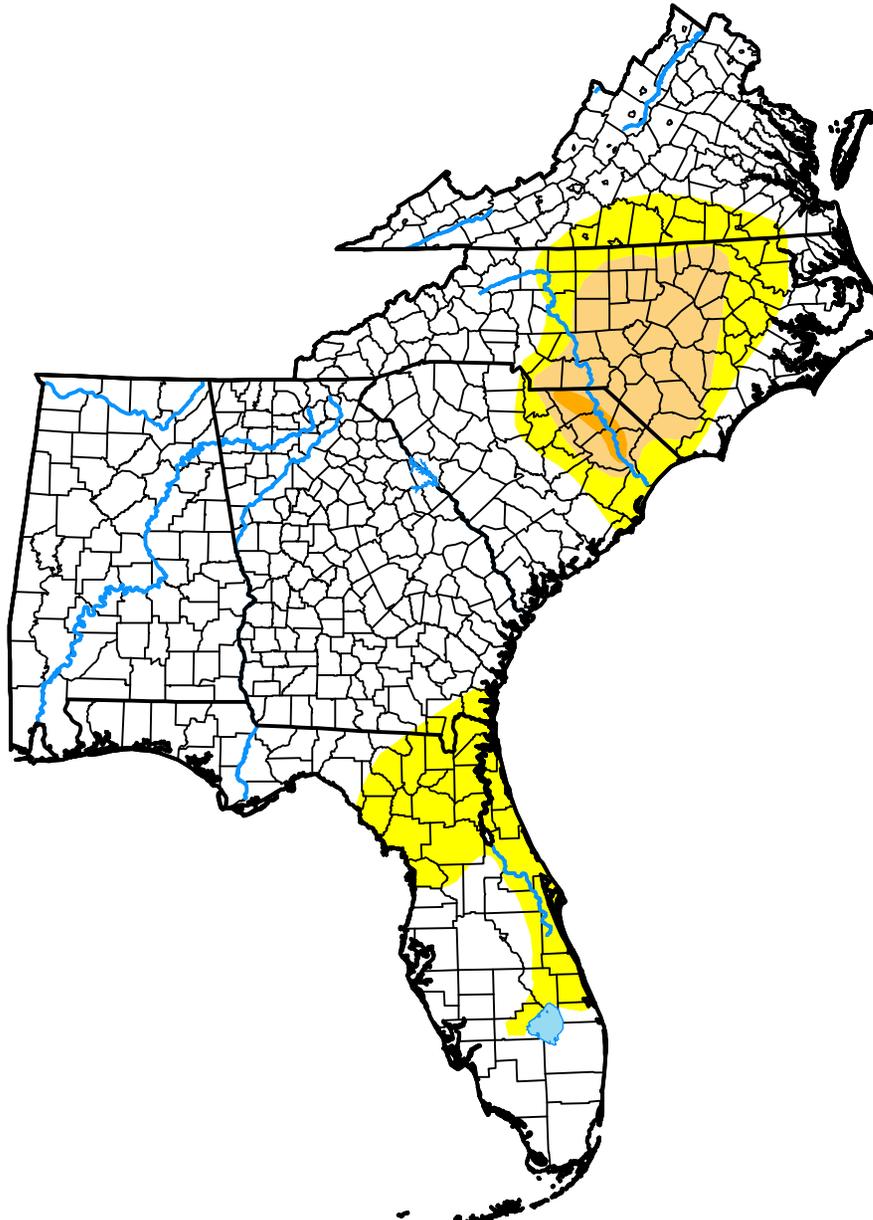


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.76	22.24	7.58	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	80.12	19.88	6.12	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	66.29	33.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	28.63	15.35	5.33	3.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.12	18.88	7.35	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	48.79	51.21	30.03	19.13	8.83	1.28

*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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