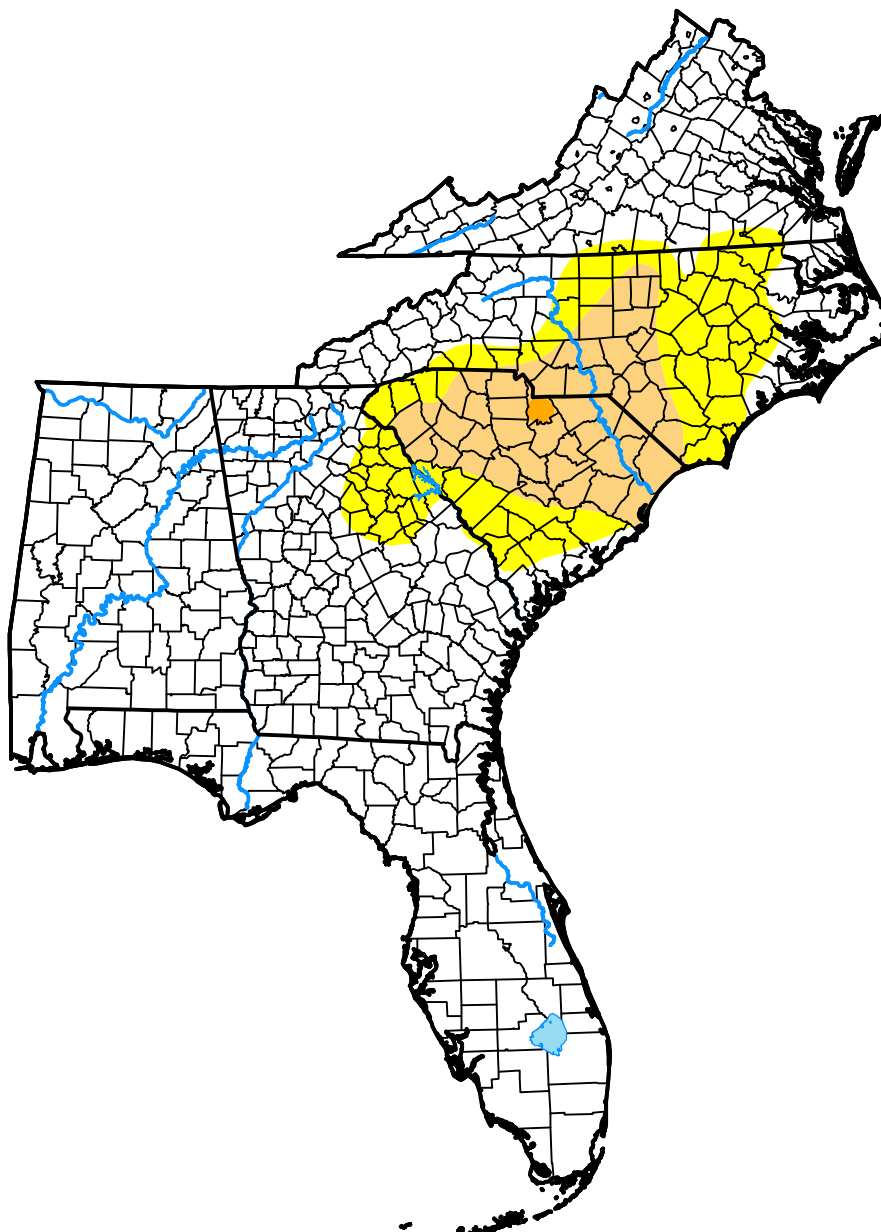


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast

**September 15, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2009)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.45 | 12.38 | 10.03 | 0.14  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2009</i>              | 76.74 | 20.02 | 3.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2009</i>           | 97.46 | 2.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 71.37 | 13.28 | 10.02 | 2.29  | 3.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of 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>09-16-2008</i>           | 43.27 | 21.62 | 18.07 | 10.16 | 5.38 | 1.50 |

### 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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