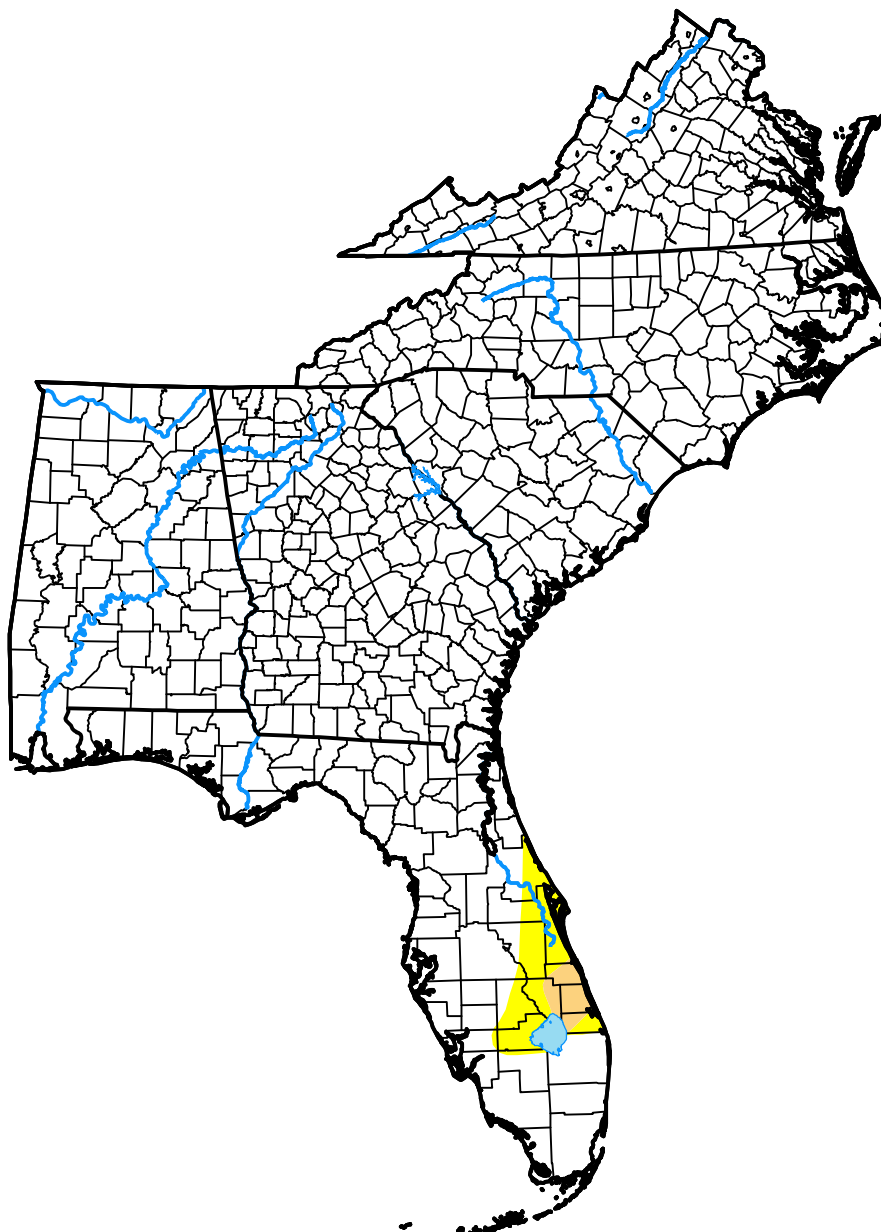


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.21	2.79	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	96.42	3.58	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	77.45	22.55	10.17	0.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	28.63	15.35	5.33	3.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.12	18.88	7.35	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	70.67	29.33	14.35	6.40	4.78	0.00

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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