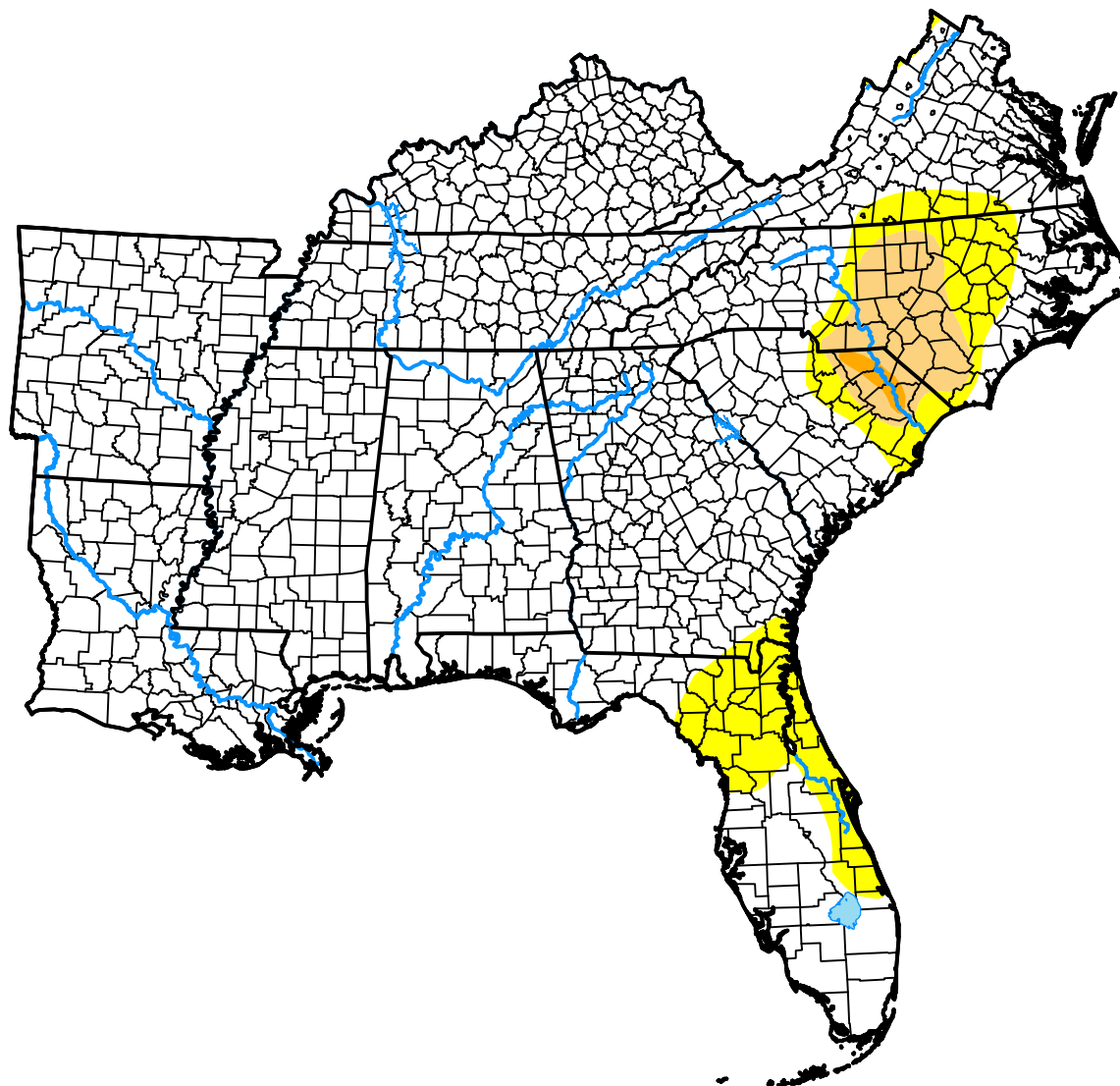


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.97	11.03	3.40	0.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	87.59	12.41	2.23	0.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	65.36	34.64	4.56	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>10-21-2008</i>	50.00	50.00	31.68	20.29	7.78	0.71

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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