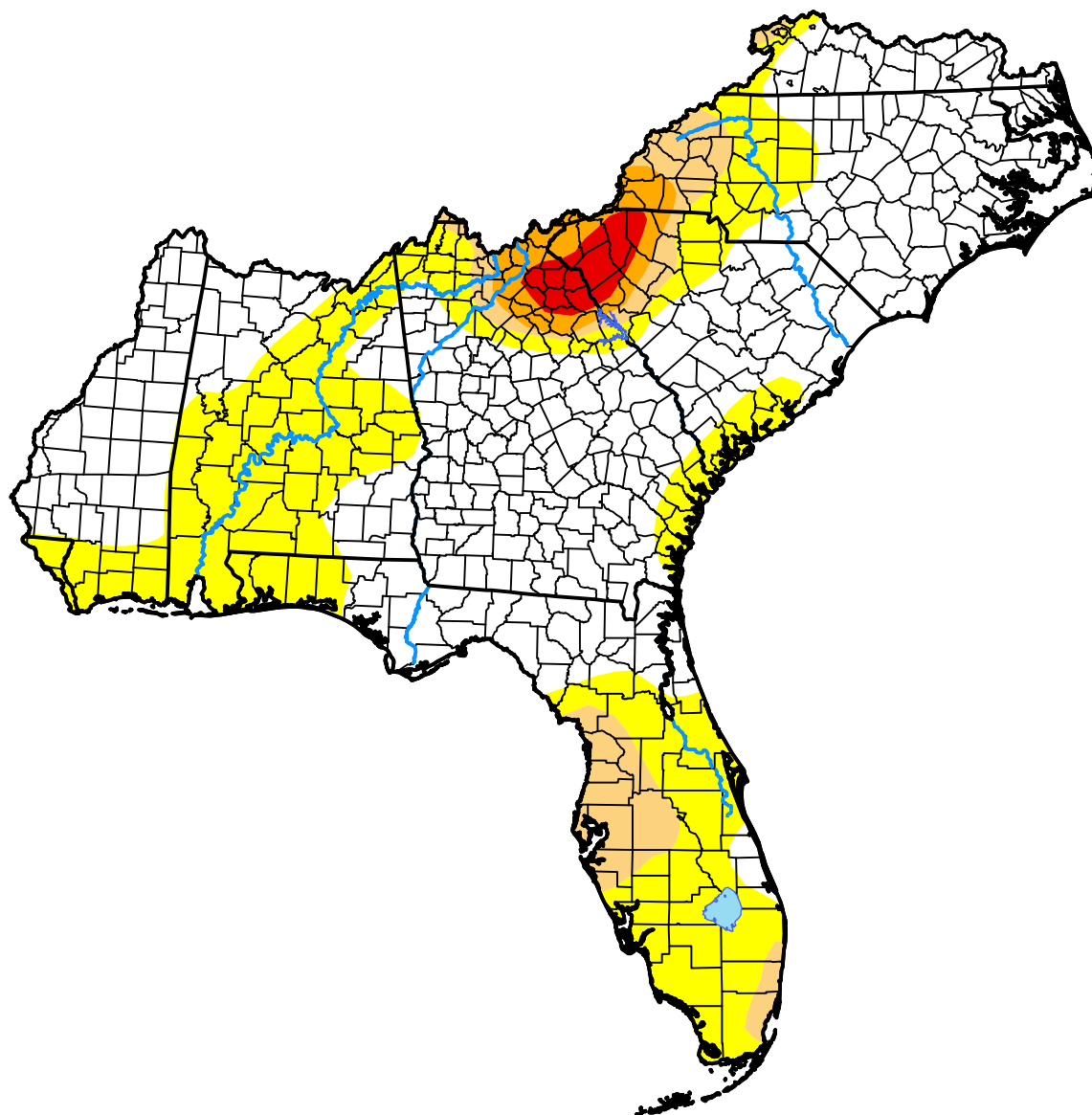


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.59	31.89	6.24	2.56	1.72	0.00
Last Week <i>01-29-2009</i>	63.00	27.62	5.55	2.02	1.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2008</i>	51.89	22.90	9.93	8.12	5.40	1.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	13.41	5.78	1.29	3.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	23.99	17.69	11.10	6.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>02-07-2008</i>	11.65	23.87	14.21	16.06	15.61	18.60

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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