

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

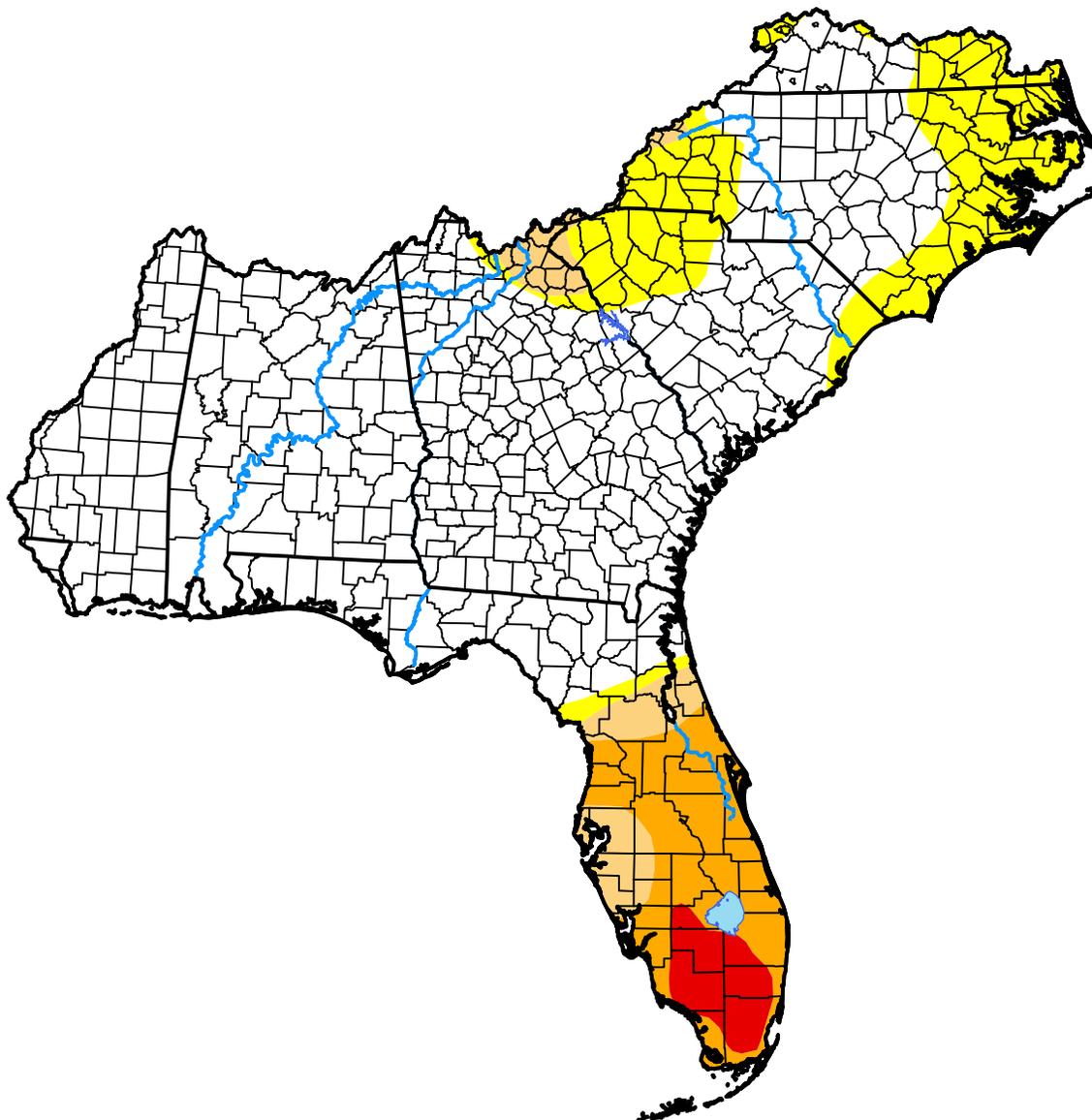
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.30	27.70	13.90	9.94	2.38	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	70.63	29.37	13.90	9.94	1.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2009</i>	57.59	42.41	10.52	4.28	1.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	23.62	10.21	4.43	3.14	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	28.84	71.16	40.24	21.64	9.14	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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