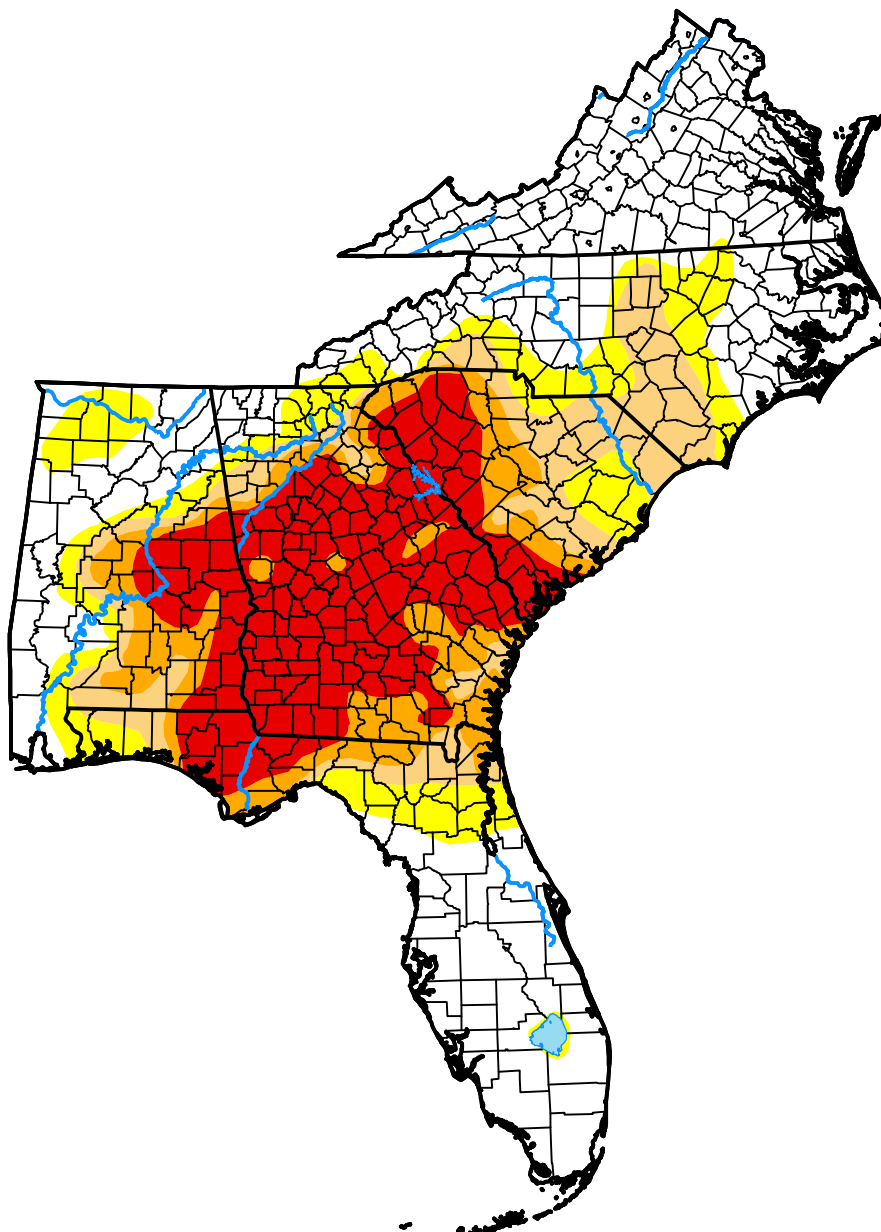


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

**October 18, 2011**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.00 | 57.00 | 43.61 | 31.92 | 21.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-11-2011</i>              | 41.93 | 58.07 | 43.41 | 32.61 | 23.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2011</i>           | 26.24 | 73.76 | 57.00 | 38.84 | 24.00 | 1.82 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 24.88 | 75.12 | 52.18 | 24.08 | 5.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 41.84 | 31.79 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>           | 29.88 | 70.12 | 40.43 | 13.95 | 2.55  | 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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