

U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

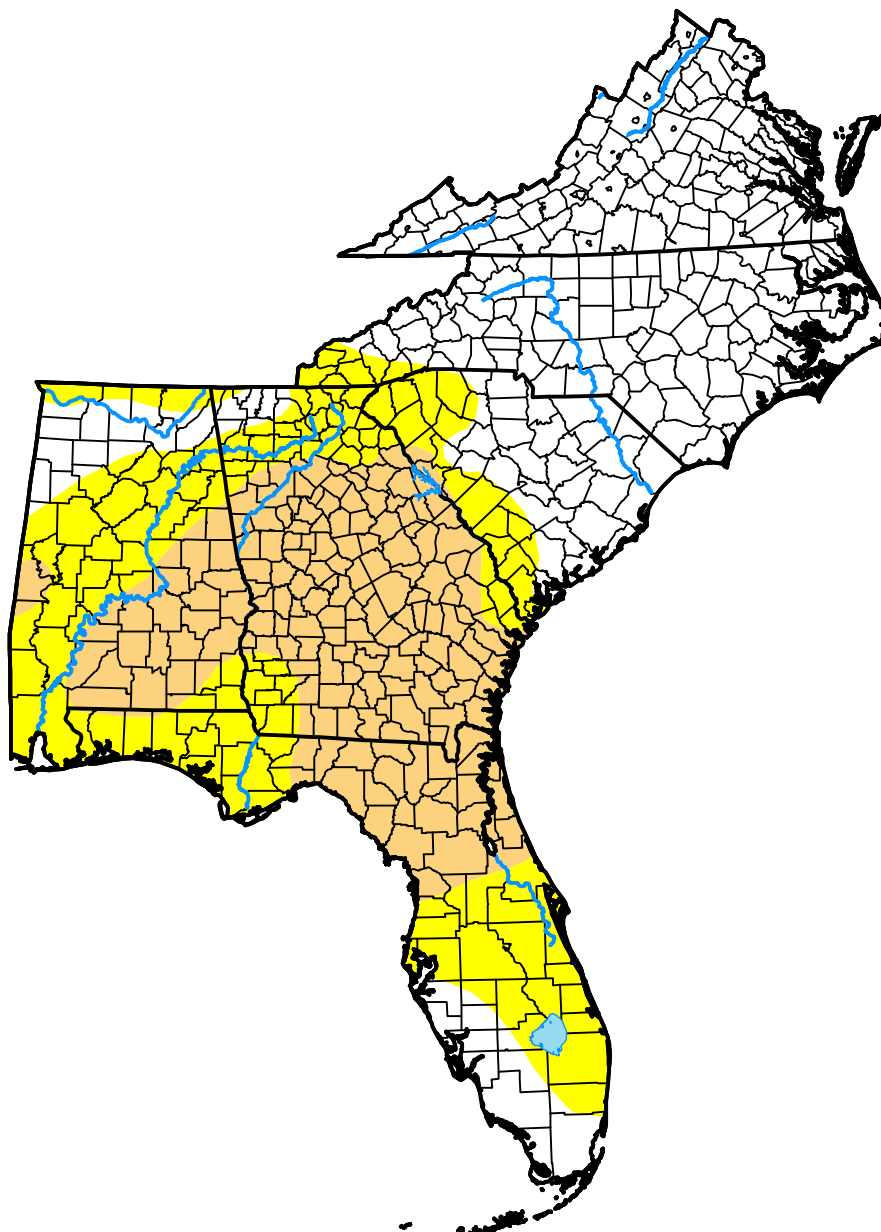
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 44.26 | 55.74 | 28.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i> | 43.05 | 56.95 | 35.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i> | 38.10 | 61.90 | 43.00 | 20.45 | 7.77 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 97.40 | 2.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i> | 52.53 | 47.47 | 23.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i> | 79.68 | 20.32 | 3.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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