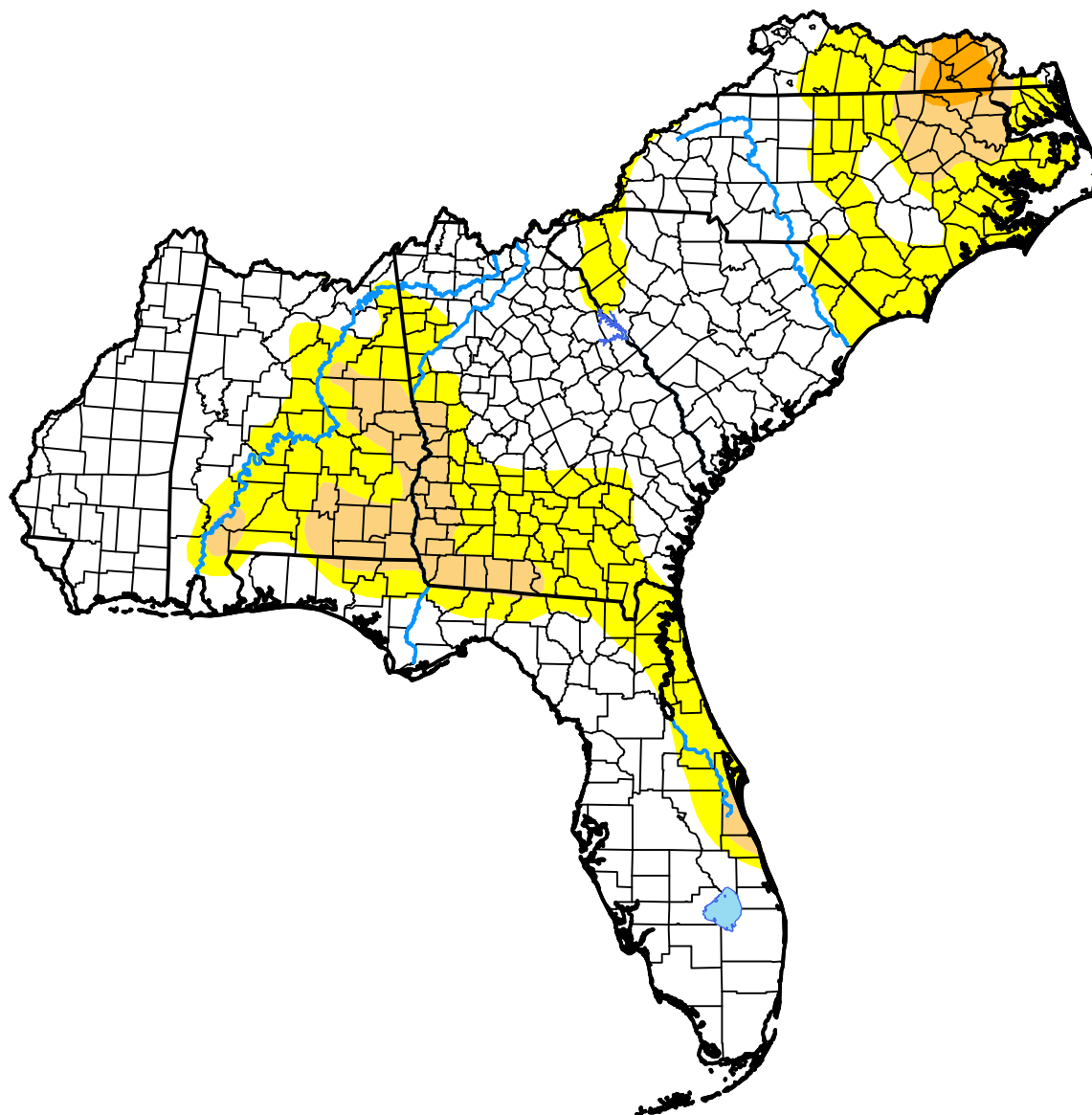


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.39 | 28.08 | 8.49 | 1.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-26-2010</i>              | 62.79 | 27.39 | 8.78 | 1.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2010</i>           | 93.21 | 6.76  | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 99.36 | 0.64  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 80.31 | 11.89 | 6.26 | 1.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2009</i>           | 75.03 | 21.00 | 3.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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