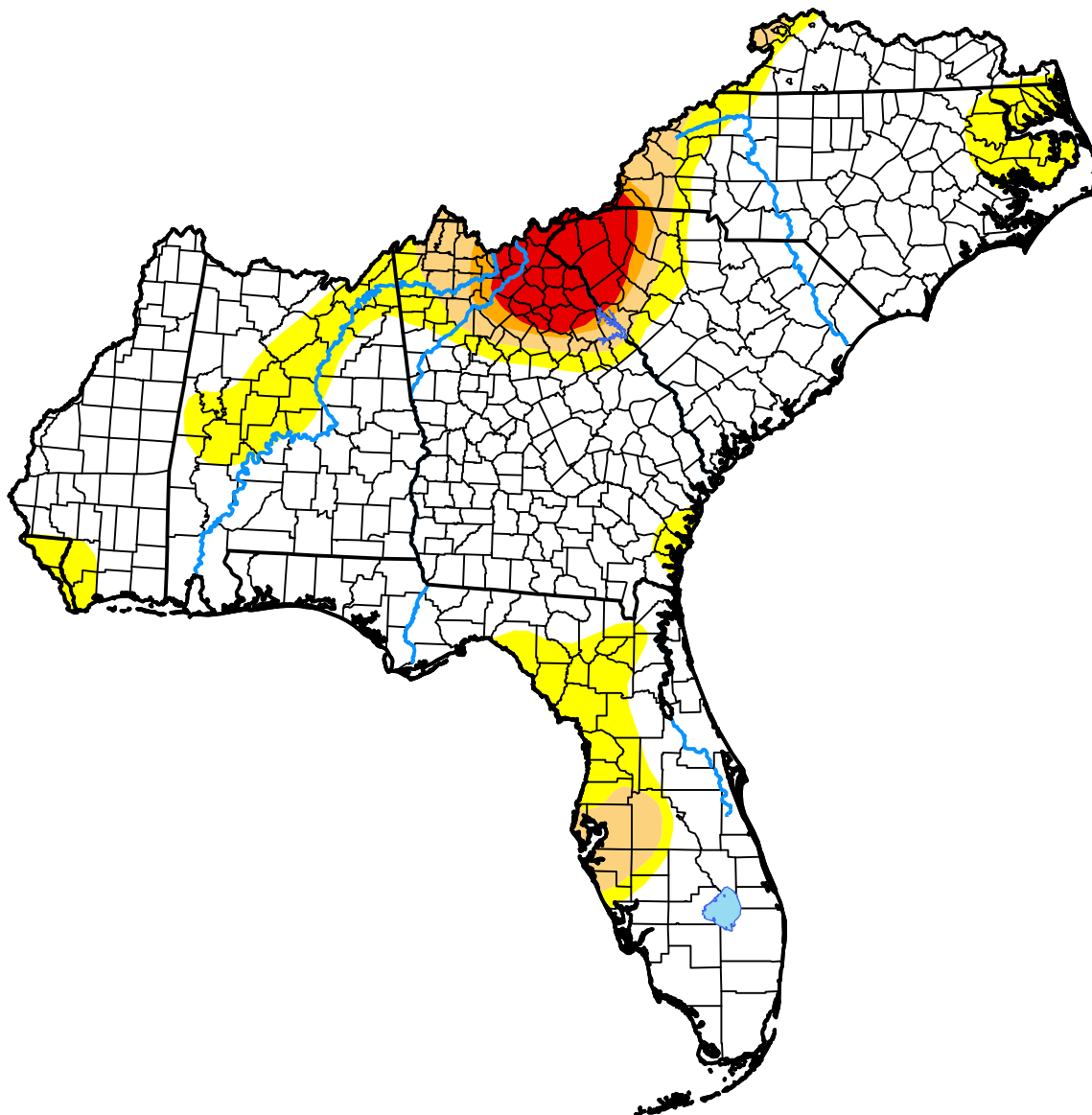


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.80	24.20	9.13	4.44	3.33	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2008	75.80	24.20	9.13	4.76	3.56	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2008	49.23	50.77	28.52	15.12	5.26	2.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	10.15	89.85	69.37	55.30	38.11	19.03
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2007	9.53	90.47	72.17	59.12	45.44	33.88

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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