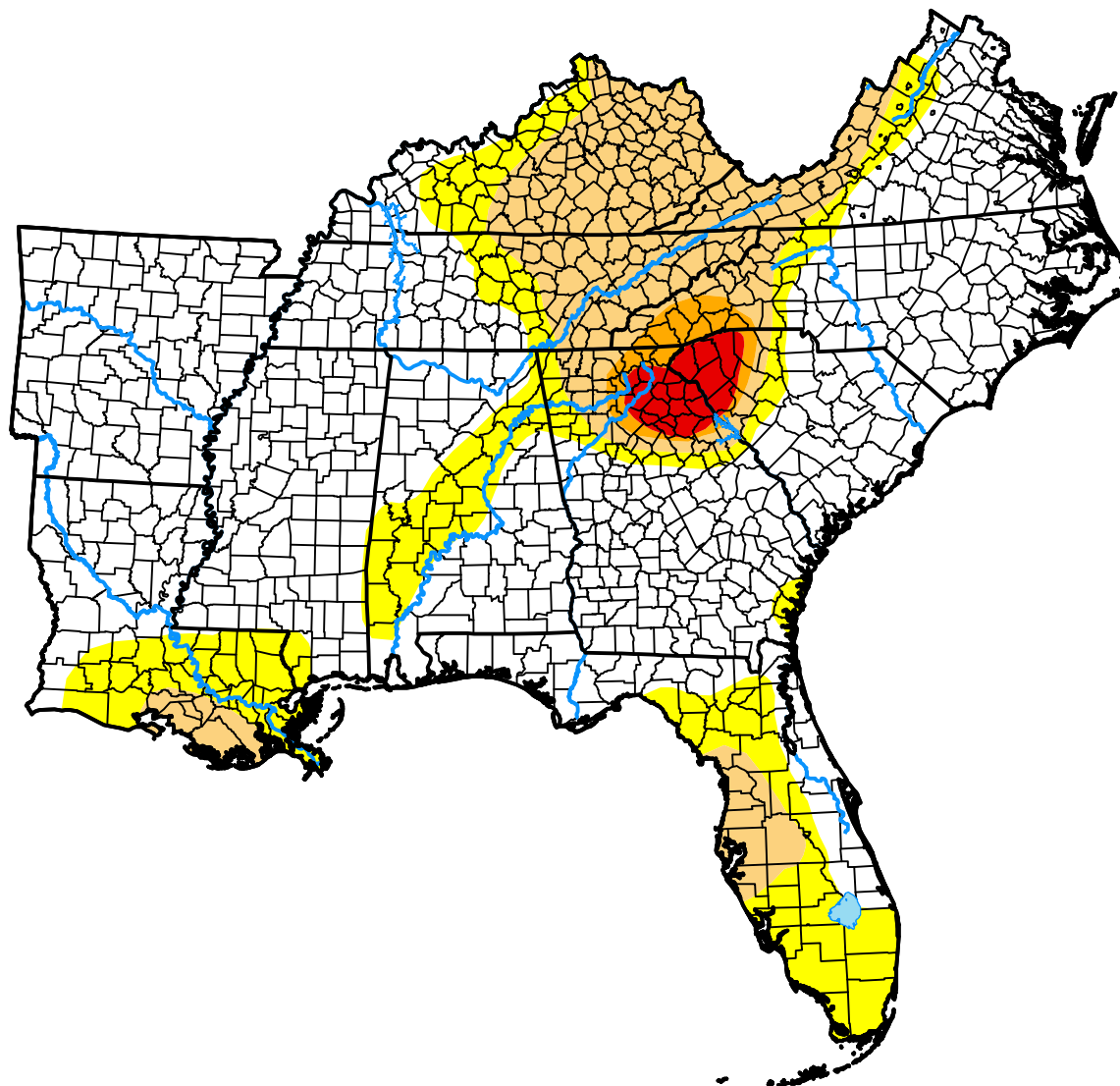


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.81	34.19	17.51	2.96	1.53	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
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>01-08-2008</i>	27.18	72.82	50.39	37.86	27.13	14.58

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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