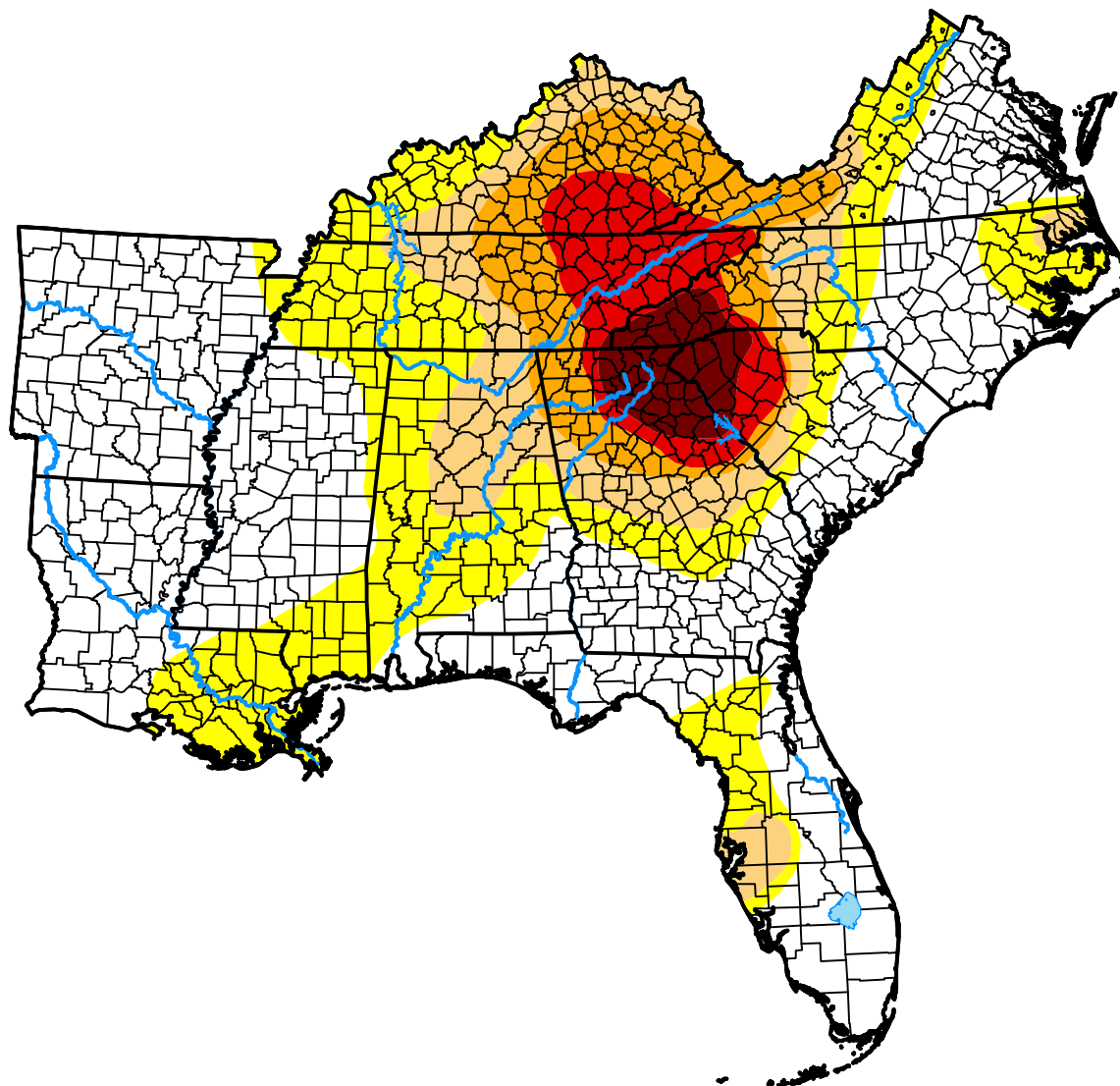


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

December 2, 2008
(Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.03	50.97	26.92	16.25	8.48	2.98
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	51.58	48.42	27.55	18.15	8.34	2.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.57	54.43	33.02	14.60	5.43	0.83
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>12-04-2007</i>	31.46	68.54	52.14	39.04	29.27	18.85

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>

Author:

Michael Brewer
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu