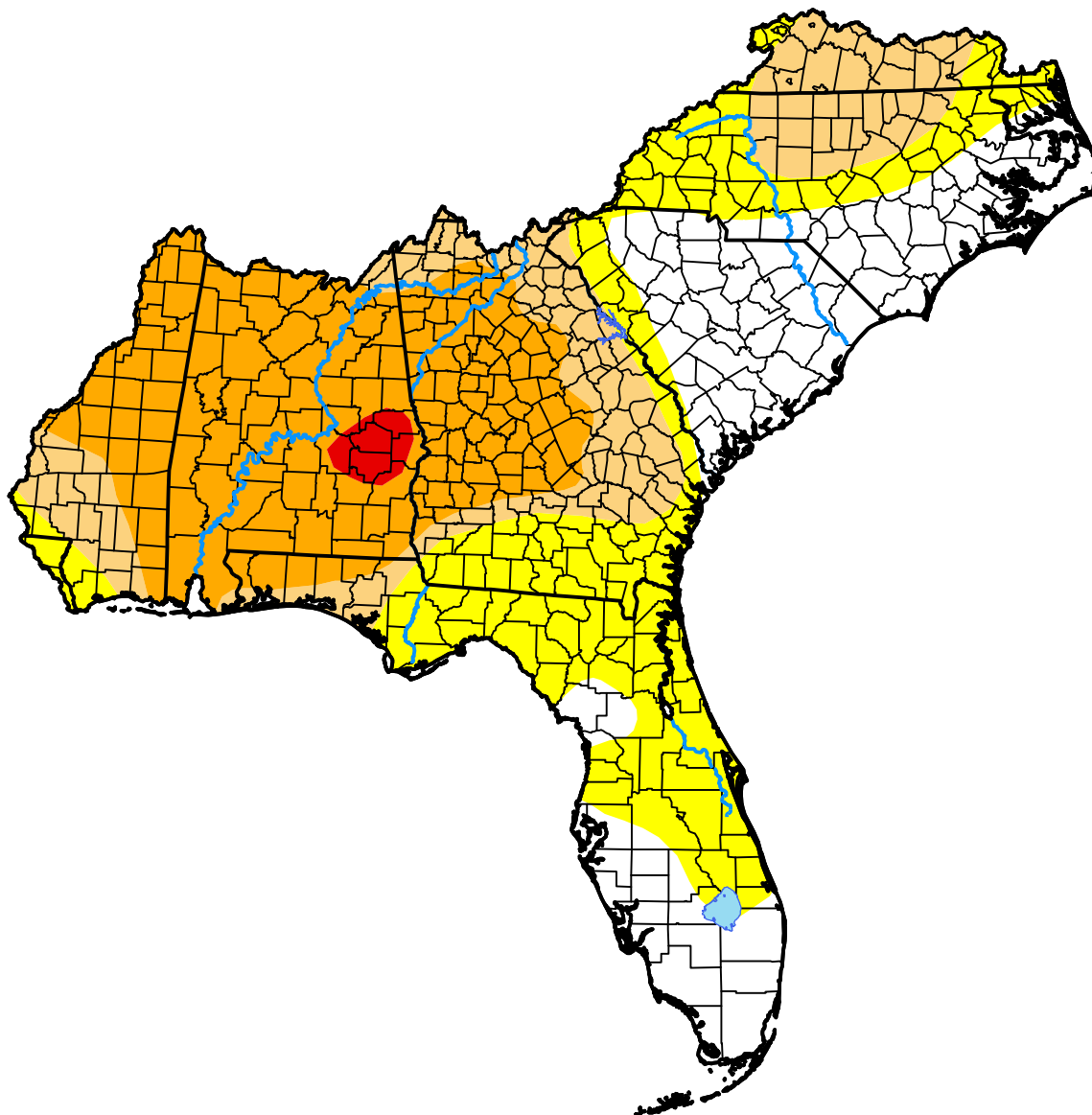


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.54	26.57	18.04	30.72	1.13	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2006	17.50	26.50	20.42	30.75	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2006	40.27	33.94	21.75	4.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	68.91	22.50	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2005	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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