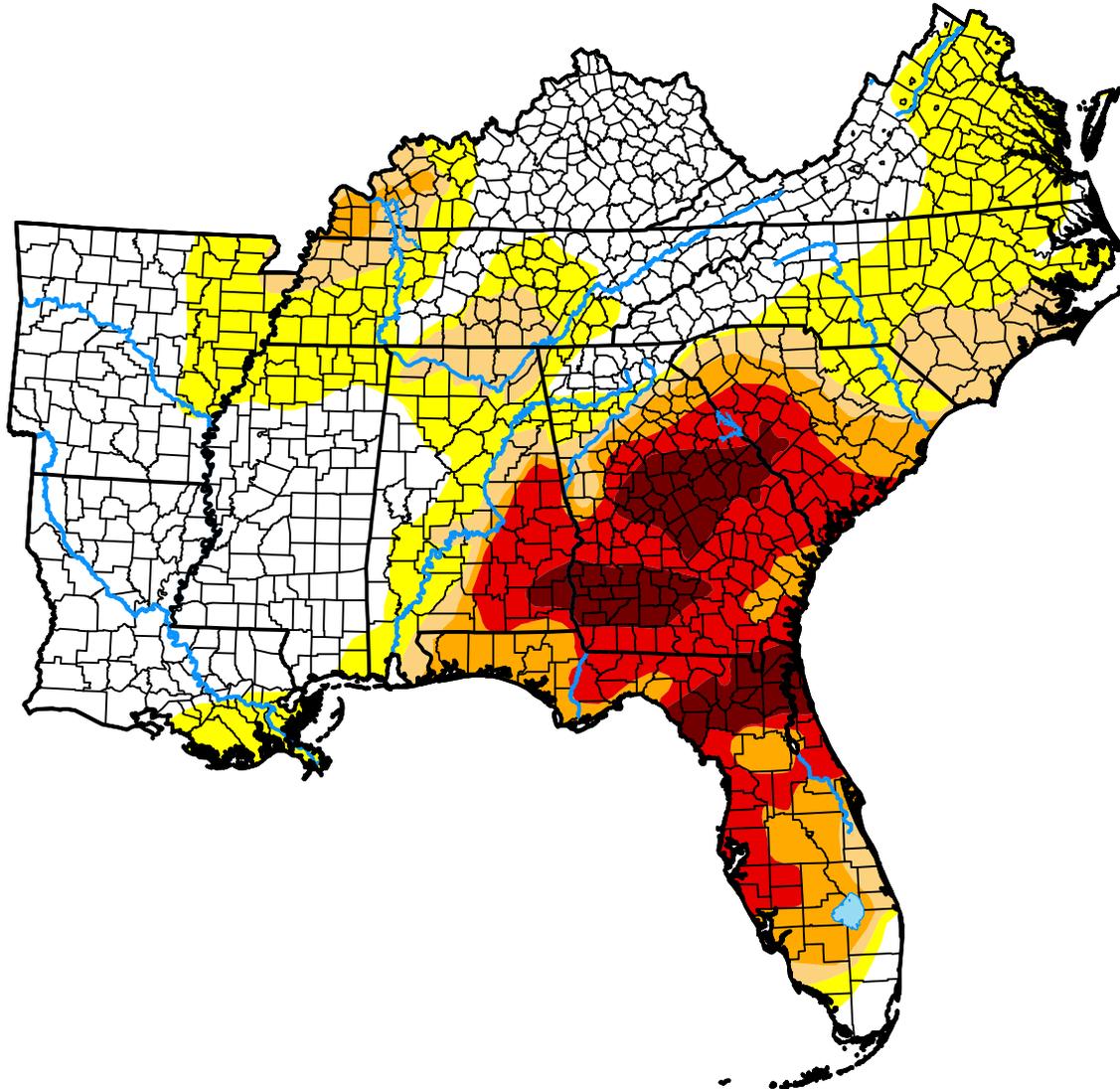


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.67	23.78	9.35	8.66	11.51	5.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.21	21.24	13.76	8.93	12.10	4.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2012</i>	51.24	10.49	12.72	8.60	11.17	5.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2011</i>	46.35	16.74	13.13	15.71	6.90	1.18

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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