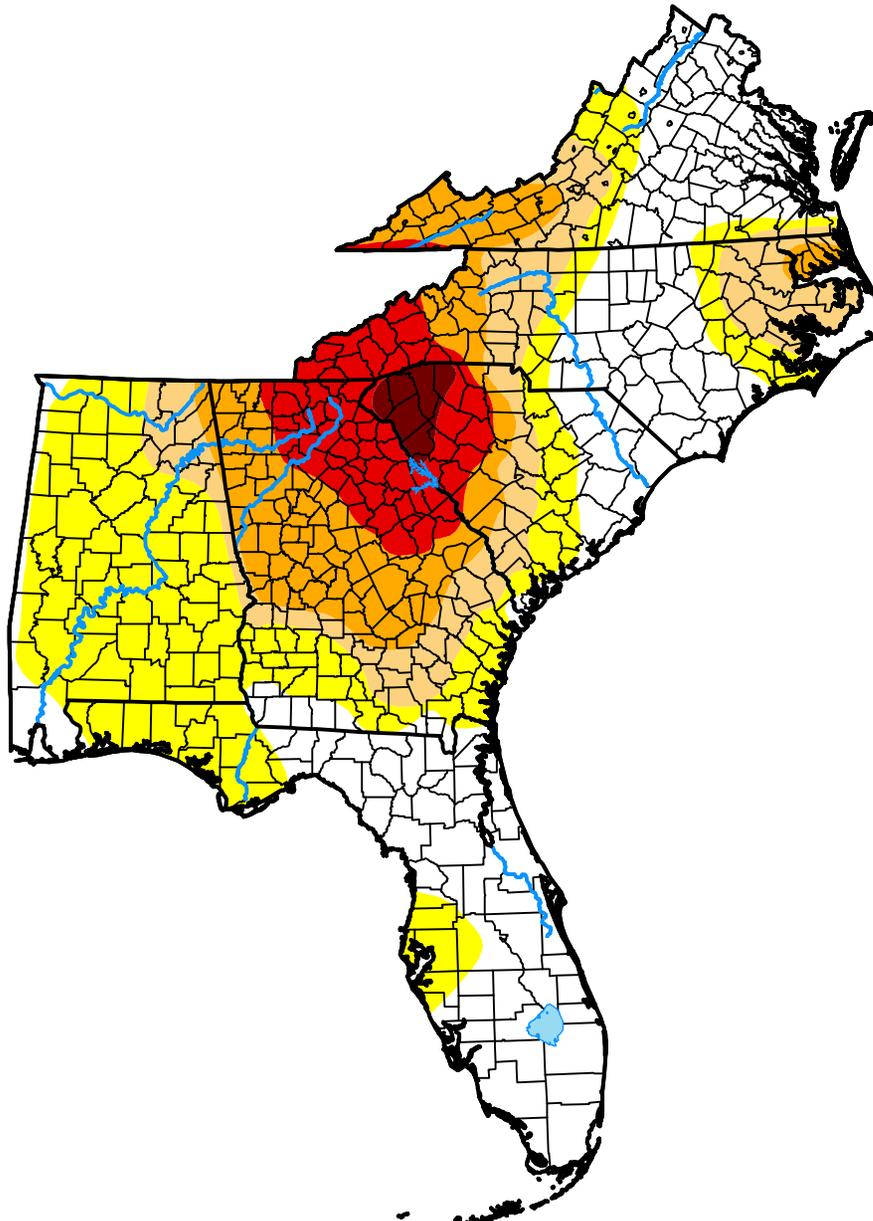


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.02	29.09	12.36	12.90	8.35	1.29
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2008</i>	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	18.26	27.40	24.97	17.28	9.26	2.83
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	9.58	16.13	15.79	17.52	18.97	22.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	11.10	7.80	9.82	20.09	18.59	32.61

*Intensity:*



*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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