

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

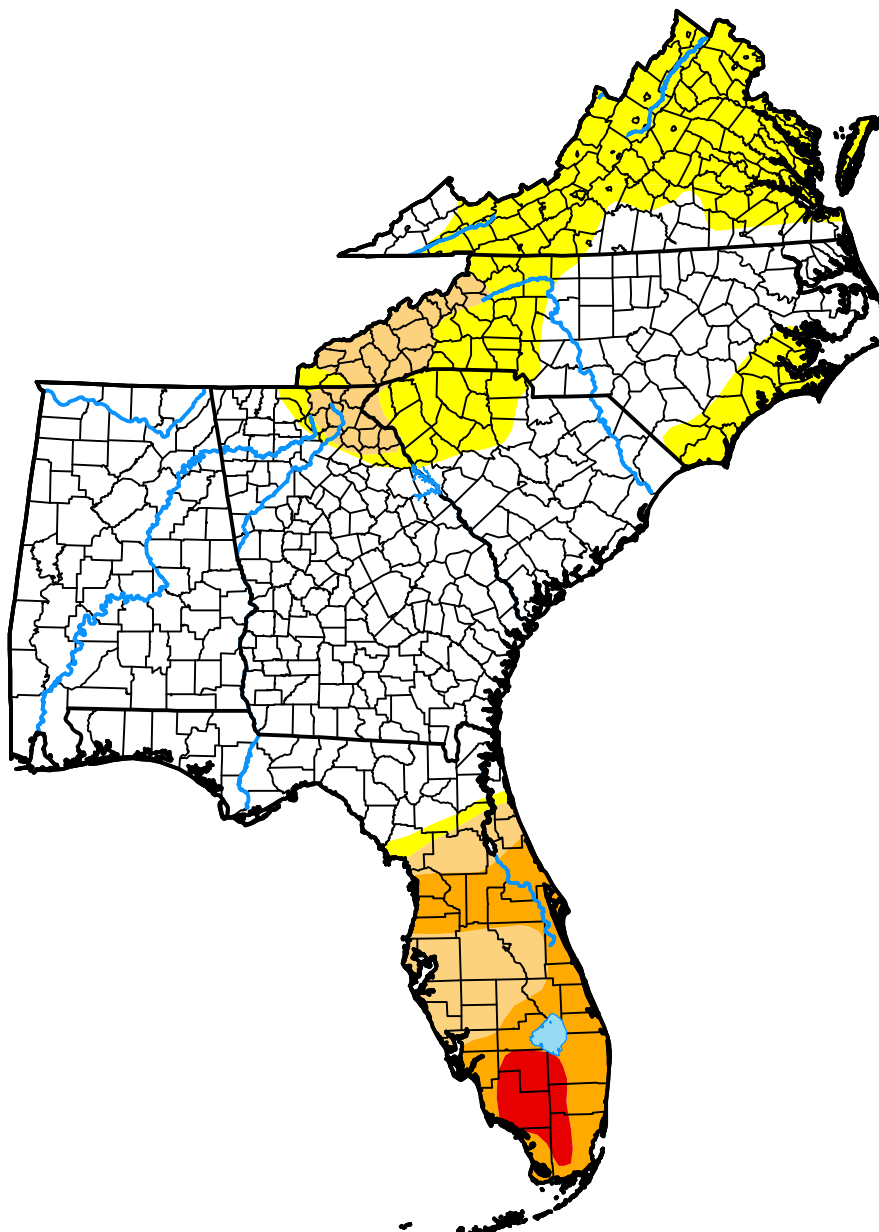
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 65.18 | 19.92 | 7.30  | 6.09  | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2009</i>                  | 63.61 | 18.55 | 9.02  | 8.06  | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2009</i>               | 66.41 | 21.19 | 8.19  | 2.50  | 1.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 71.37 | 13.28 | 10.02 | 2.29  | 3.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 35.14 | 23.08 | 20.97 | 11.43 | 7.52 | 1.87 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2008</i>               | 26.59 | 25.61 | 23.06 | 15.87 | 8.87 | 0.00 |



## 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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