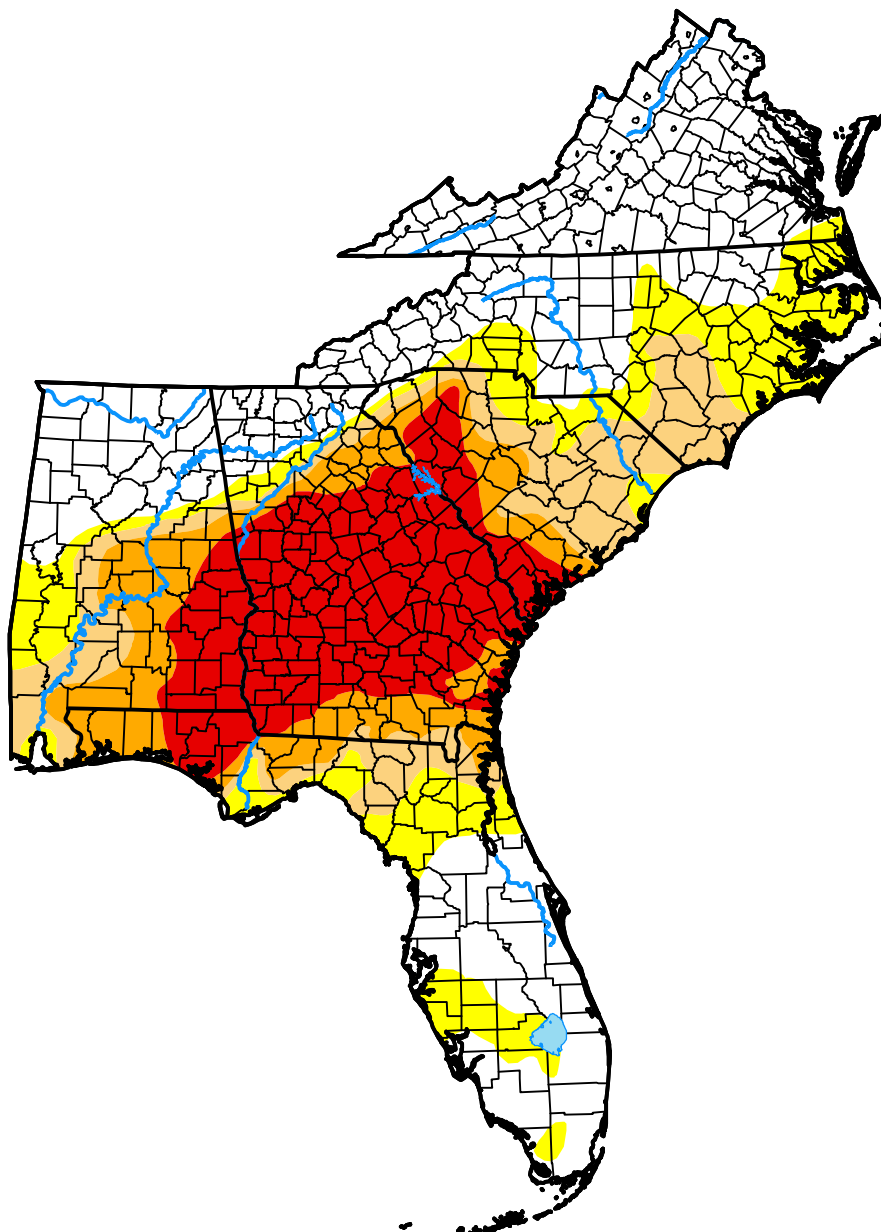


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.67	15.91	12.45	11.01	19.96	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	42.08	15.63	12.08	12.13	18.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	39.30	12.70	15.46	8.37	24.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	24.88	22.94	28.10	18.19	5.89	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	15.92	10.05	8.30	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	23.98	25.56	29.08	15.55	5.83	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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