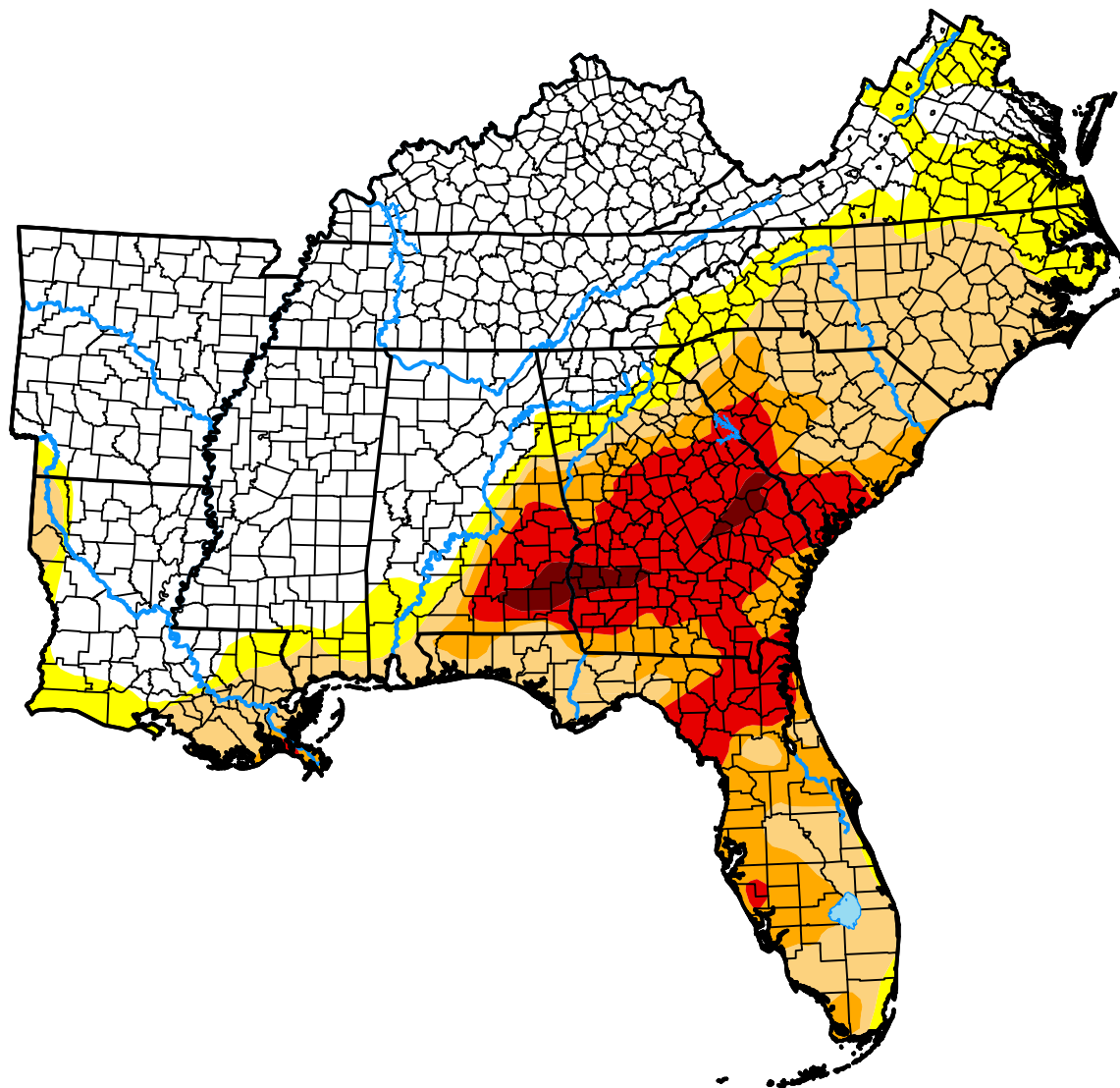


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.86	11.15	17.84	9.05	10.08	1.03
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	53.53	9.93	17.98	7.96	9.70	0.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	51.76	13.95	11.01	9.19	13.41	0.68
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>03-22-2011</i>	23.42	22.93	30.55	15.14	7.97	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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