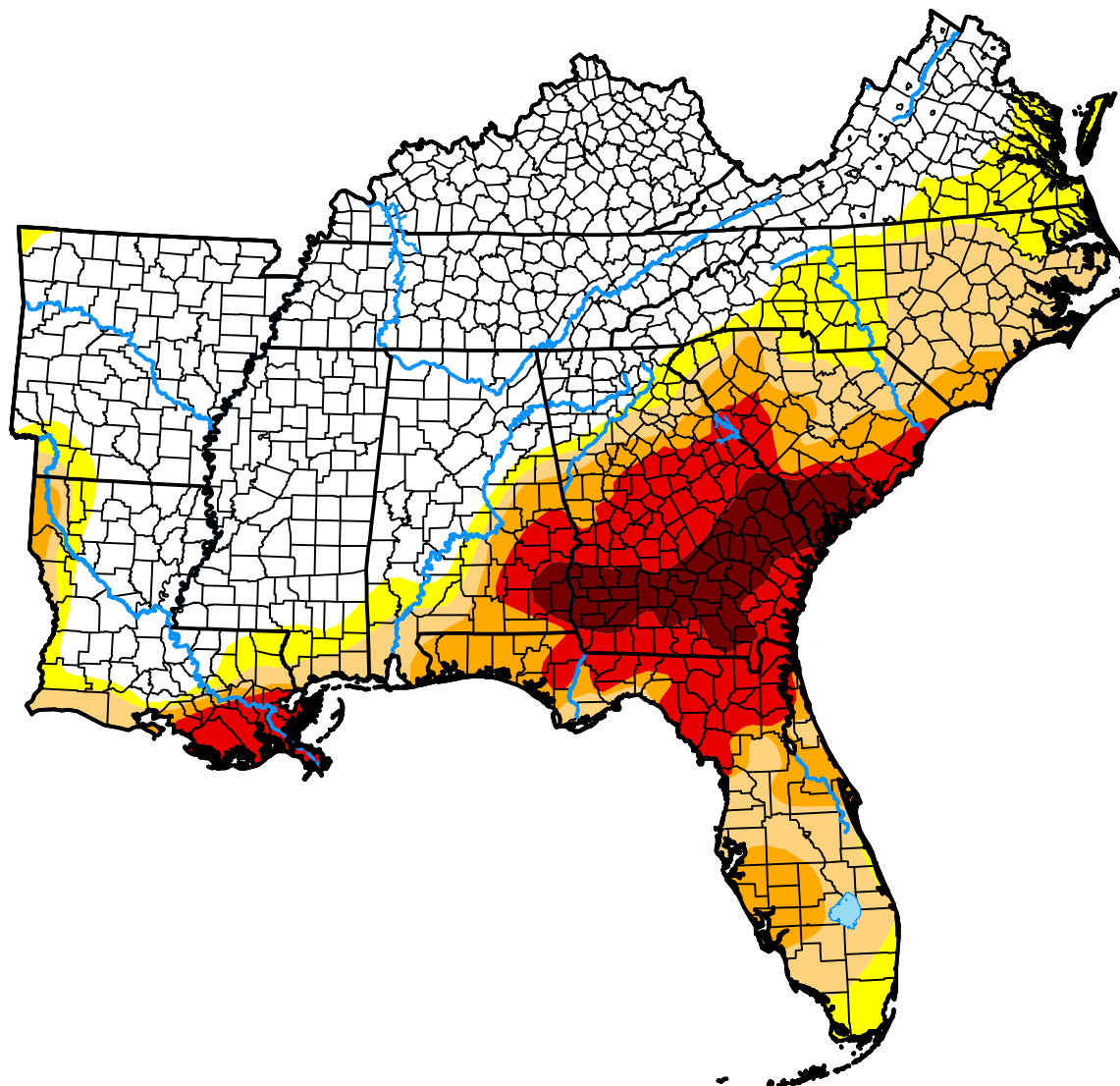


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.33	10.36	12.75	8.89	10.17	4.50
Last Week 02-14-2012	51.24	10.49	12.72	8.60	11.17	5.78
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	44.79	14.52	14.73	7.78	14.24	3.95
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago 02-22-2011	9.32	17.23	46.25	21.65	5.55	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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