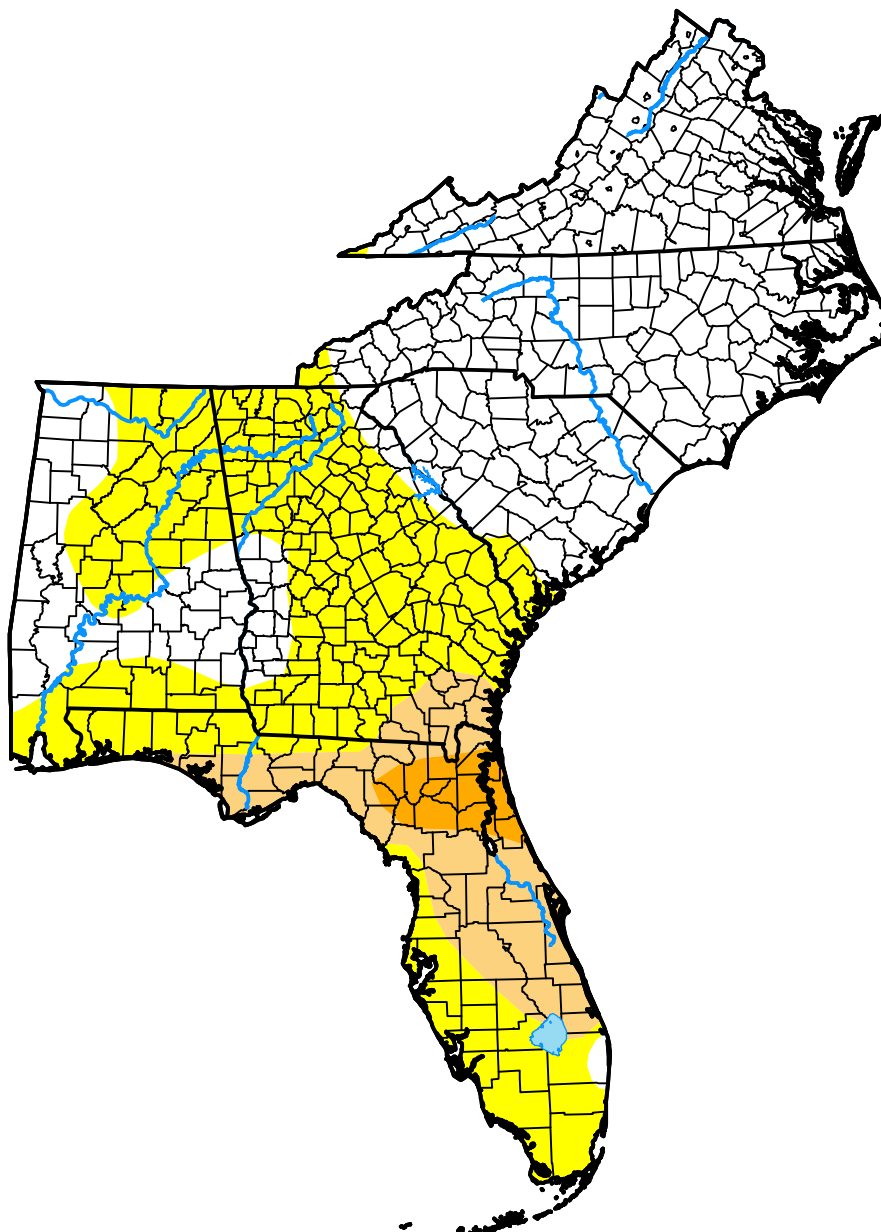


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.18	35.40	10.08	2.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	63.60	26.28	8.47	1.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	52.60	19.09	28.32	0.00	0.00	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	24.36	23.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	95.35	3.84	0.81	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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