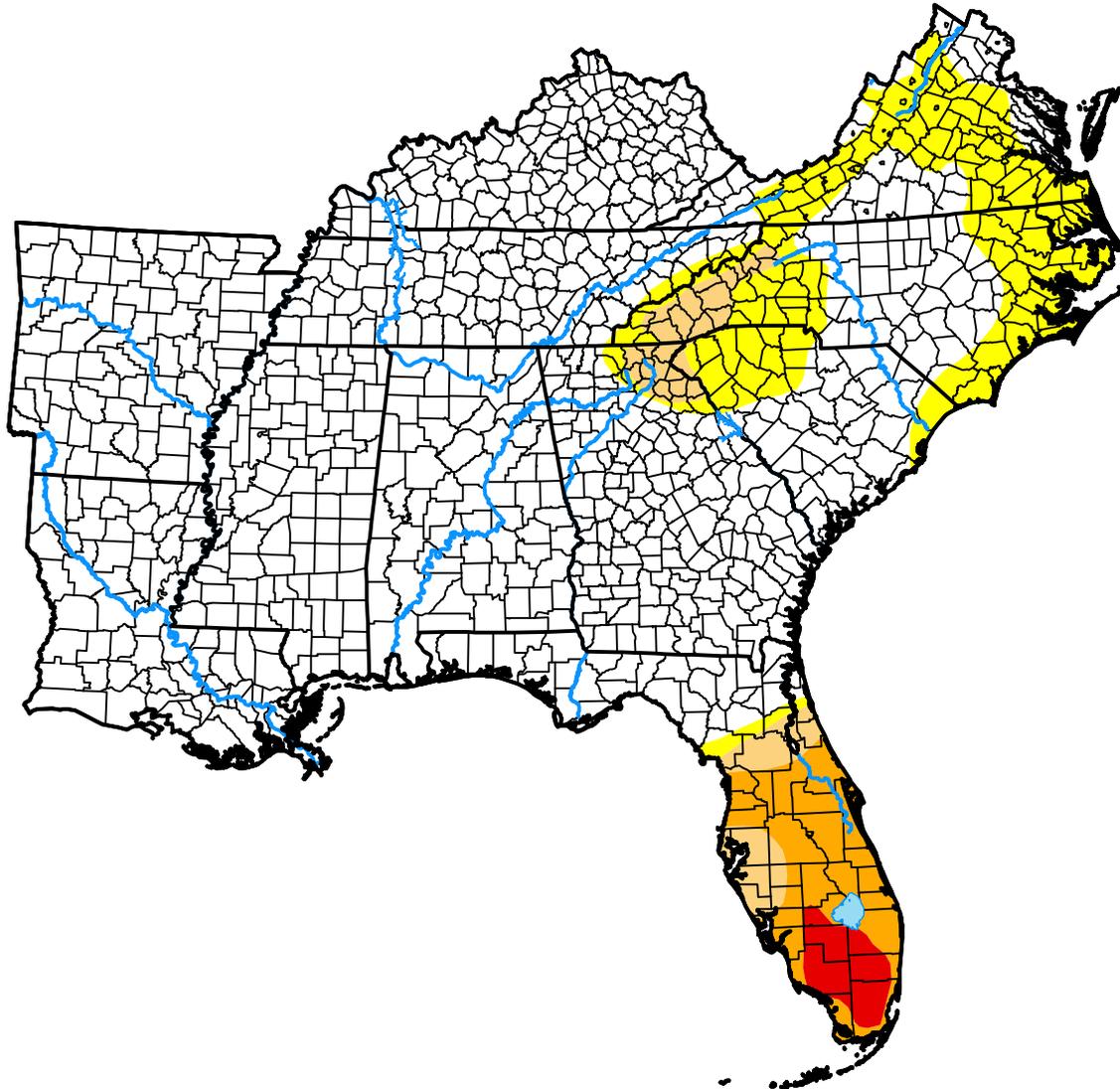


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.71	19.29	8.04	5.15	1.23	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	75.68	24.32	8.52	5.15	0.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	64.96	35.04	9.44	2.57	0.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	44.43	55.57	29.43	14.76	4.96	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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