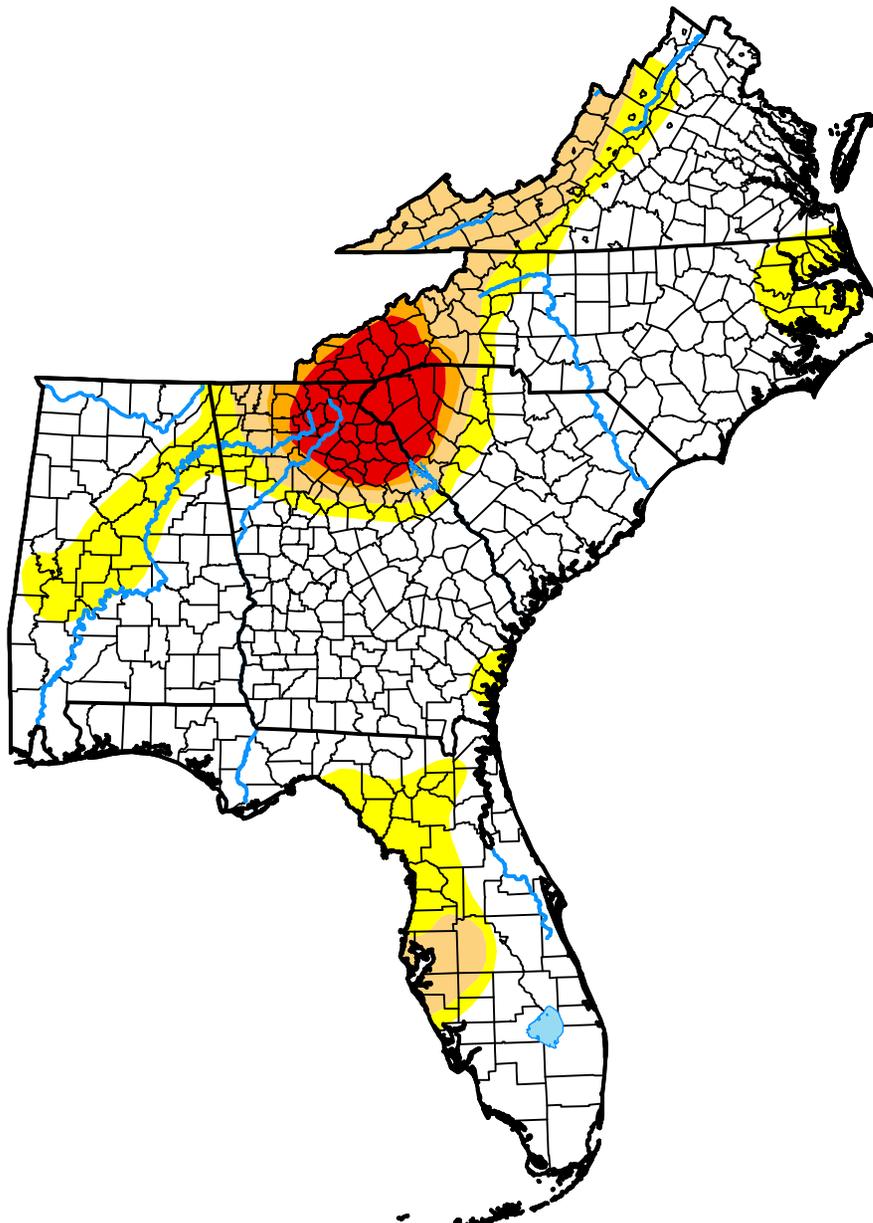


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.67	14.98	7.95	1.63	4.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	50.63	23.88	11.46	6.45	2.55	5.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2008</i>	43.27	21.62	18.07	10.16	5.38	1.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	9.58	16.13	15.79	17.52	18.97	22.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2007</i>	9.06	12.57	15.35	15.06	11.71	36.25

Intensity:



*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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