

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.31  | 13.44 | 5.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-11-2010              | 74.44  | 18.49 | 7.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-16-2010           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 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>05-19-2009           | 91.18  | 4.02  | 1.36 | 2.89 | 0.55 | 0.00 |

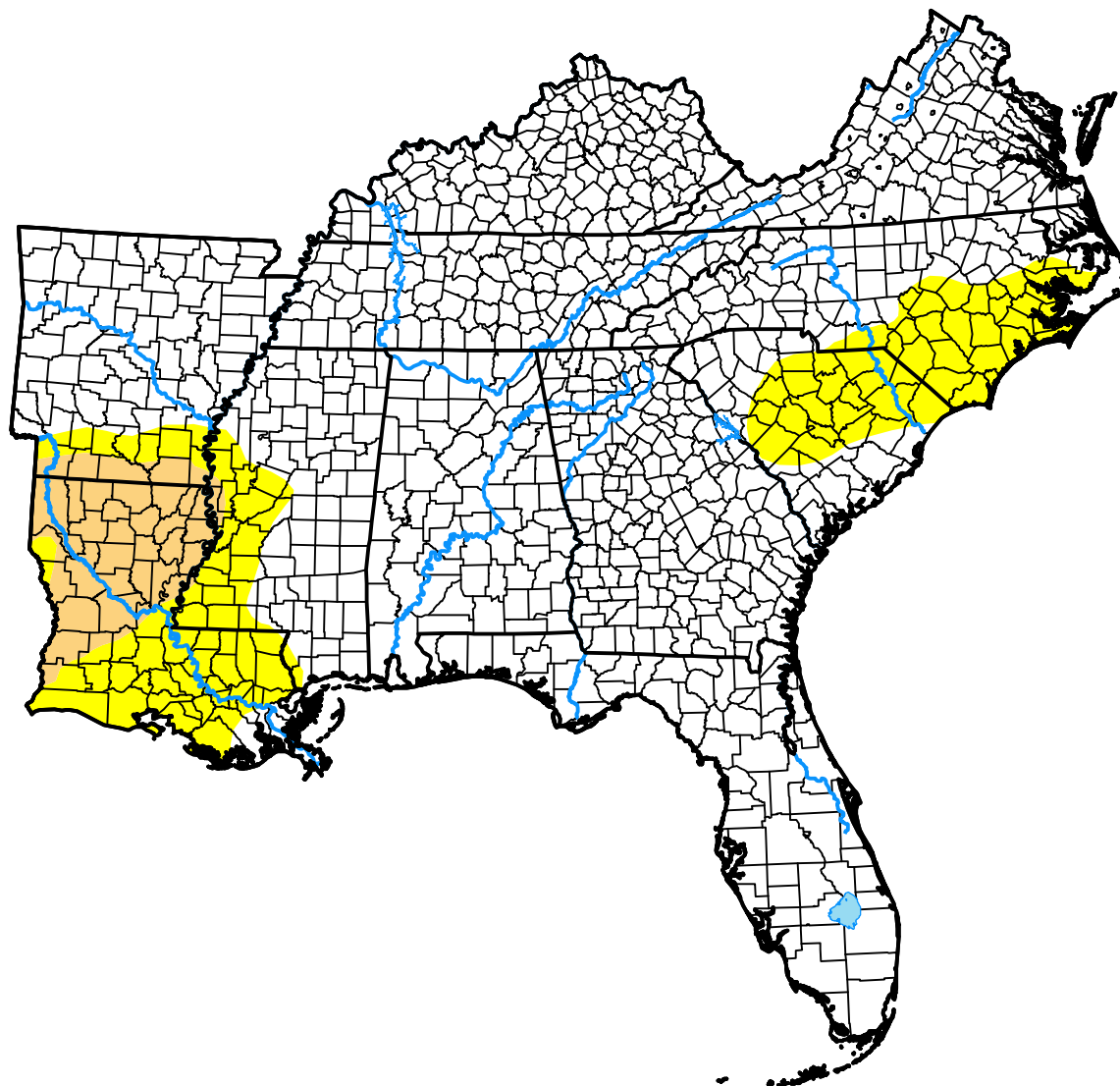
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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