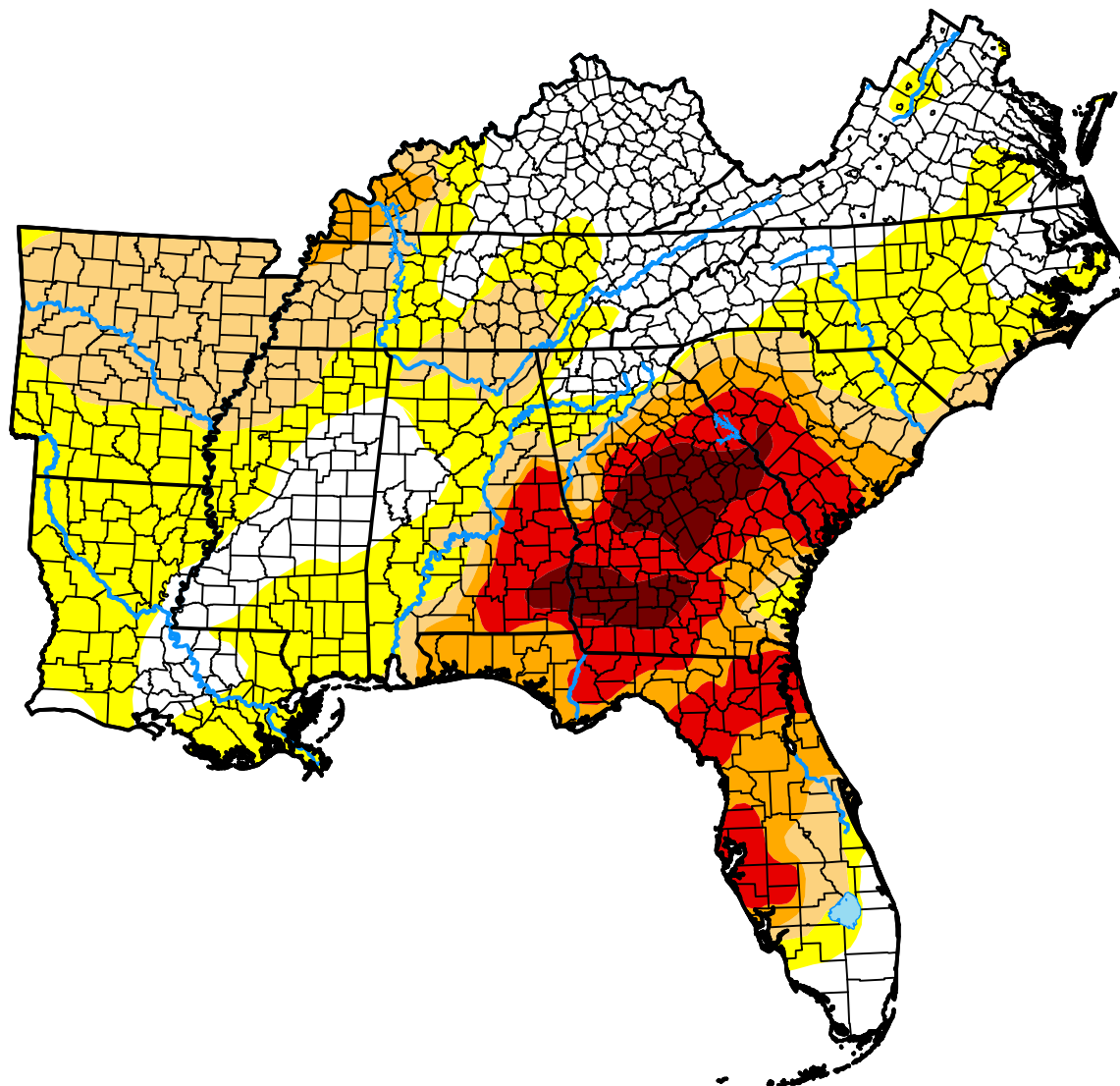


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.02	31.07	18.21	9.13	10.13	3.44
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.06	29.35	11.44	6.69	11.51	4.96
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	52.64	11.58	13.53	7.63	10.13	4.50
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>05-31-2011</i>	41.79	16.93	11.30	12.76	16.02	1.19

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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