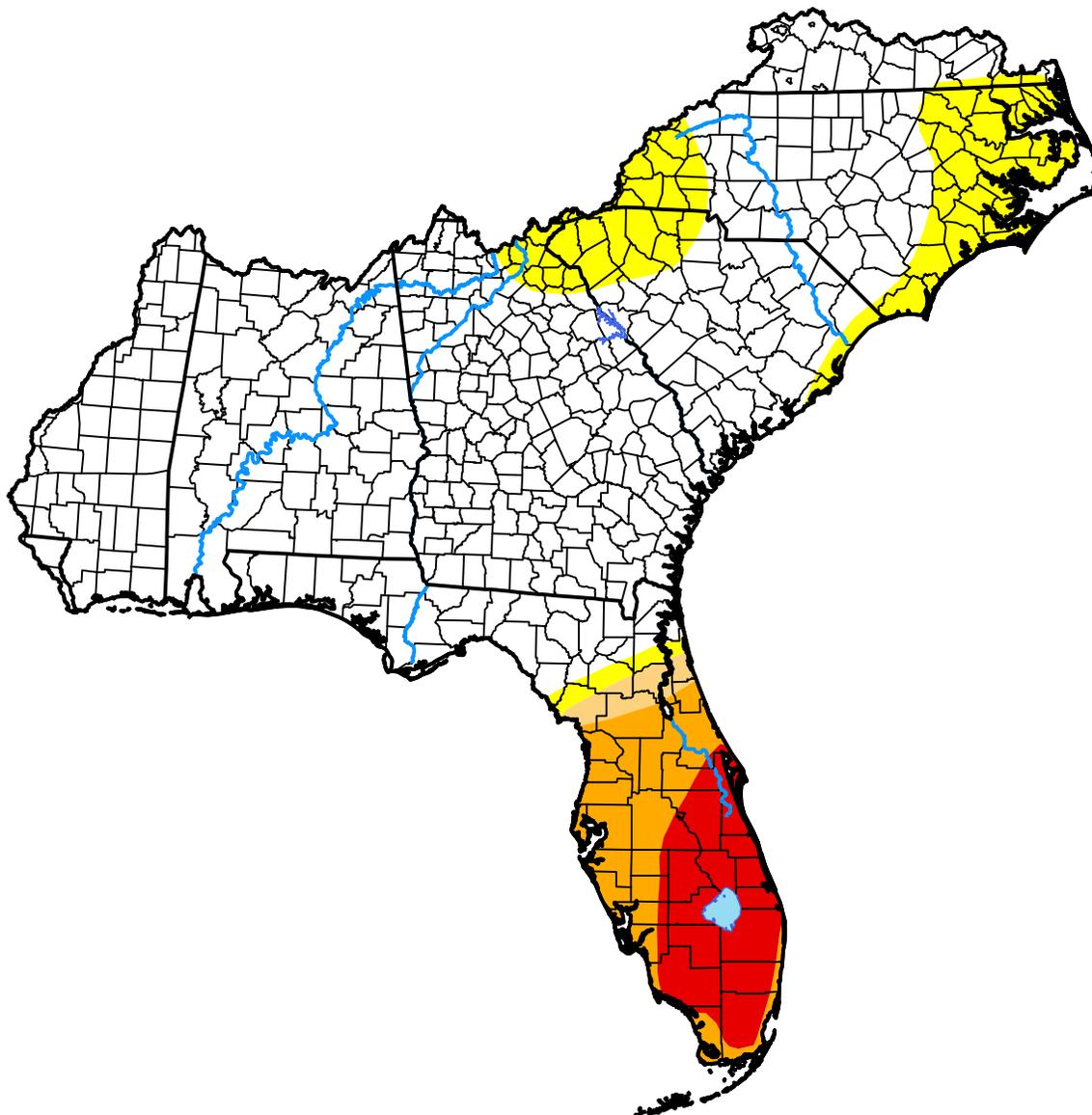


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.62	24.38	12.98	11.98	6.25	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	72.30	27.70	13.90	9.94	2.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	13.80	86.20	17.20	4.28	1.72	0.00
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>05-15-2008</i>	28.80	71.20	38.99	21.38	8.71	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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