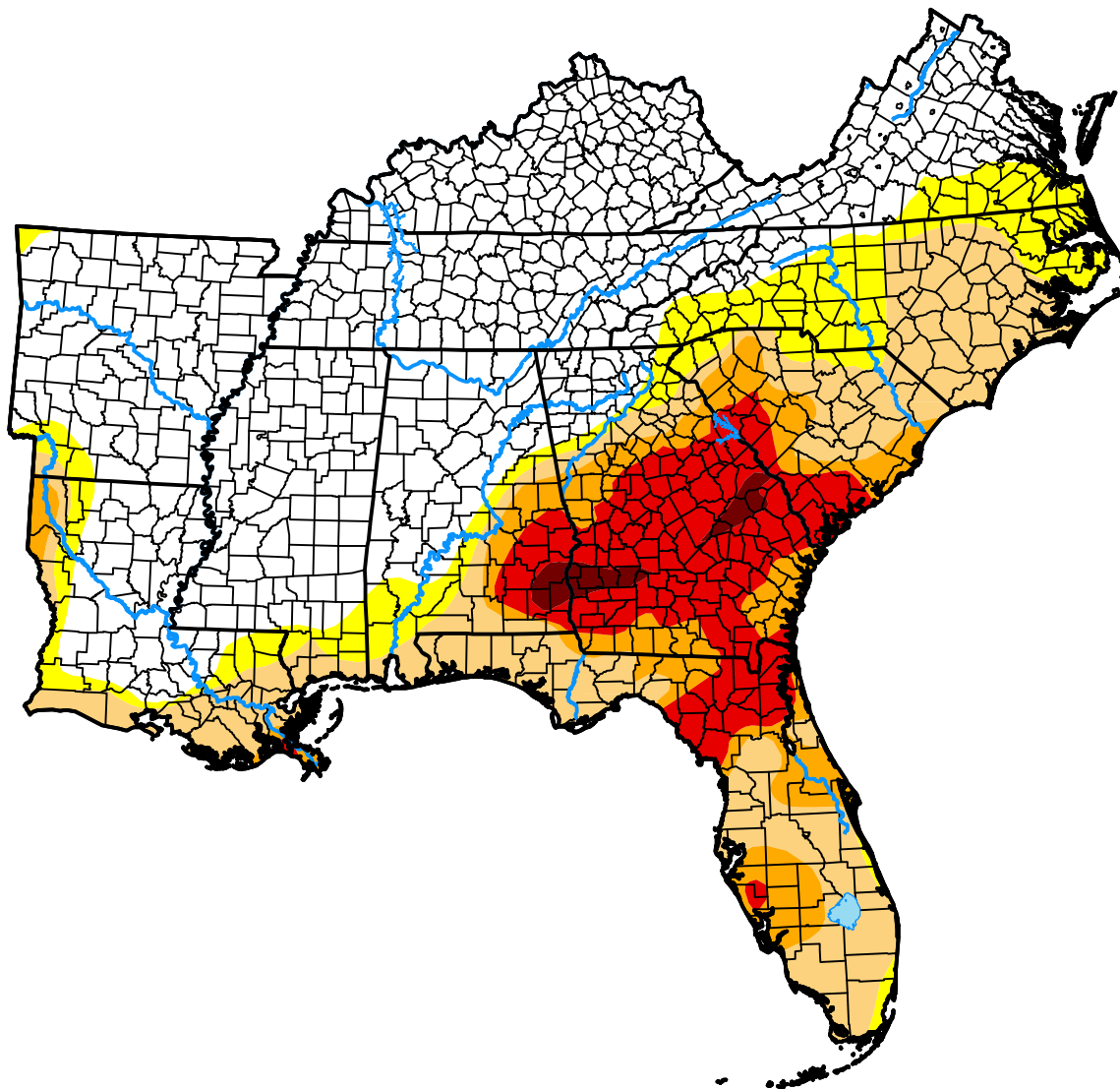


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.35	10.55	17.54	7.96	9.70	0.90
Last Week <i>02-28-2012</i>	52.64	11.58	13.53	7.63	10.13	4.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	54.67	10.93	10.91	9.69	13.07	0.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2011</i>	17.53	15.52	43.54	16.35	7.05	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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