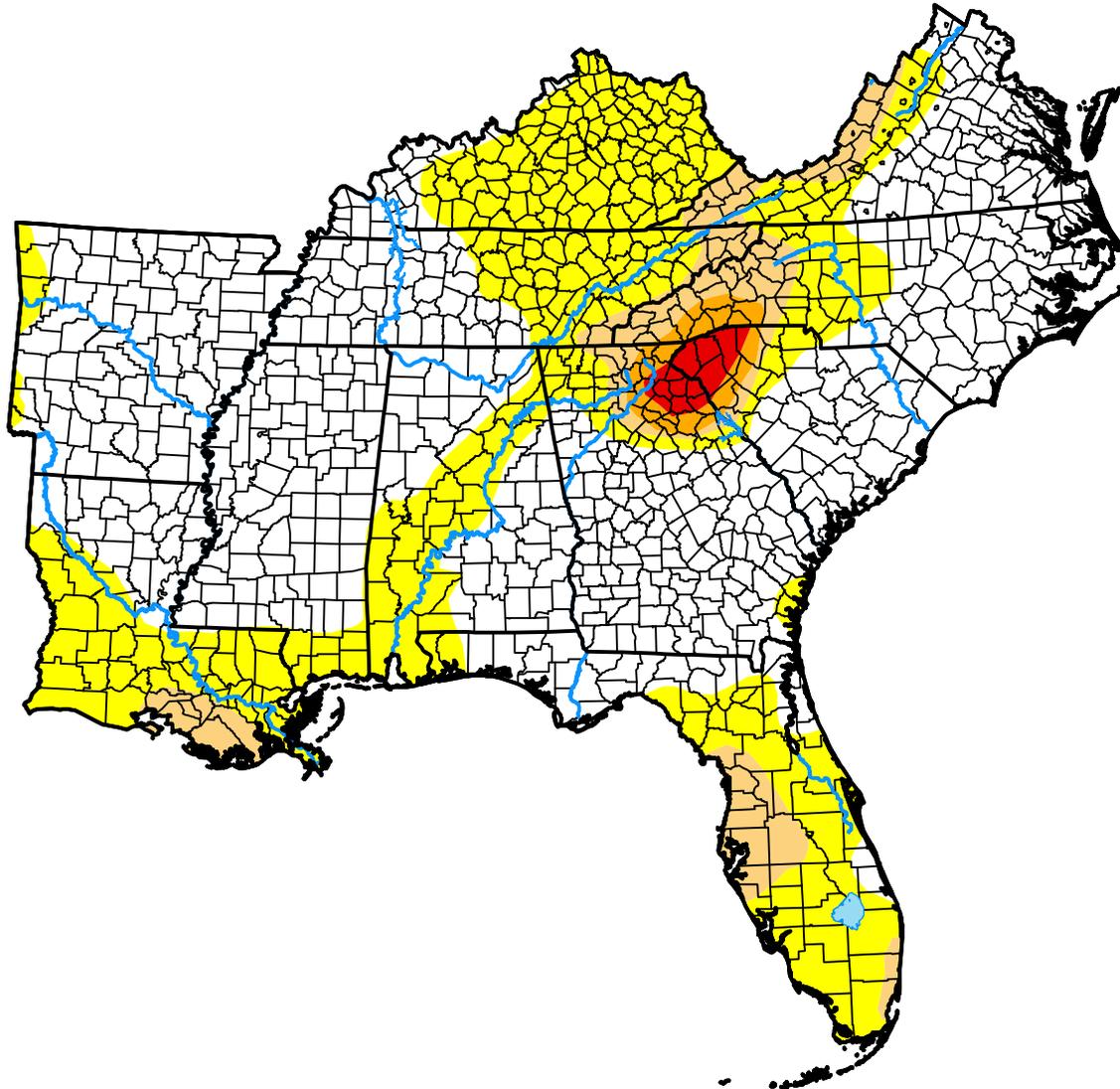


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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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>	59.83	40.17	8.89	2.33	0.94	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	65.87	34.13	8.44	2.33	0.94	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	59.60	40.40	26.63	18.36	7.33	0.71
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	26.96	73.04	48.64	38.01	24.98	13.29

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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