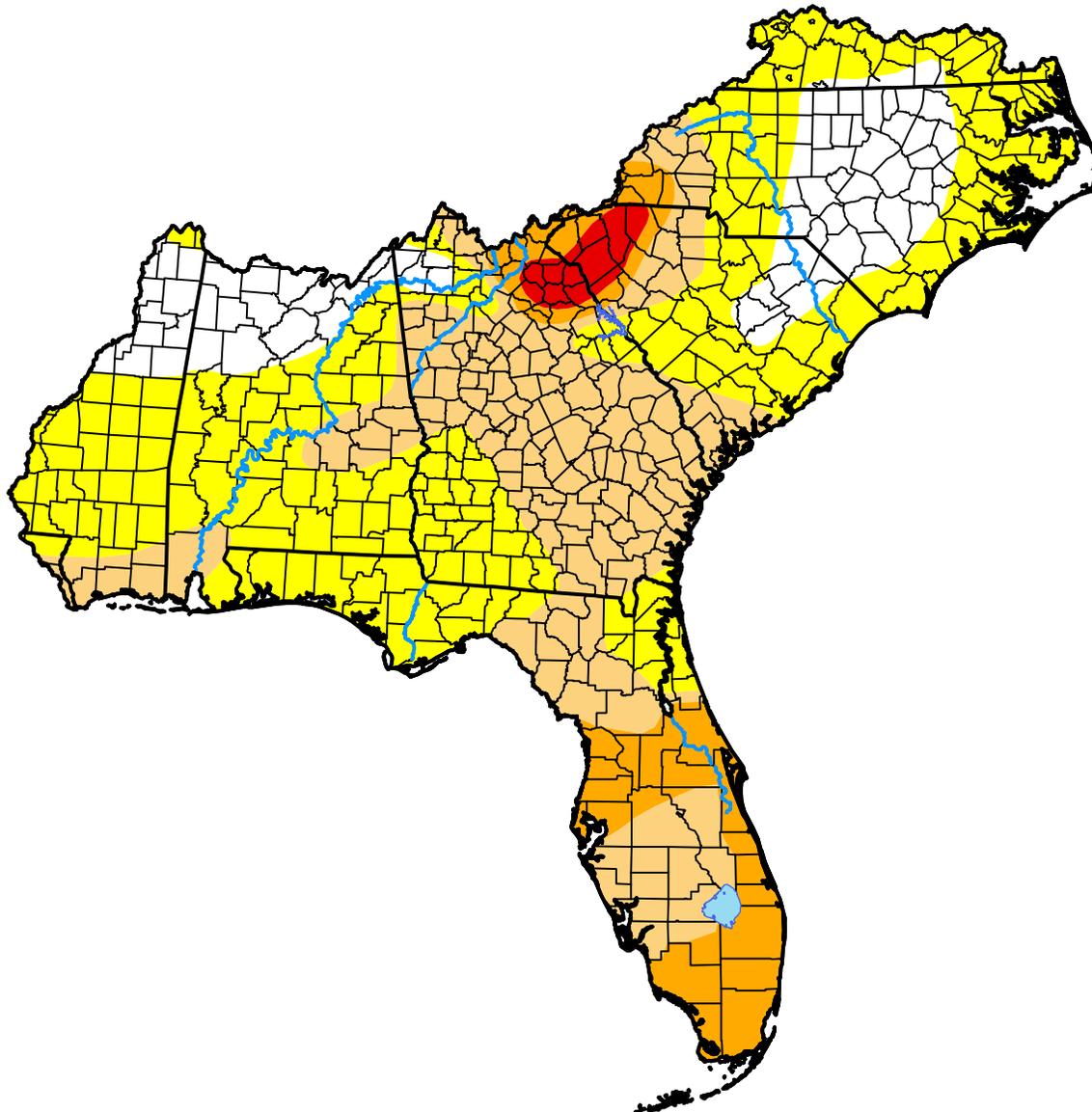


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**March 17, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.22	44.66	28.69	9.73	1.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2009</i>	9.80	50.69	30.21	7.60	1.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	75.80	15.07	4.38	1.20	3.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	13.41	5.78	1.29	3.14	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	23.99	17.69	11.10	6.01	2.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2008</i>	31.04	17.63	15.39	17.78	18.16	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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