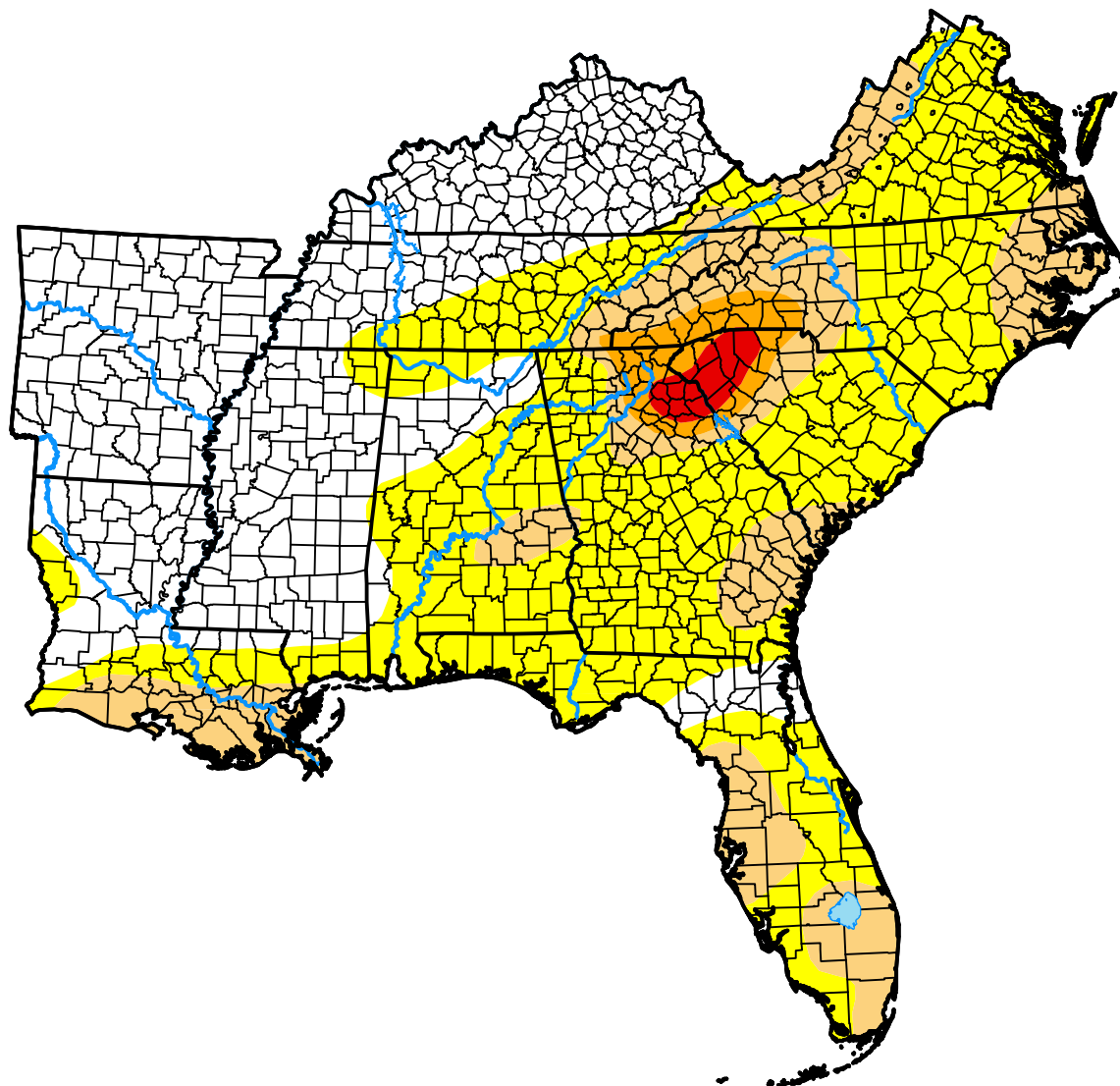


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.25	41.63	16.74	2.35	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	39.26	44.65	13.53	1.67	0.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	57.38	16.78	8.13	10.62	4.54	2.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.84	21.80	12.69	12.61	10.07	11.99

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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