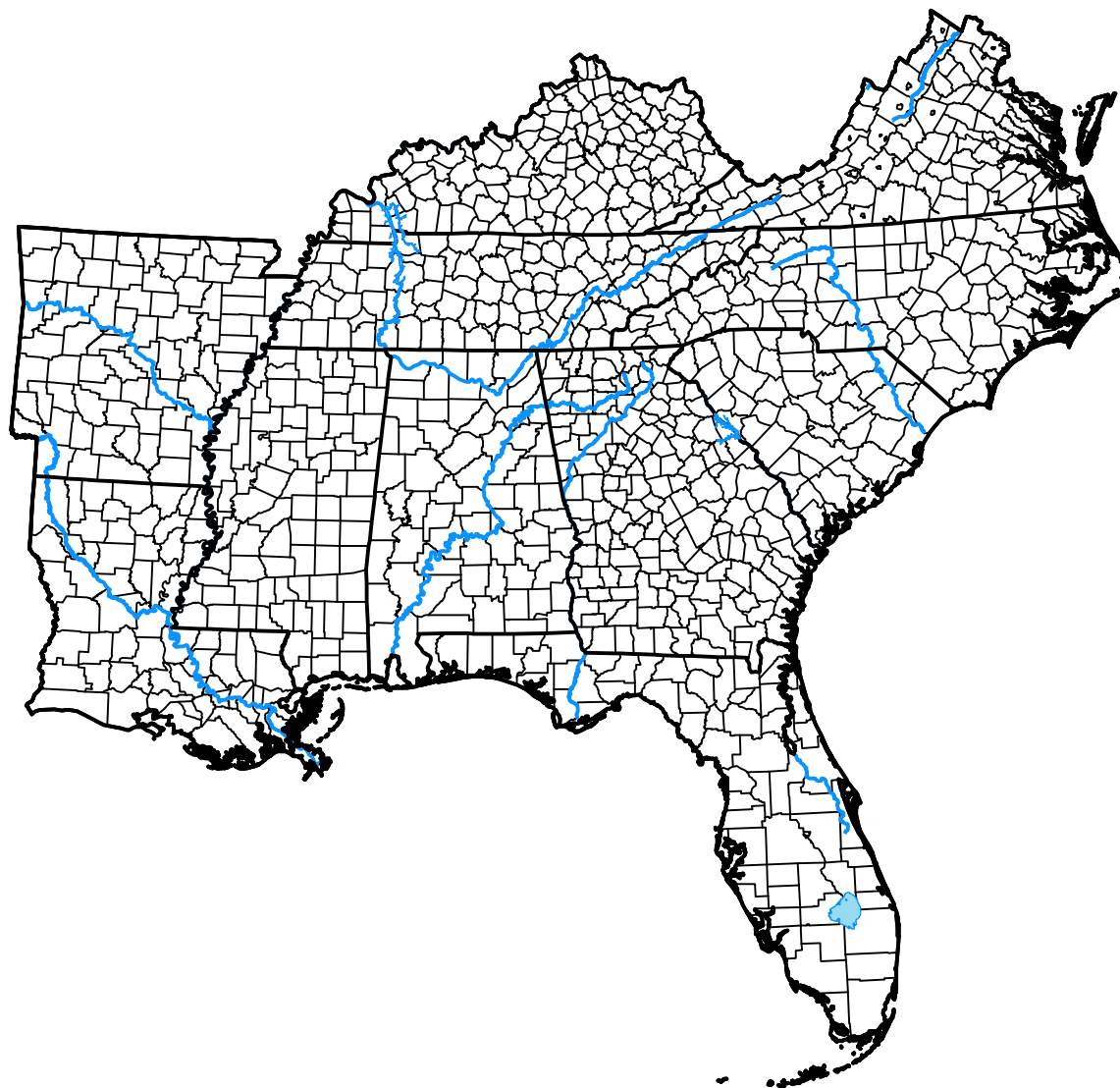


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-16-2010              | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-24-2009           | 94.14  | 5.04  | 0.82  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 99.67  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2009    | 86.64  | 9.28  | 3.28  | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-24-2009           | 37.44  | 35.98 | 22.60 | 2.94 | 1.04 | 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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