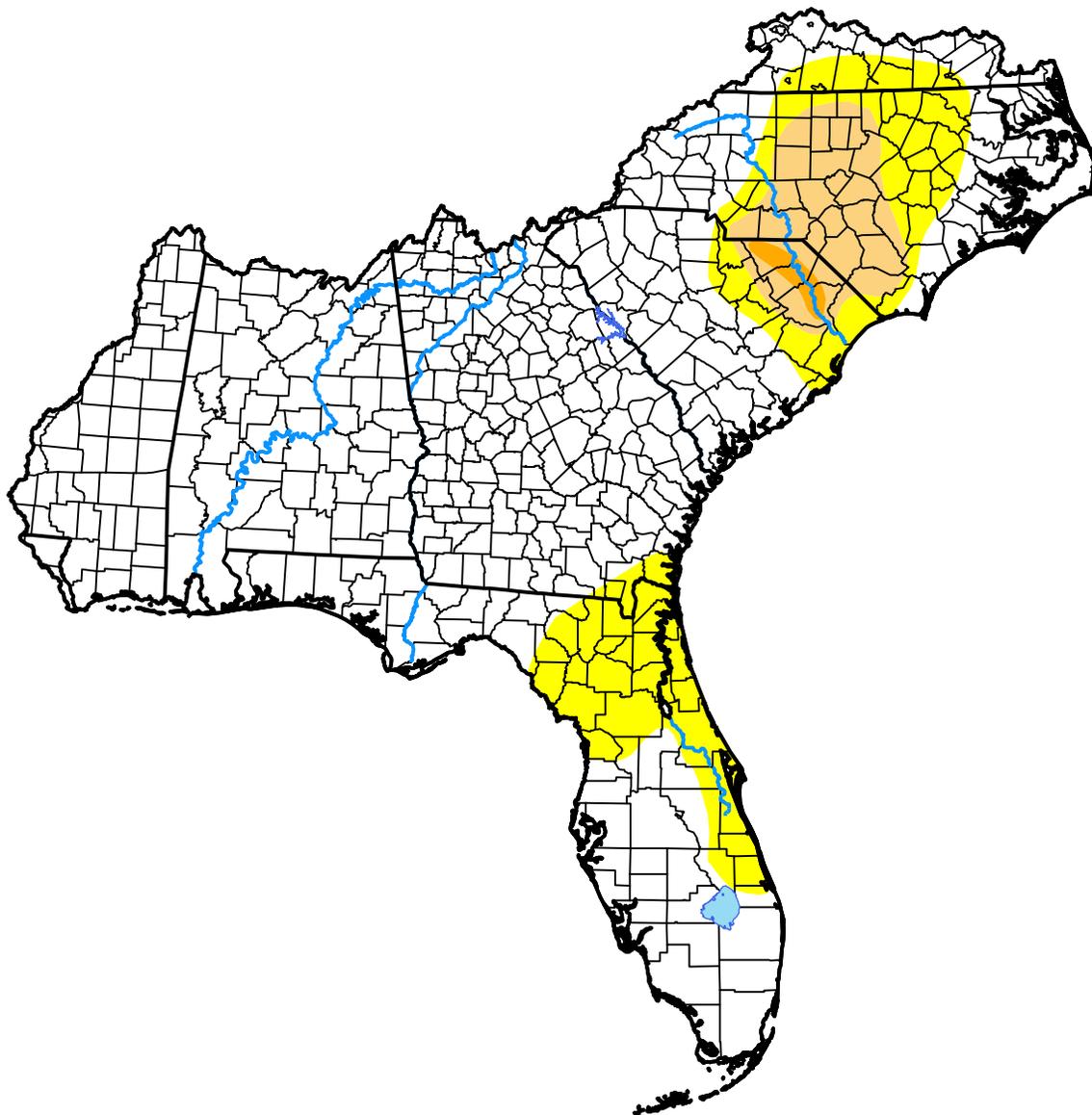


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.84	21.16	6.55	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	76.69	23.31	4.24	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	57.14	42.86	2.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	23.62	10.21	4.43	3.14	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	80.31	19.69	7.80	1.55	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	40.46	59.54	31.00	18.80	8.01	1.38

***Intensity:***



*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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