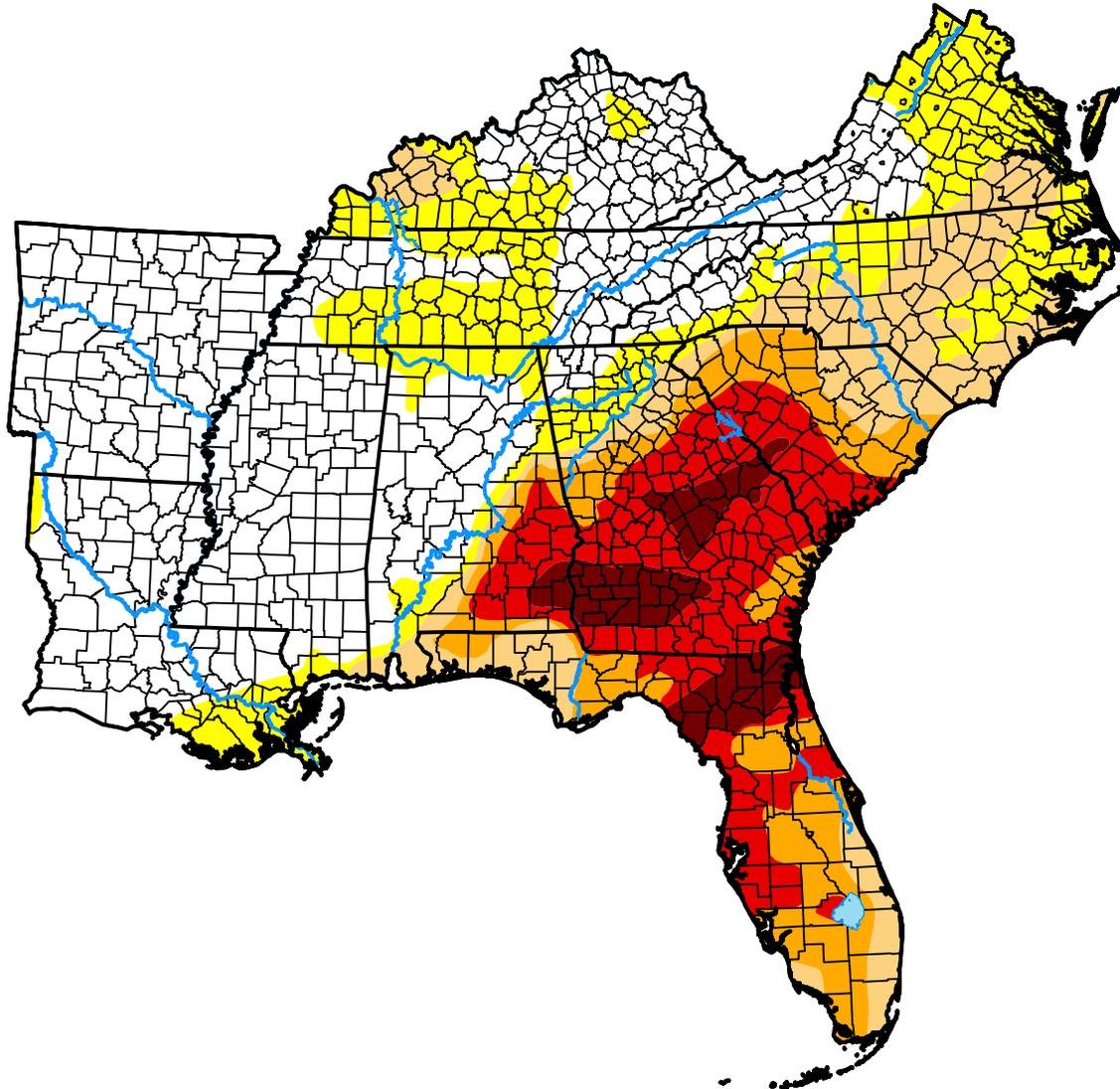


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 45.54 | 54.46 | 35.95 | 24.15 | 15.34 | 3.96 |
| Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i> | 46.26 | 53.74 | 35.23 | 22.16 | 14.06 | 2.93 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i> | 49.58 | 50.42 | 37.37 | 23.10 | 15.12 | 0.83 |
| 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>04-19-2011</i> | 35.75 | 64.25 | 42.42 | 20.15 | 6.74 | 0.59 |

Intensity:



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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