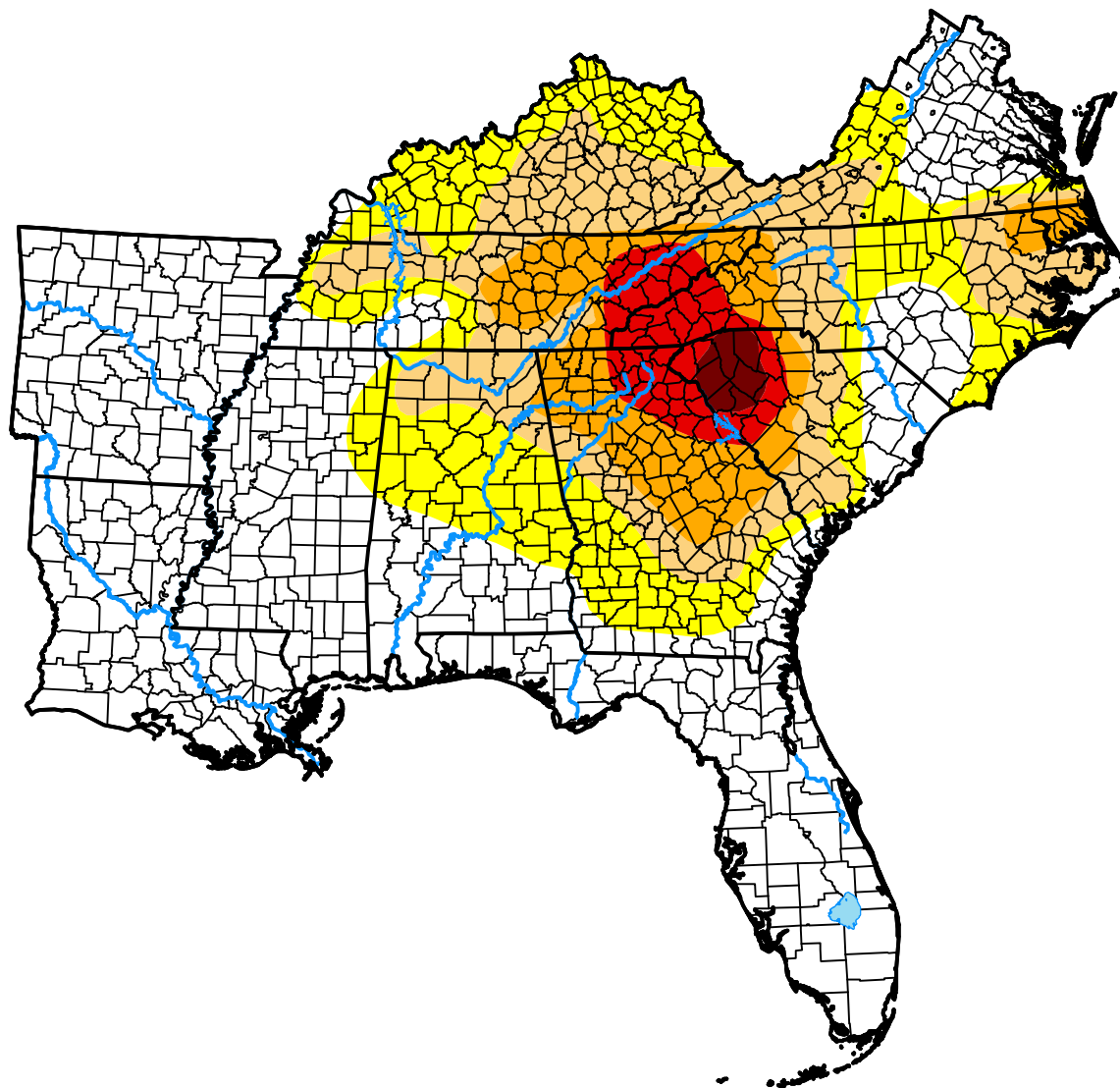


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.35	18.26	15.52	8.01	4.03	0.83
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	53.35	18.26	14.50	8.46	4.60	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	38.98	22.41	22.89	9.89	5.32	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	19.94	11.07	10.66	13.09	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	13.63	12.96	13.76	23.83	13.24
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	21.40	14.82	13.40	14.18	22.74	13.45

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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