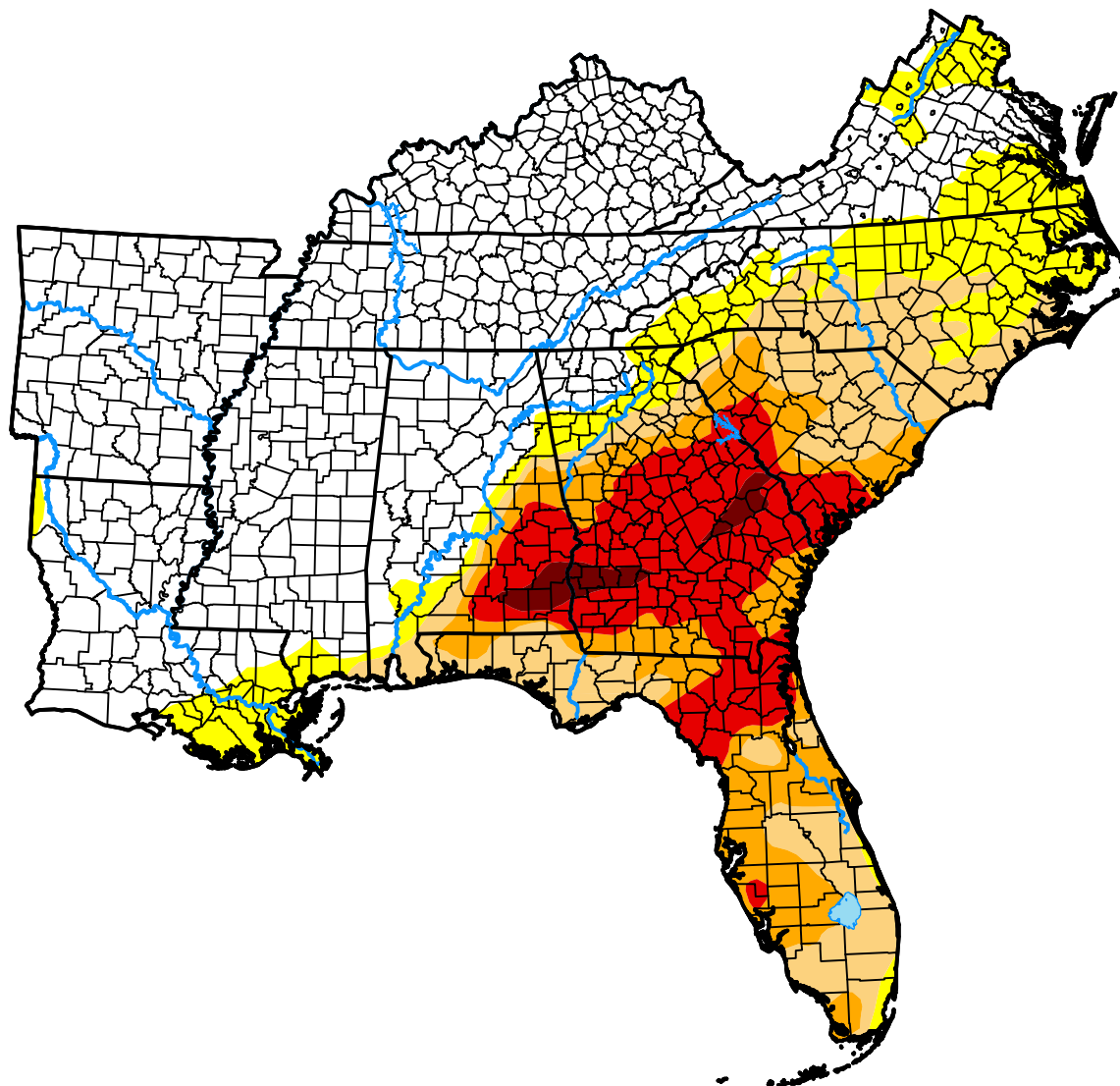


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.99	45.01	32.66	19.93	11.04	1.03
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	50.86	49.14	37.99	20.15	11.11	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	55.06	44.94	33.14	21.21	11.86	0.37
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>03-29-2011</i>	28.37	71.63	48.81	23.45	8.20	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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