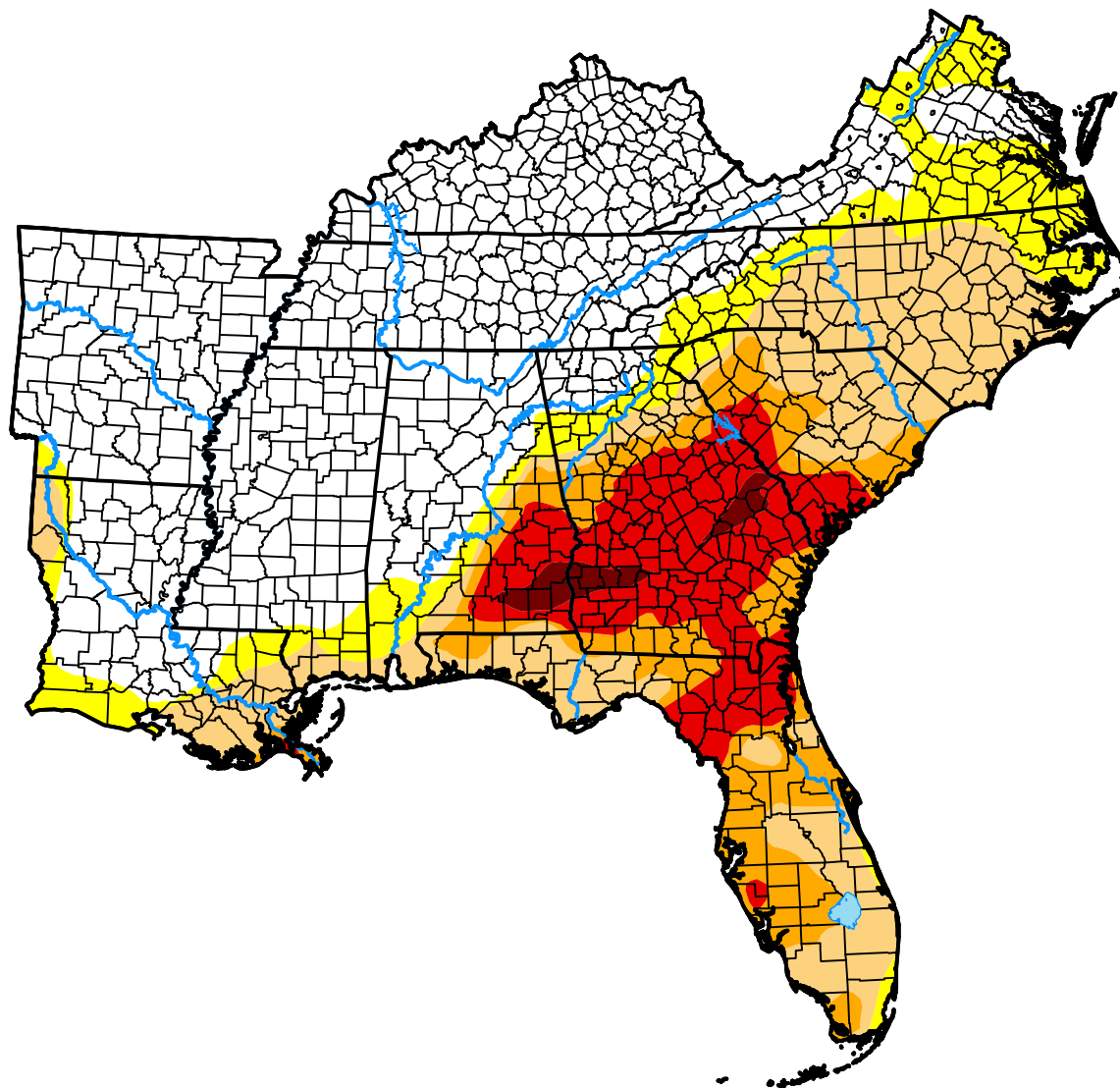


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.86	49.14	37.99	20.15	11.11	1.03
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	53.53	46.47	36.55	18.57	10.60	0.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	51.76	48.24	34.30	23.29	14.10	0.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	23.42	76.58	53.65	23.11	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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