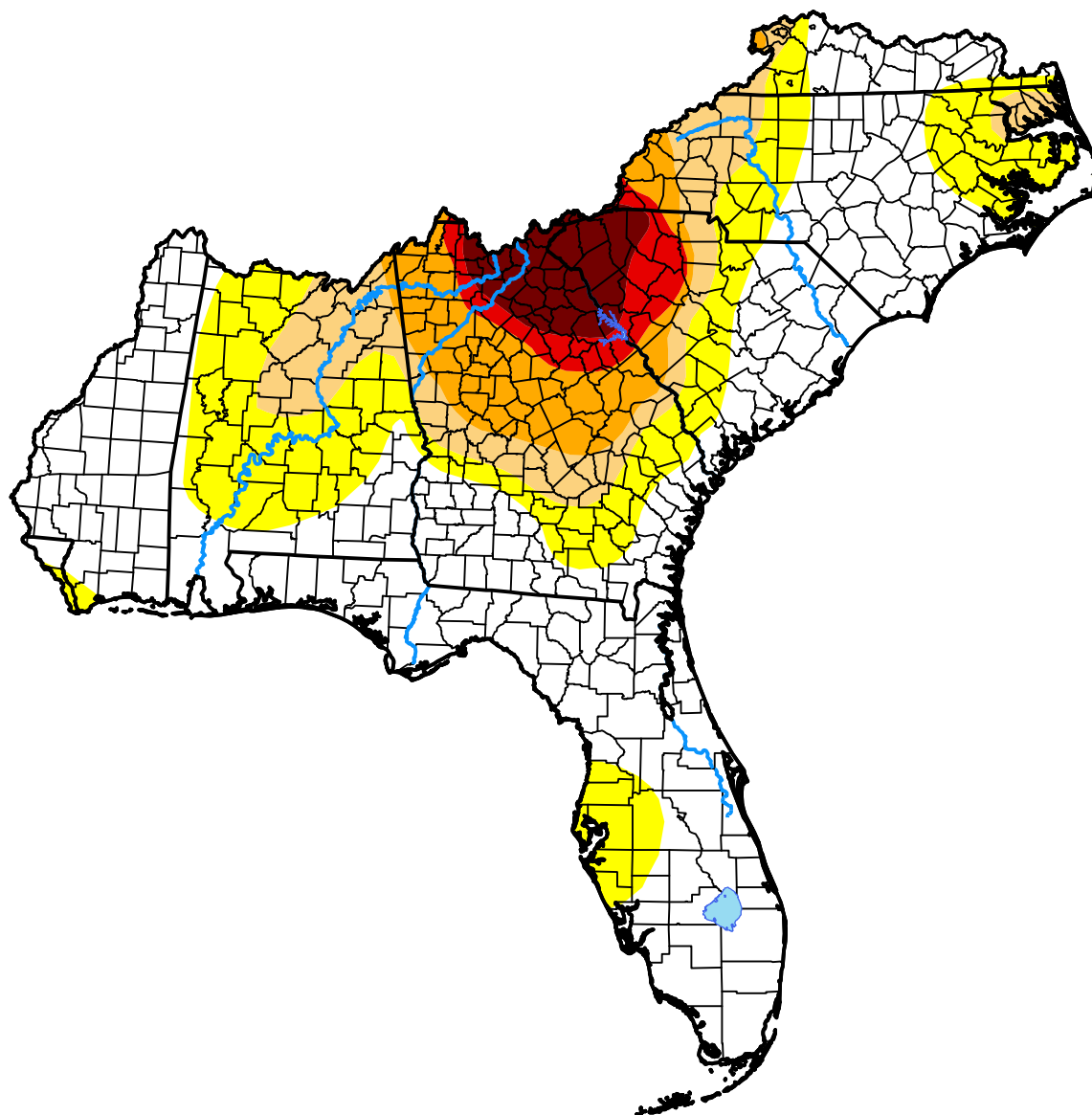


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.09	45.91	24.18	14.54	6.81	3.93
Last Week <i>11-13-2008</i>	51.89	48.11	27.58	15.27	7.15	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	28.75	71.25	56.41	38.18	12.94	5.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	10.15	89.85	69.37	55.30	38.11	19.03
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	12.89	87.11	69.75	52.16	38.75	24.95

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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