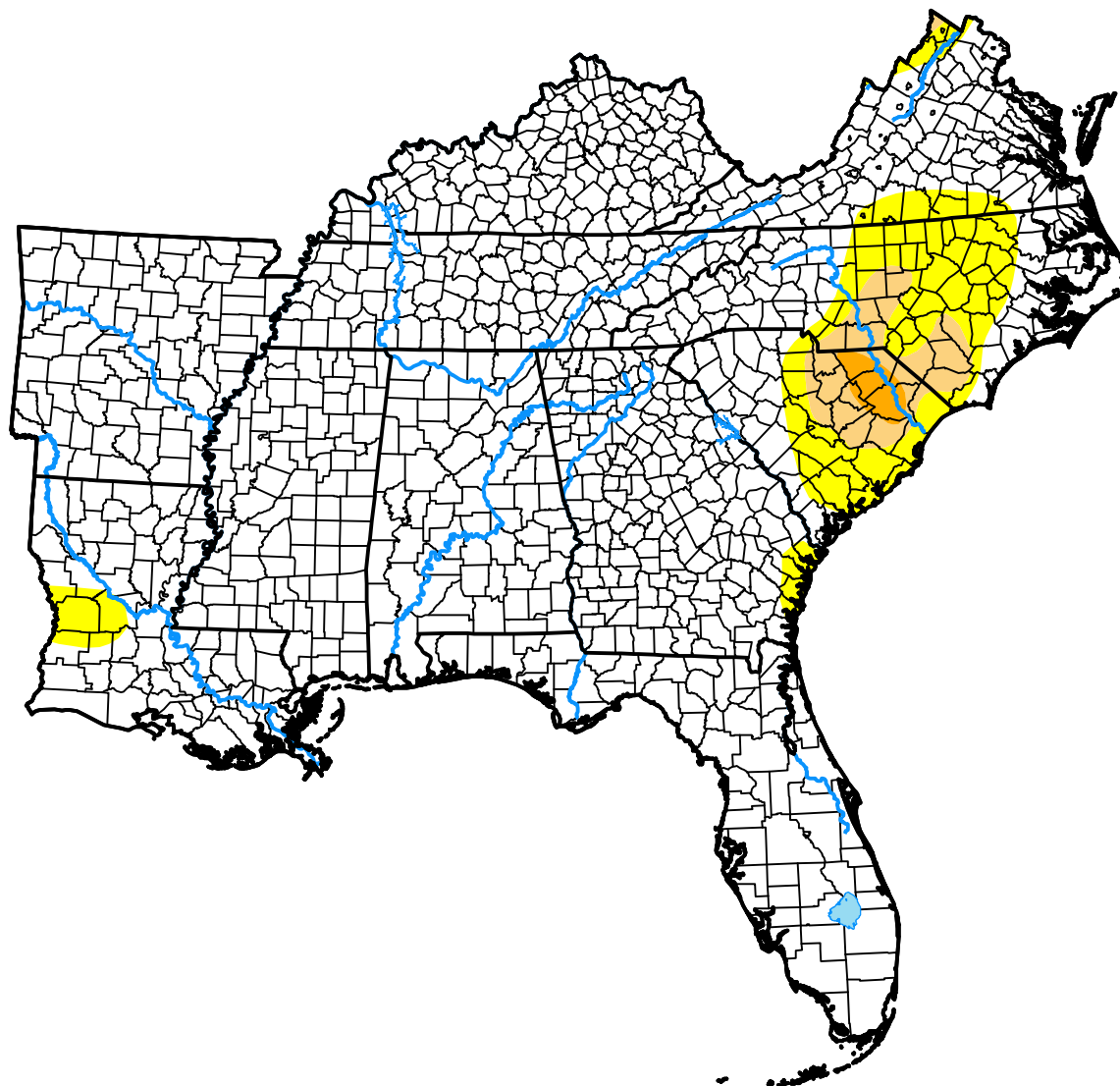


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.65	10.35	3.05	0.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	4.08	0.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	70.31	29.69	5.27	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	4.08	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04

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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