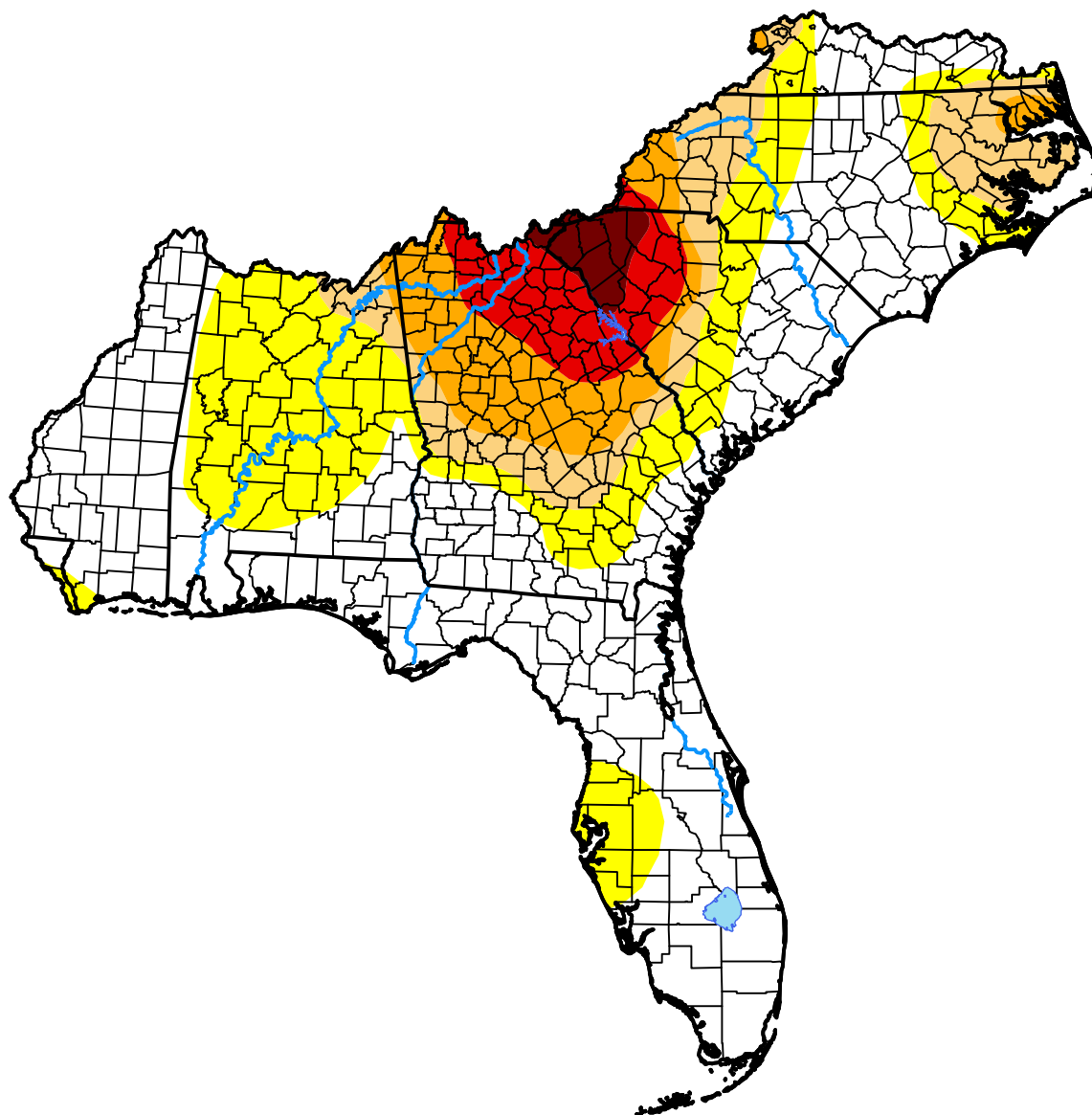


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**November 4, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.89 | 22.90 | 9.93  | 8.12  | 5.40  | 1.75  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>              | 53.78 | 21.01 | 9.93  | 8.12  | 5.78  | 1.37  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>           | 18.71 | 25.68 | 23.19 | 20.42 | 6.68  | 5.32  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 10.15 | 20.48 | 14.07 | 17.19 | 19.08 | 19.03 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 39.21 | 23.99 | 17.69 | 11.10 | 6.01  | 2.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2007</i>           | 17.35 | 20.37 | 17.38 | 15.75 | 11.79 | 17.36 |

**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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