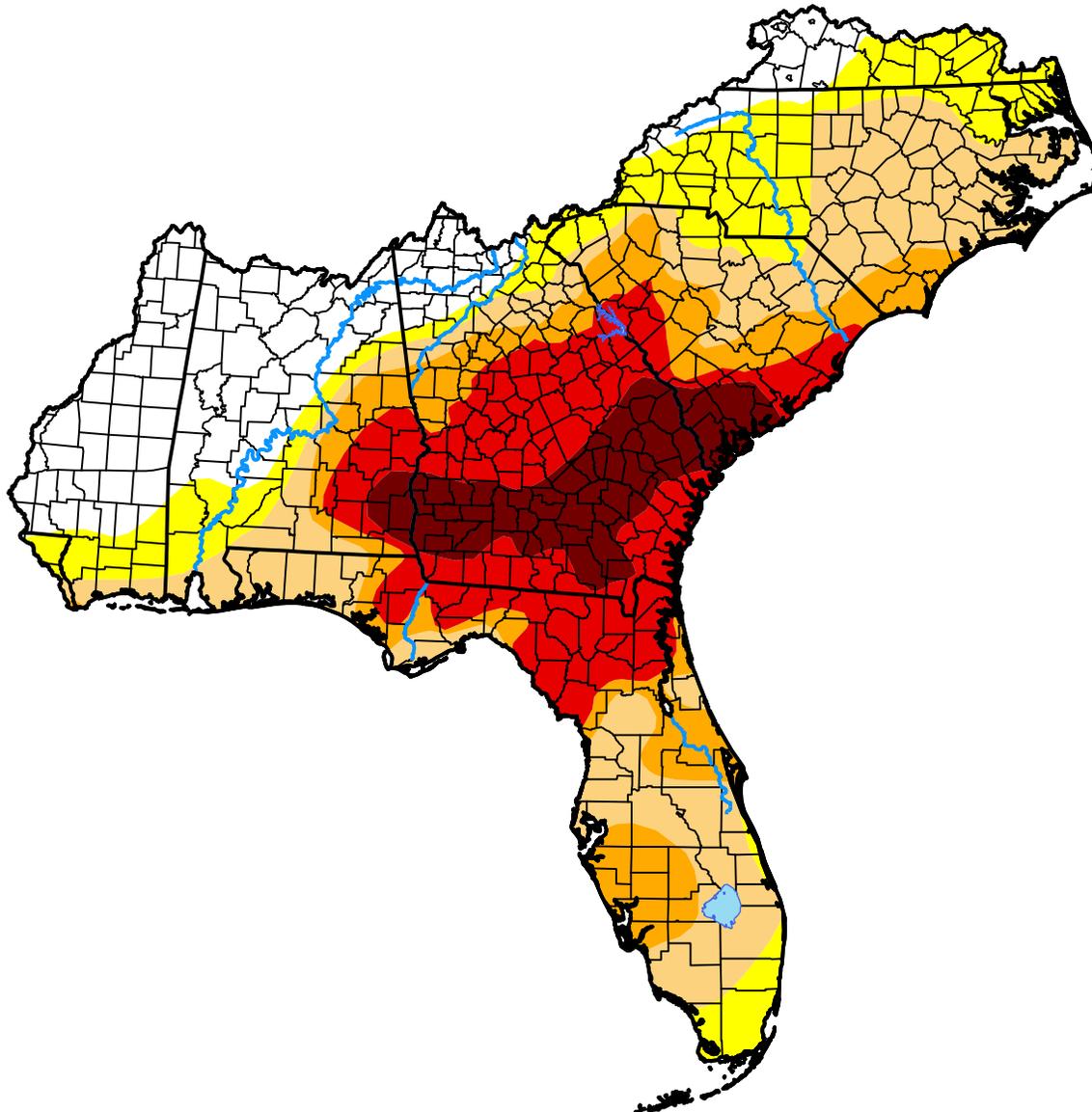


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**February 28, 2012**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.34	79.66	63.36	39.53	25.96	8.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2012</i>	20.80	79.20	64.38	42.05	26.05	8.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2011</i>	39.67	60.33	47.20	33.09	20.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	61.60	44.74	34.00	25.13	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2011</i>	5.96	94.04	80.54	32.16	4.72	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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