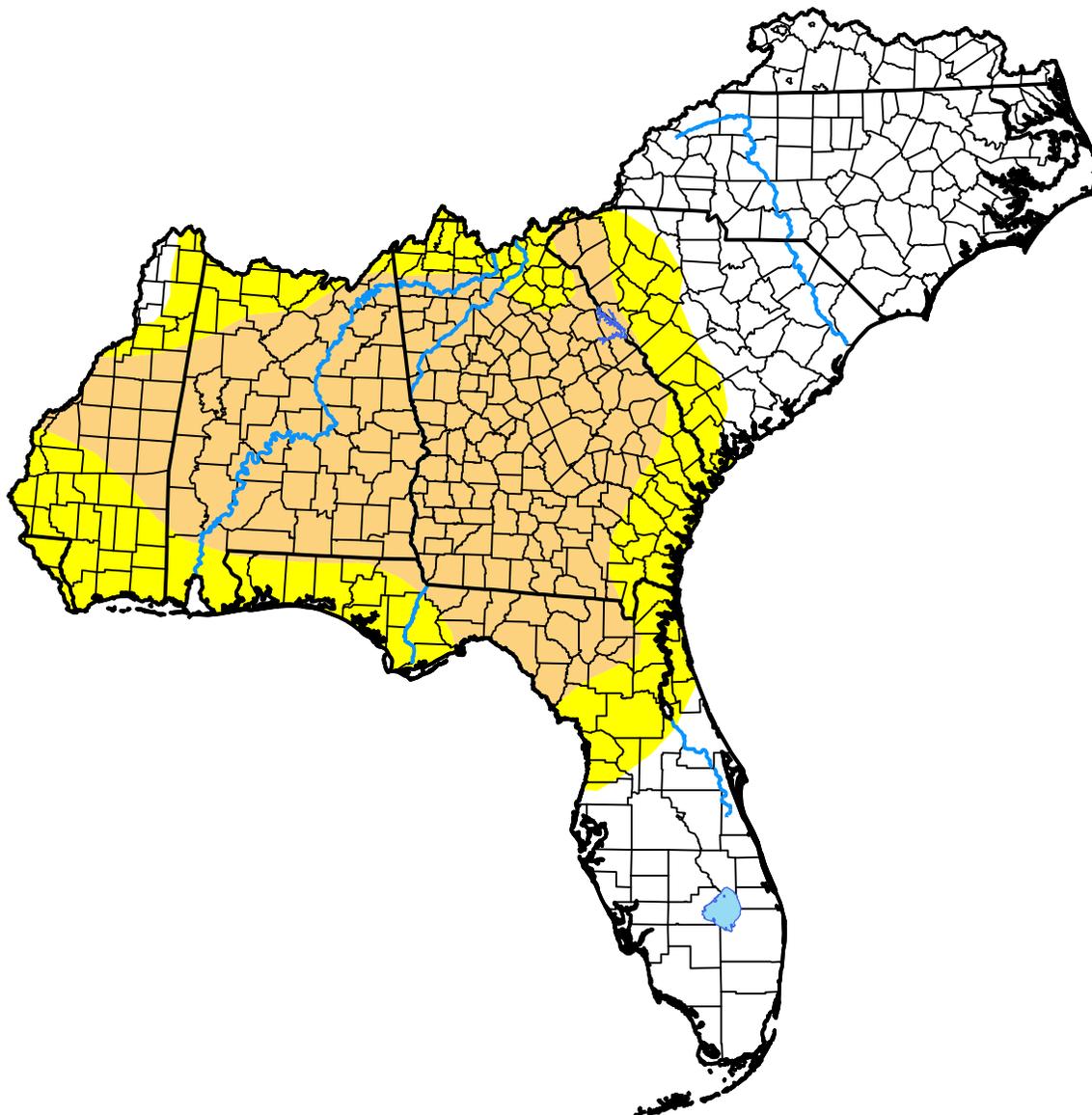


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 3, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.40	22.86	38.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	44.19	28.06	27.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2006</i>	37.77	20.37	33.83	5.96	2.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	44.19	28.06	27.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2005</i>	71.18	12.84	10.80	5.19	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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