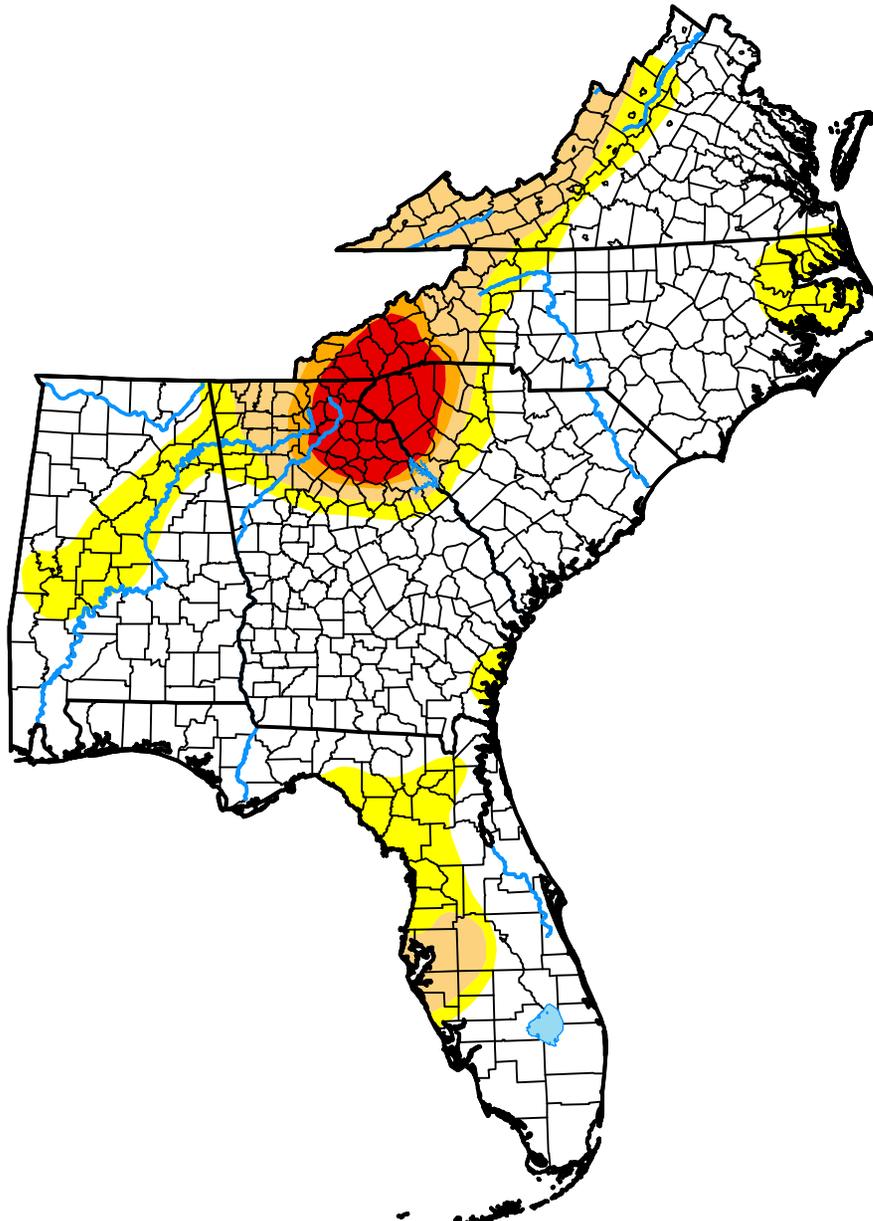


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.67	29.33	14.35	6.02	4.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	70.67	29.33	14.35	6.40	4.78	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	44.25	55.75	34.01	16.83	6.82	1.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	9.58	90.42	74.29	58.50	40.98	22.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.14	64.86	41.78	20.82	9.39	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2007</i>	9.00	91.00	76.90	62.37	47.85	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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