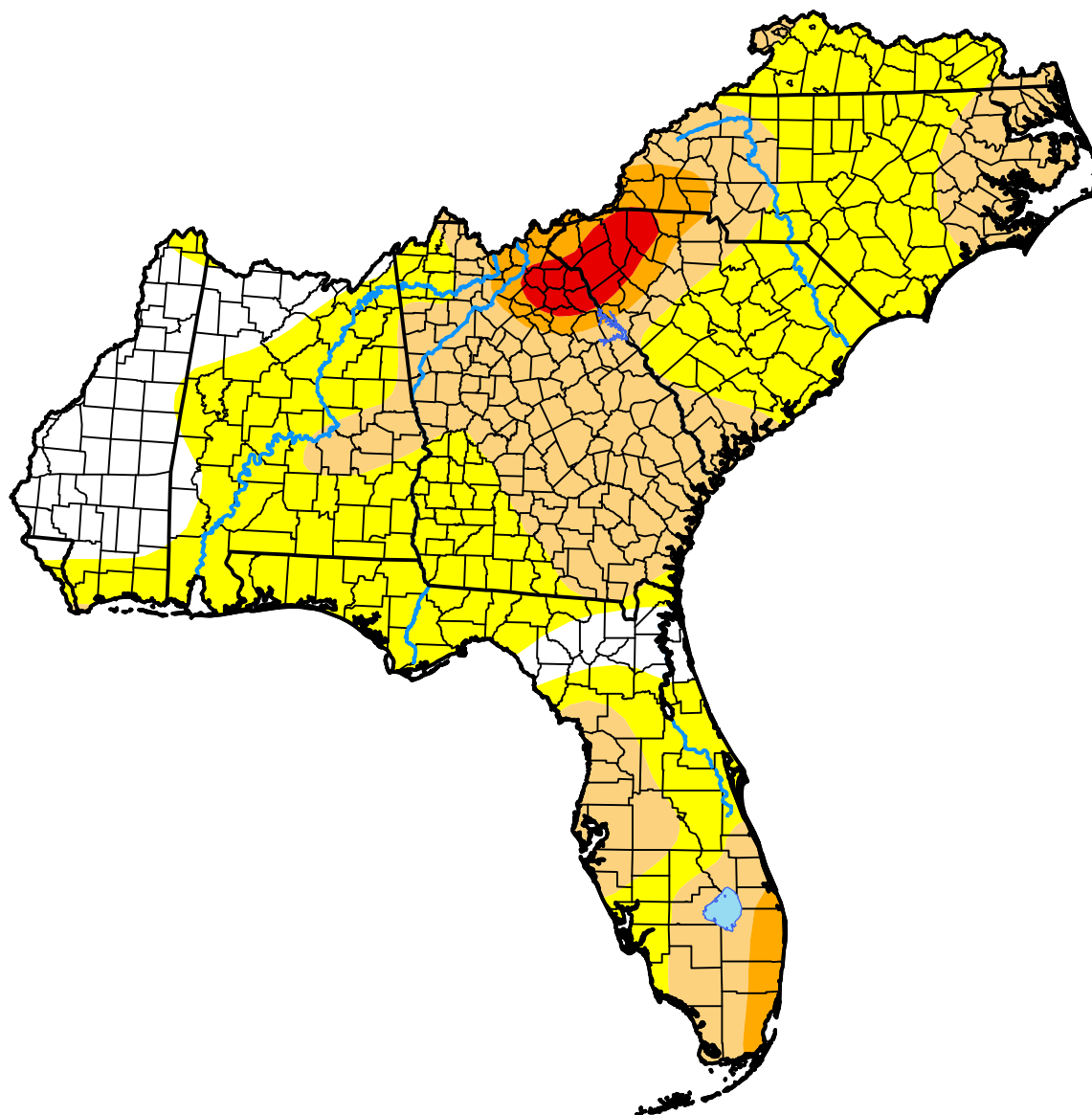


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.08	86.92	38.88	6.40	2.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2009</i>	13.08	86.92	26.44	5.25	2.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	45.64	54.36	25.57	14.54	6.82	3.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	23.62	10.21	4.43	3.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	58.37	43.94	24.59	7.81

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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