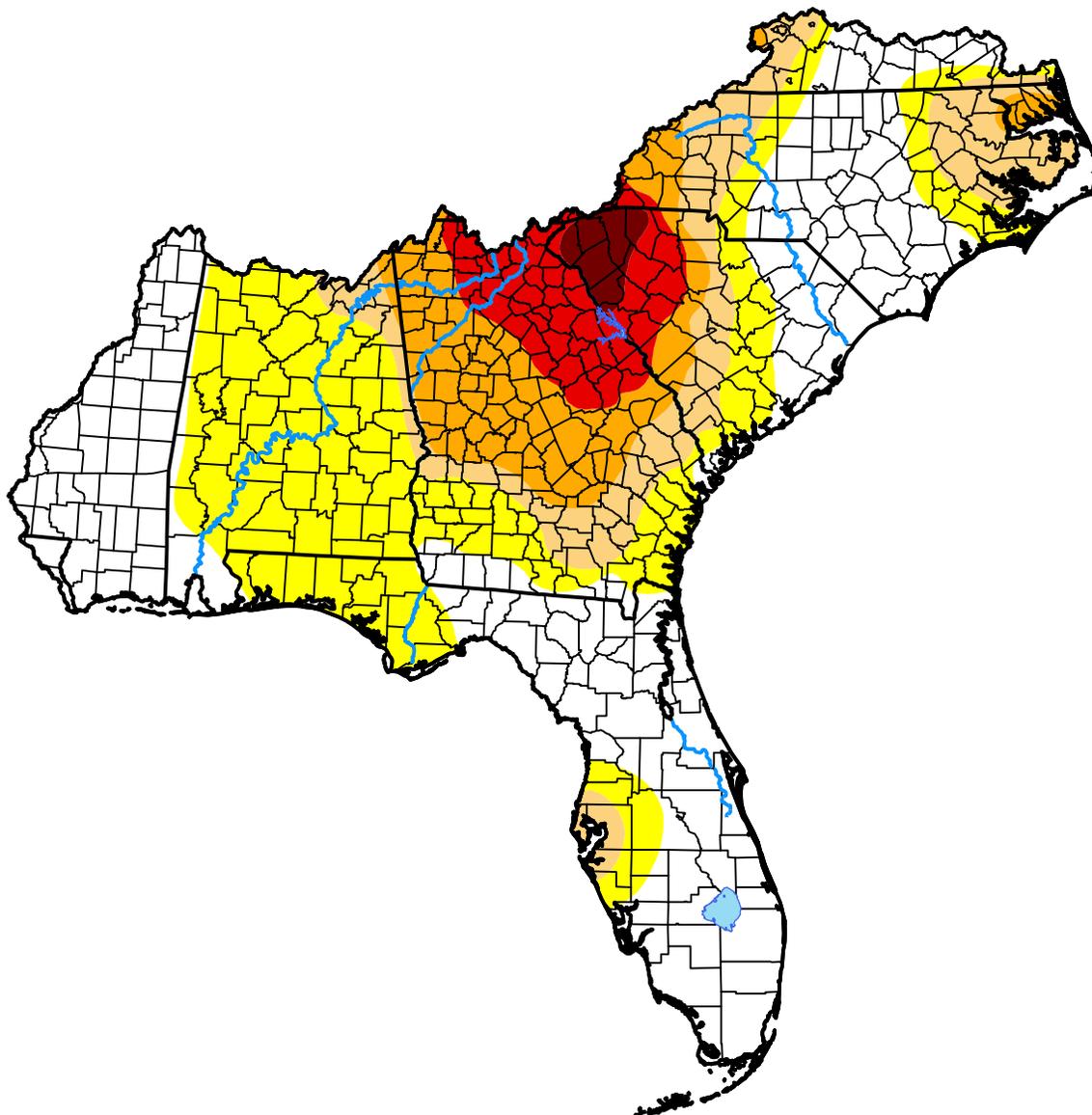


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 21, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.46	59.54	31.00	18.80	8.01	1.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	41.08	58.92	30.35	18.77	8.01	1.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2008</i>	18.82	81.18	57.38	30.54	10.74	5.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	10.15	89.85	69.37	55.30	38.11	19.03
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2007</i>	18.74	81.26	67.54	56.14	43.46	28.00

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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