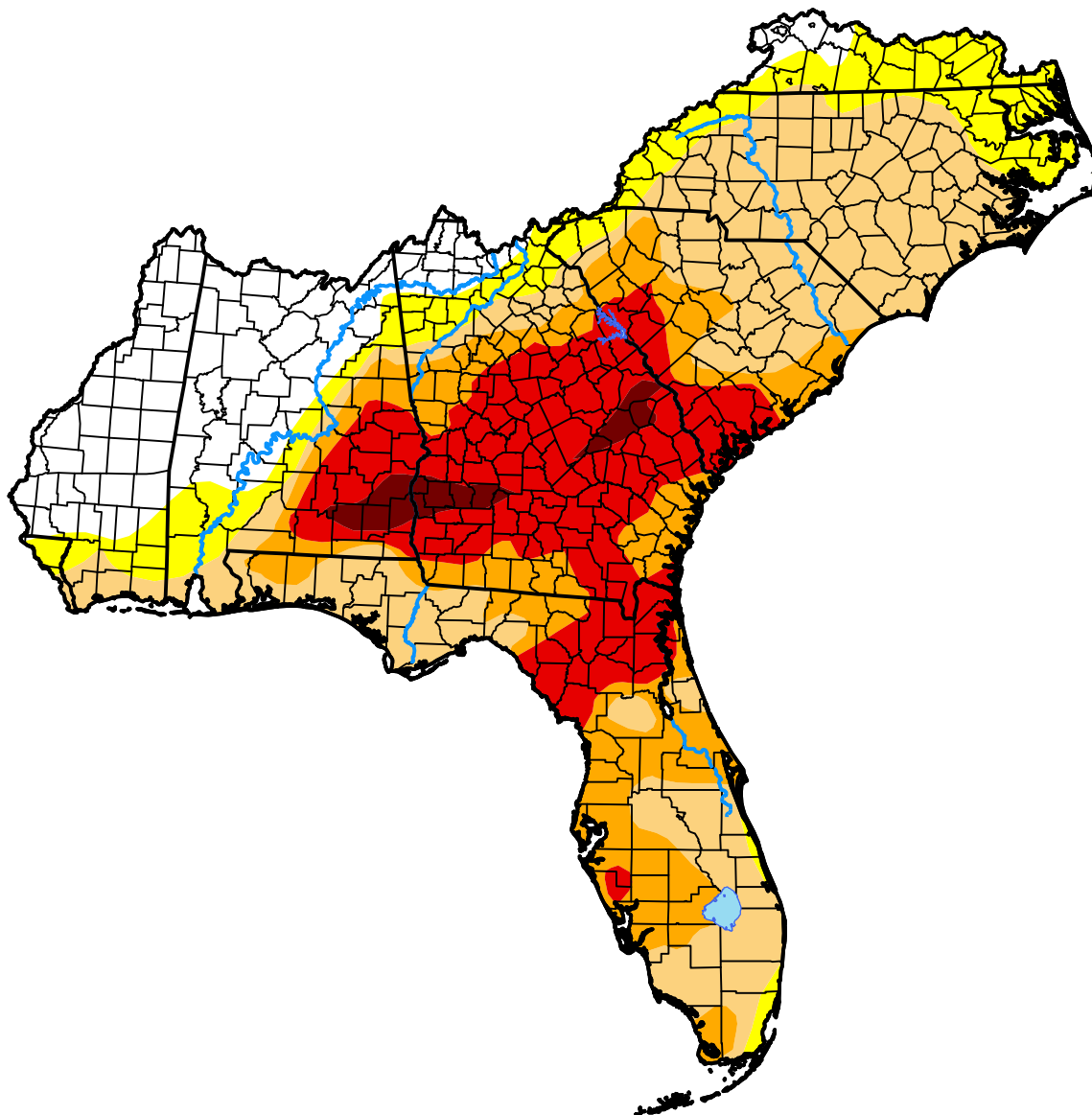


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.63	82.37	69.22	38.46	21.35	1.99
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	19.16	80.84	66.43	35.30	20.37	1.74
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	29.18	70.82	49.43	33.15	21.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	61.60	44.74	34.00	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	9.62	90.38	64.08	23.70	6.23	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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