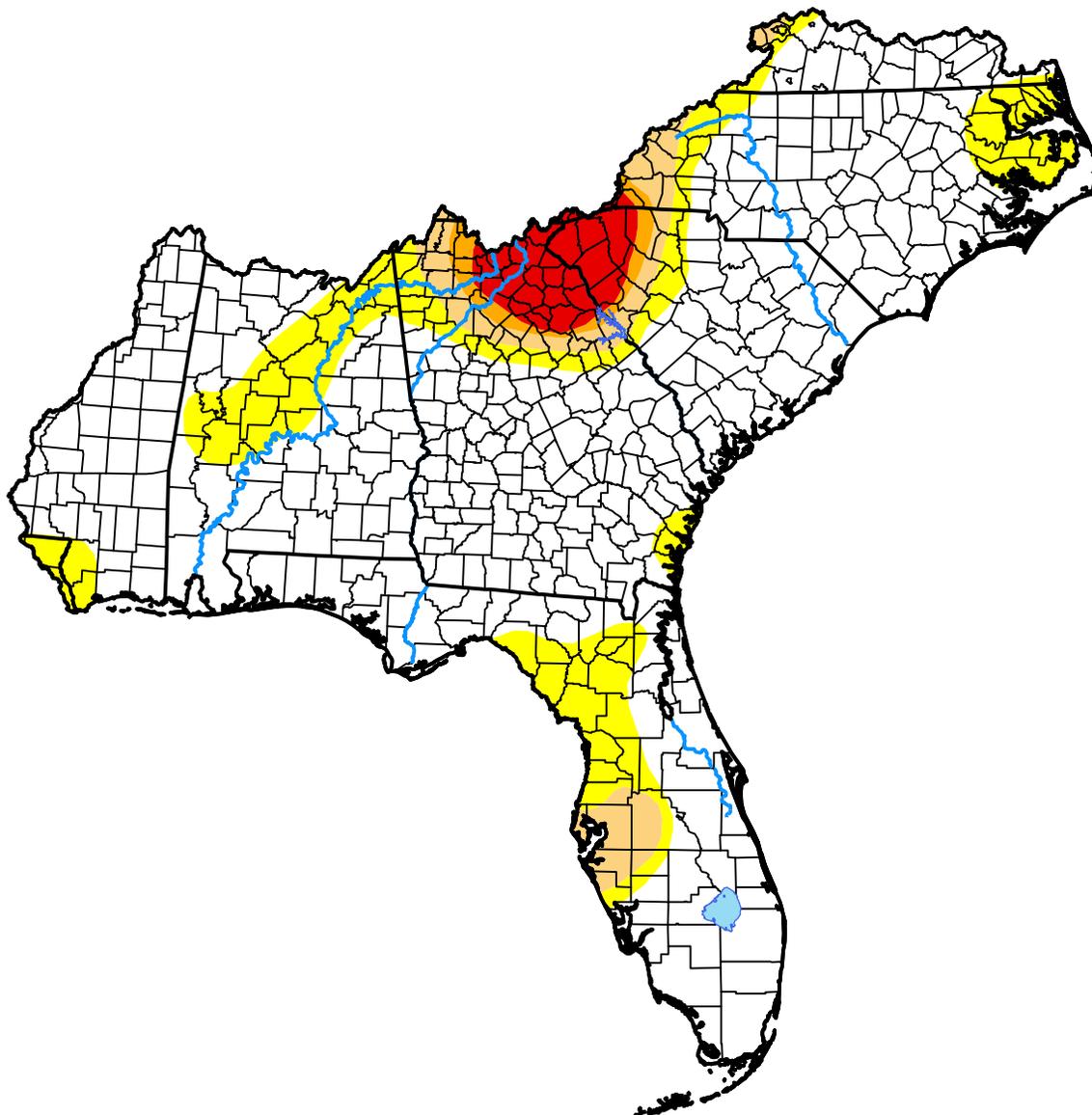


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**December 16, 2008**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.80	24.20	9.13	4.76	3.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	57.38	42.62	19.45	9.85	5.77	3.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	48.12	51.88	29.70	15.34	5.33	1.60
<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>12-20-2007</i>	9.60	90.40	73.74	59.82	45.55	33.88

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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