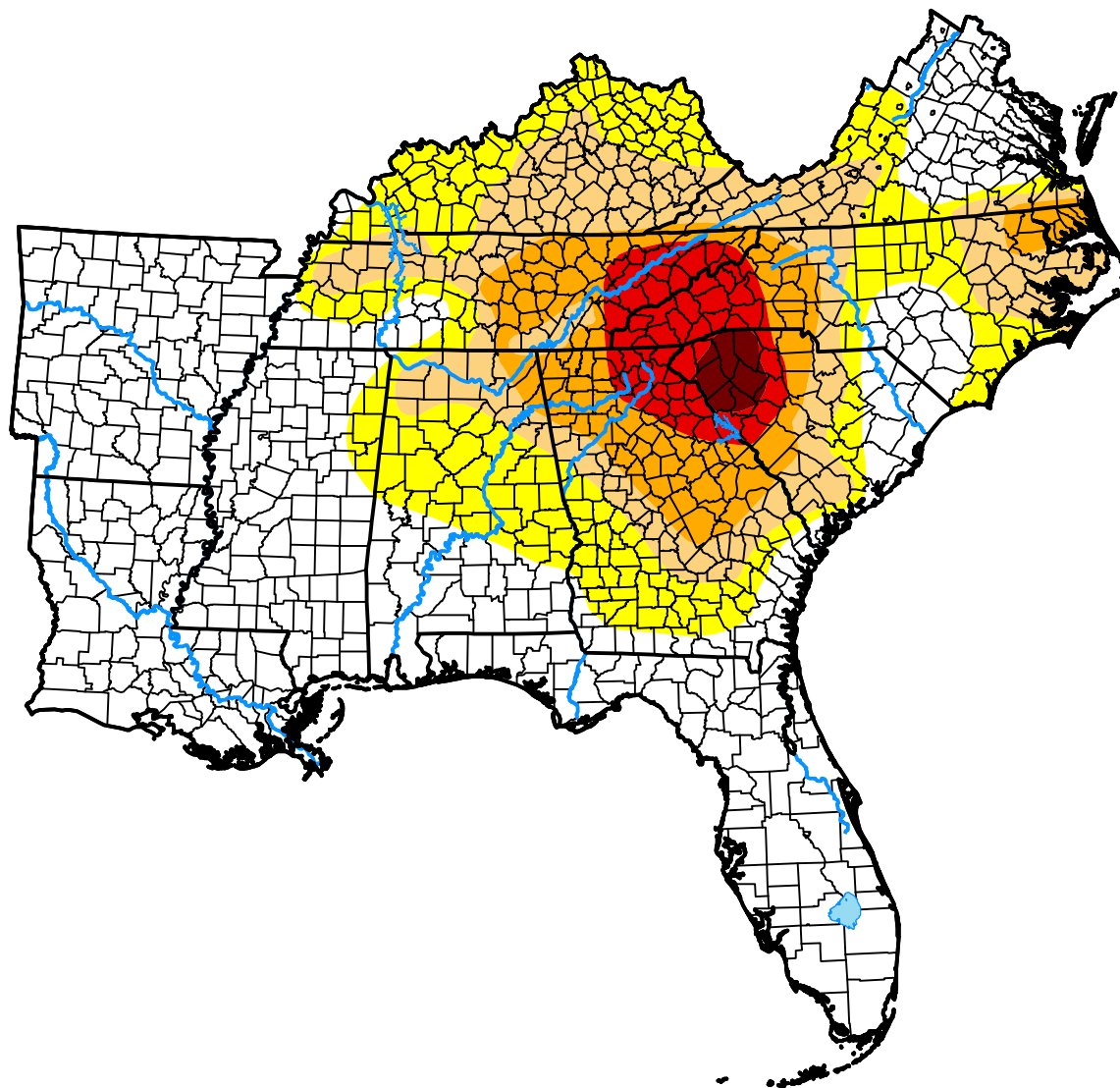


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.35	46.65	28.39	13.89	5.43	0.83
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.57	54.43	33.02	14.60	5.43	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	40.54	59.46	33.78	15.97	4.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	77.42	63.79	50.83	37.07	13.24
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	16.31	83.69	67.74	53.41	39.20	16.43

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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