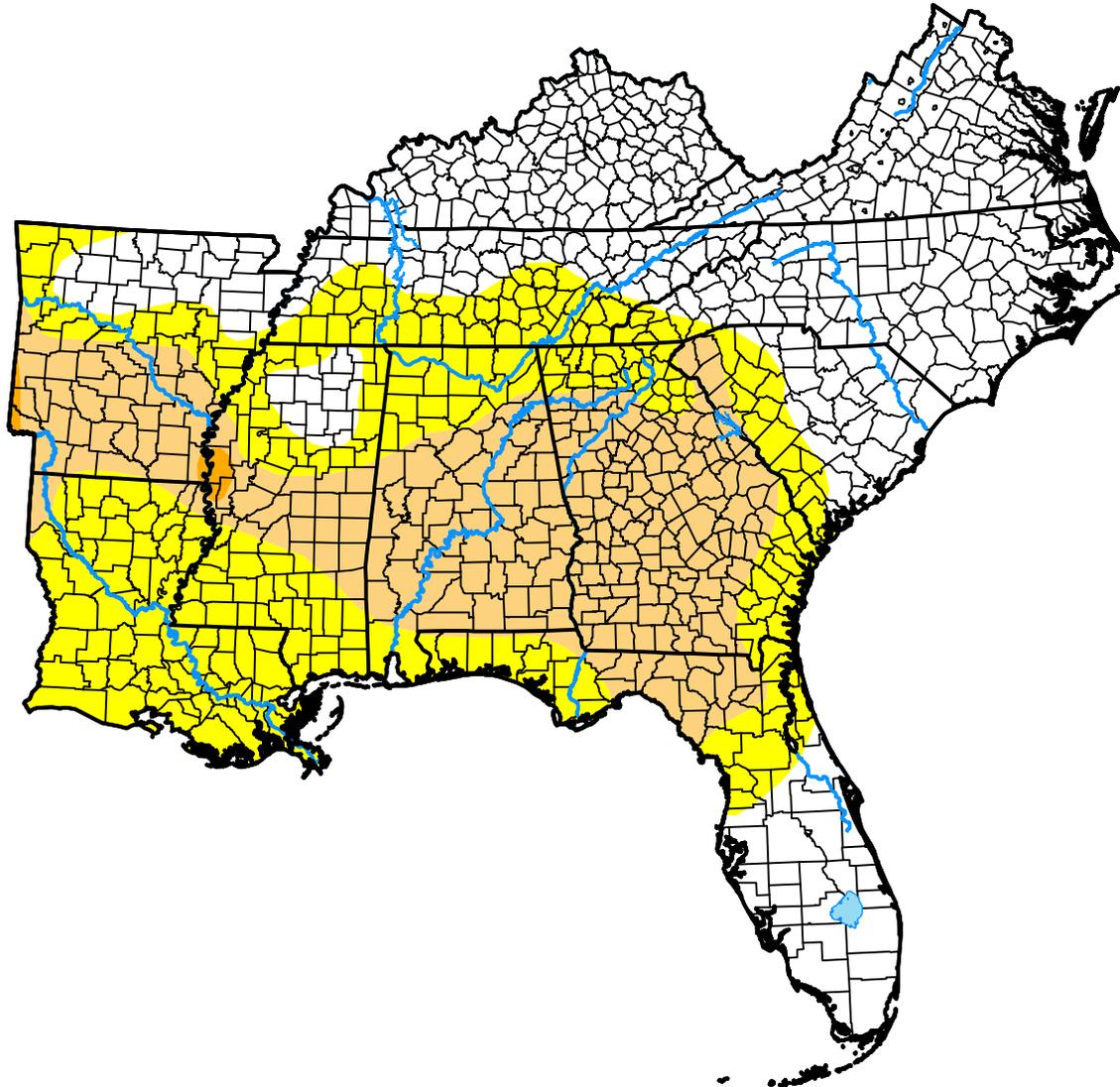


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 42.46 | 31.20 | 25.93 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i> | 46.37 | 33.67 | 19.56 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i> | 40.68 | 25.85 | 24.73 | 4.21 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 12.33 | 10.19 | 7.87 | 1.18 | 0.66 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i> | 46.37 | 33.67 | 19.56 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i> | 66.61 | 16.80 | 13.84 | 2.75 | 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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