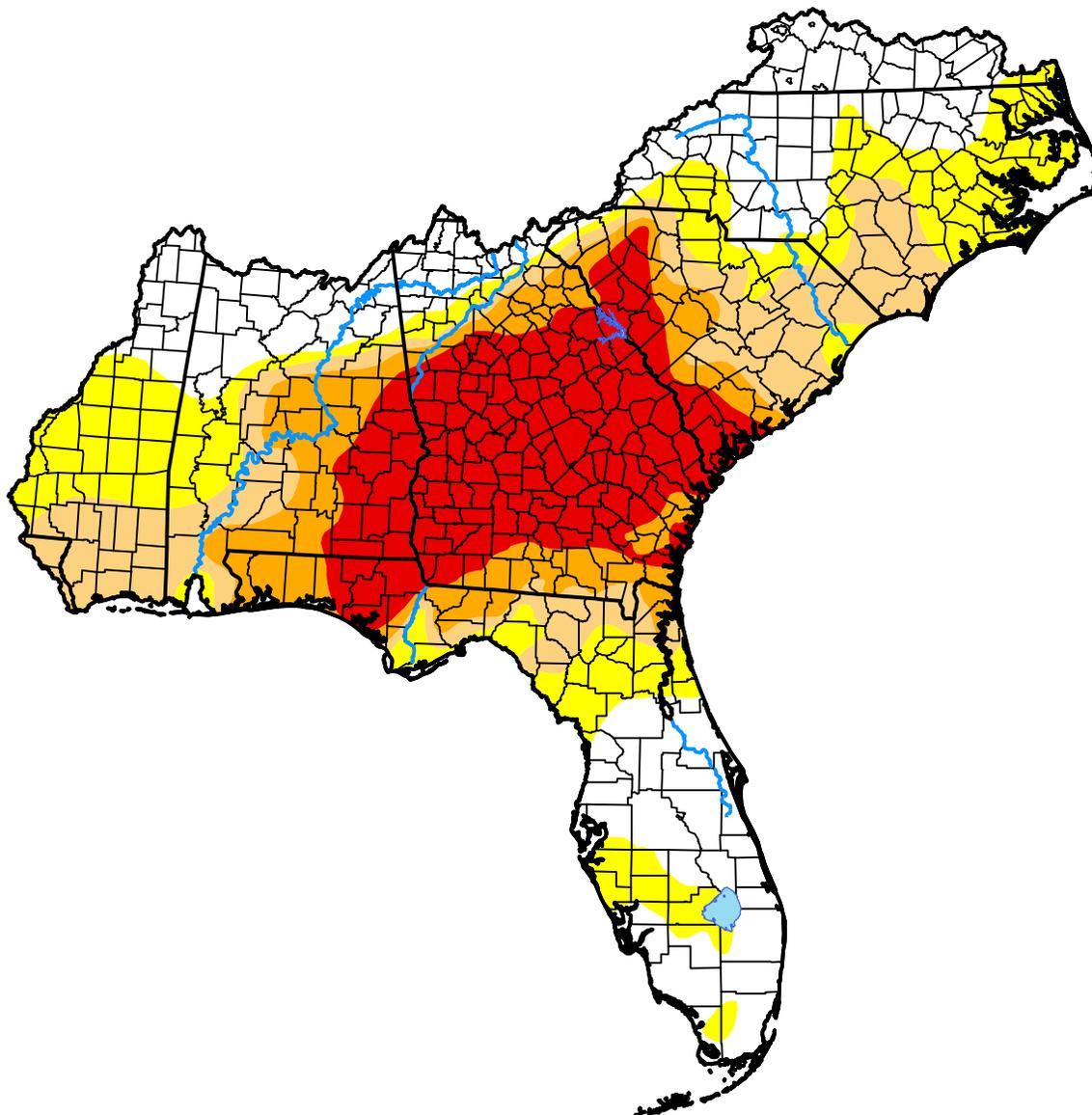


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**December 20, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.18	21.39	16.28	11.80	21.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	30.69	21.09	15.89	12.99	19.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	35.55	13.18	16.46	8.95	25.86	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	15.36	23.99	33.92	20.42	6.30	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	16.87	10.73	8.88	25.13	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	15.29	27.04	33.55	17.88	6.24	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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