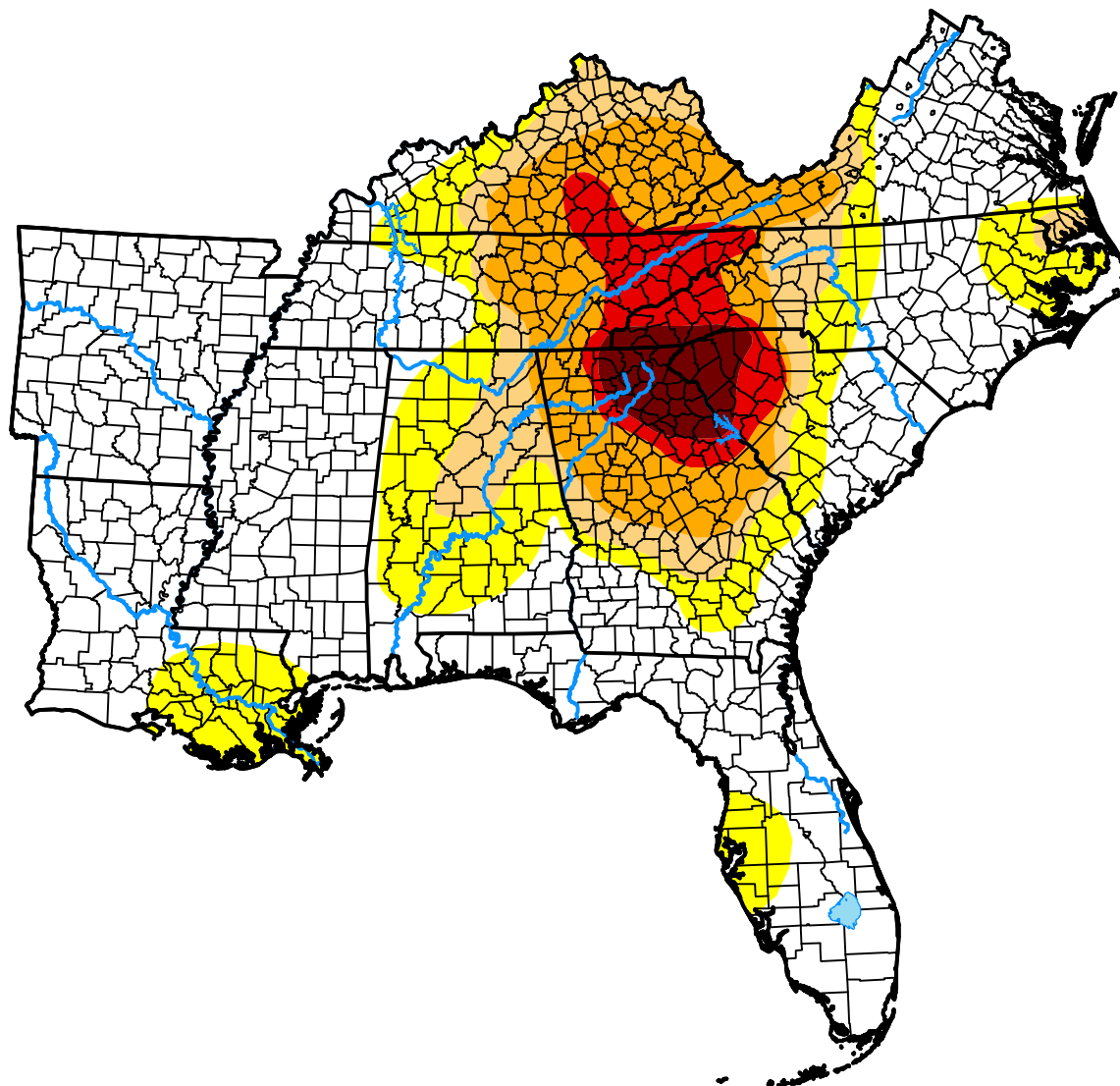


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.38	42.62	25.85	17.72	7.10	2.55
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	55.01	44.99	27.88	18.36	7.33	2.55
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	36.48	63.52	46.30	28.30	11.15	4.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	28.38	71.62	53.42	38.32	28.43	17.04

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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