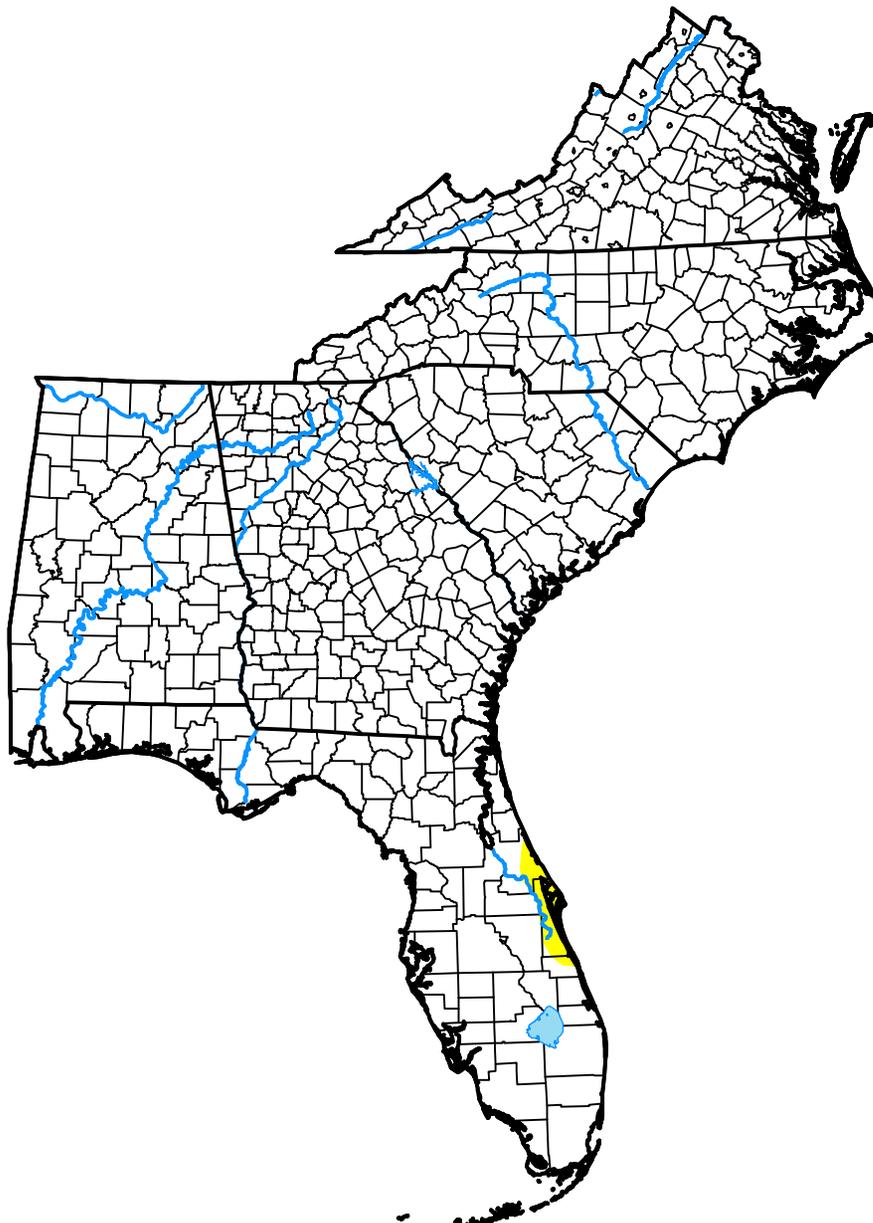


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.40	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	98.39	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.12	11.53	5.91	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.12	11.53	5.91	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00

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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