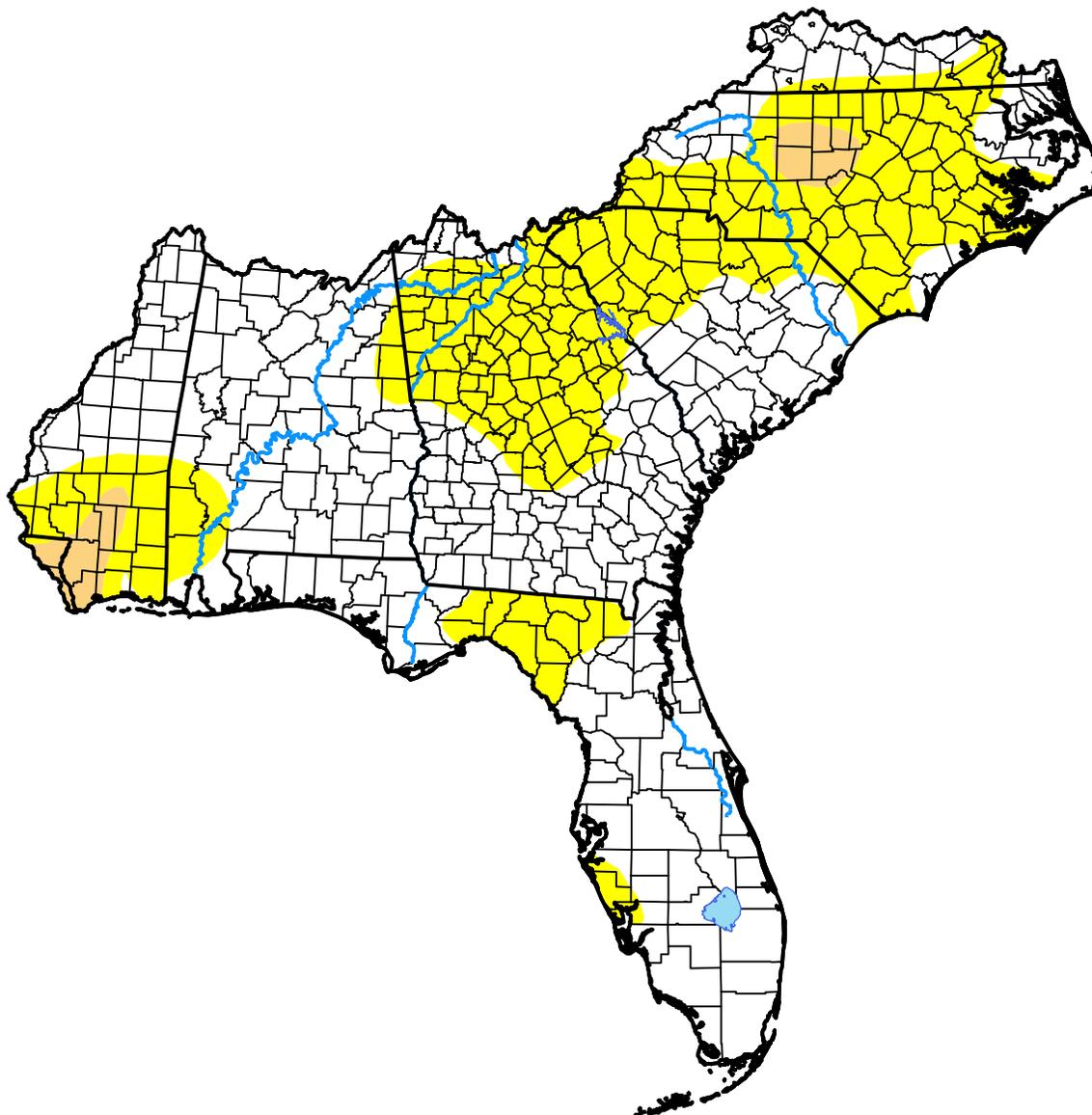


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

August 18, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.13	35.38	2.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	65.22	33.42	1.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	83.49	7.25	2.63	5.57	1.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	13.41	5.78	1.29	3.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	23.99	17.69	11.10	6.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2008</i>	28.75	14.84	18.23	25.23	7.12	5.82

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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center

