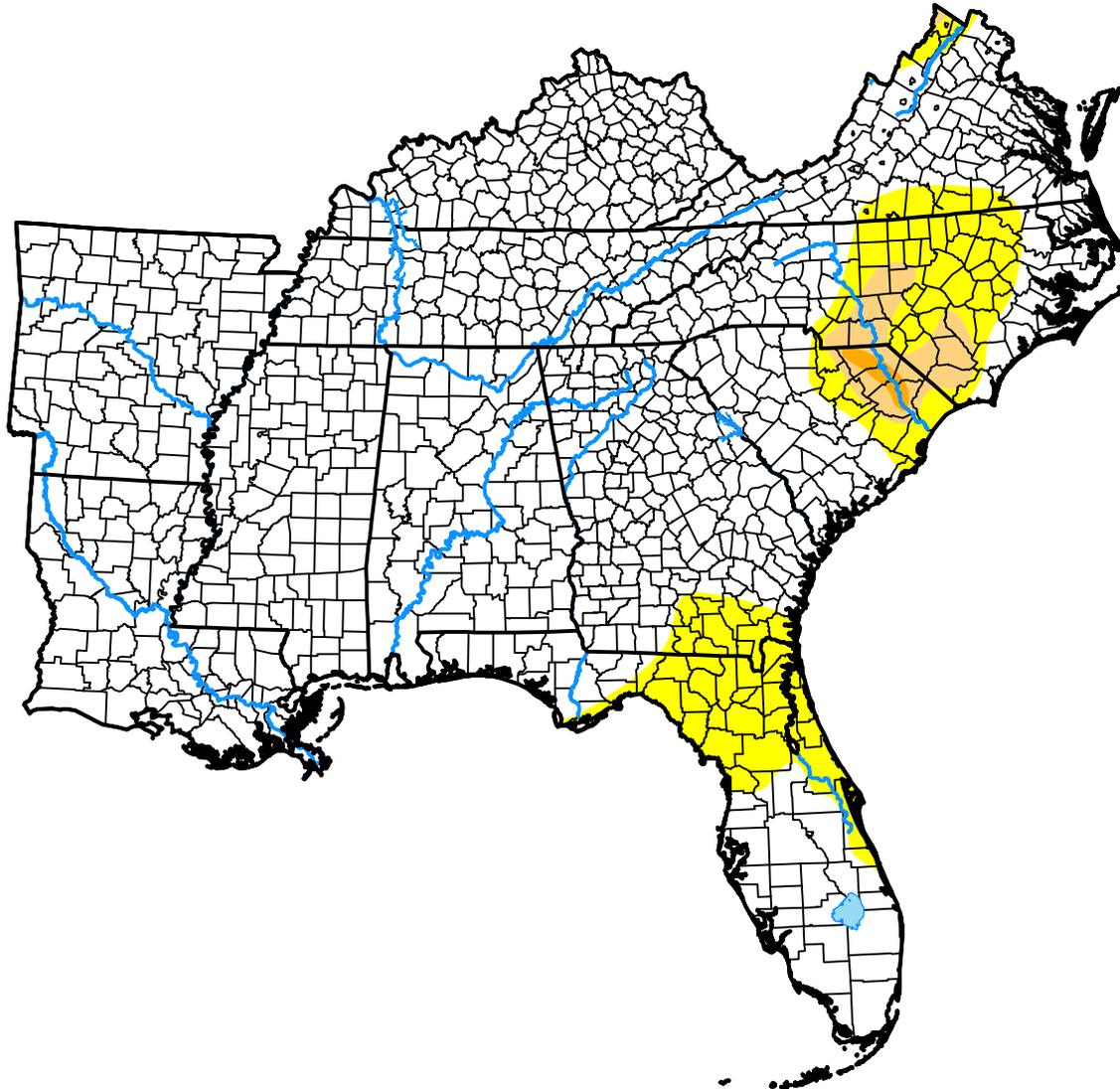


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.59 | 10.18 | 1.96  | 0.27  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-06-2009</i>              | 89.65 | 7.30  | 2.52  | 0.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2009</i>           | 68.92 | 25.81 | 5.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 70.51 | 13.07 | 12.57 | 2.16  | 1.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 86.64 | 9.28  | 3.28  | 0.80  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2008</i>           | 50.37 | 18.53 | 10.81 | 12.51 | 7.06 | 0.71 |

*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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