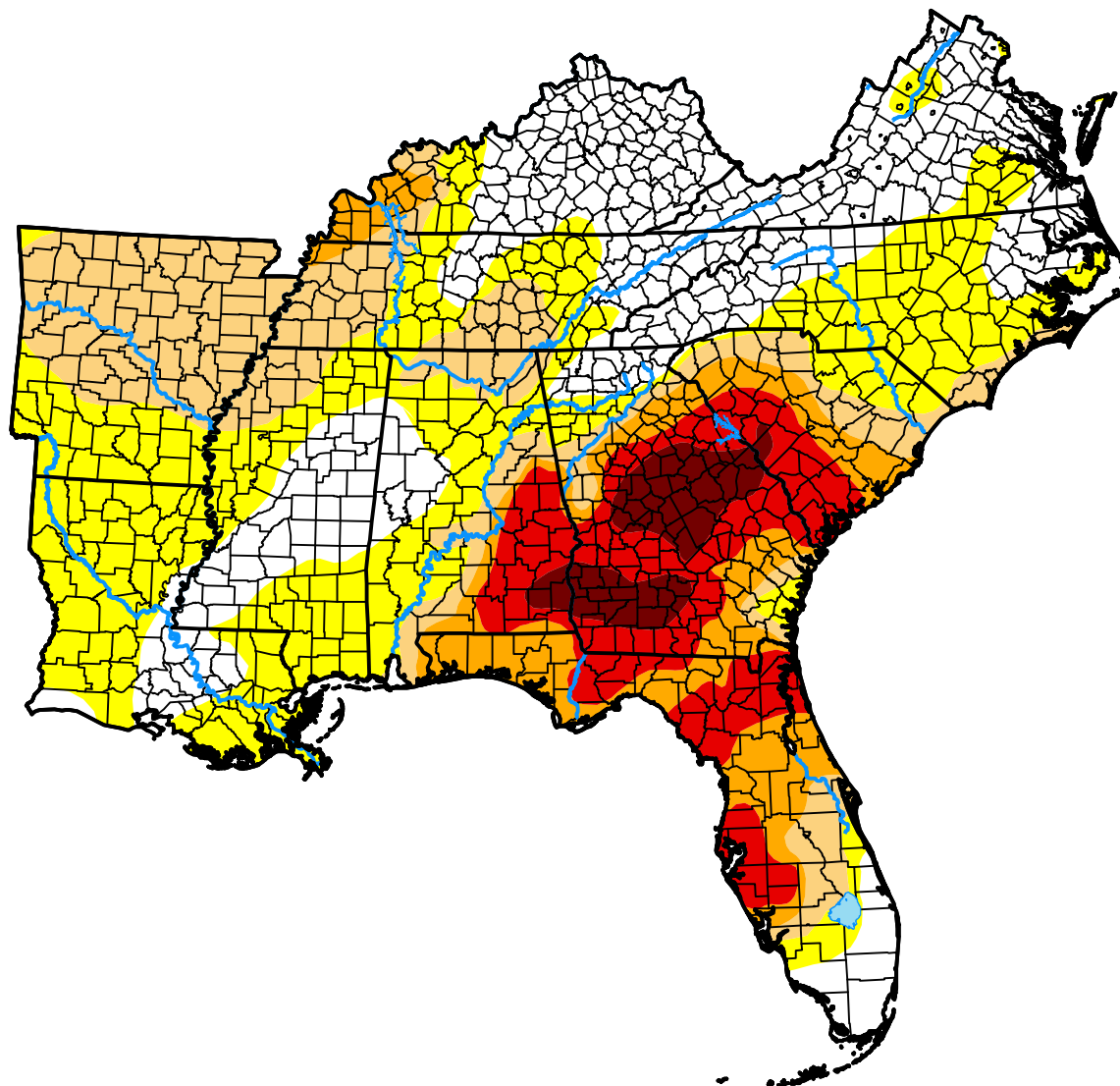


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.02	71.98	40.91	22.70	13.57	3.44
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.06	63.94	34.59	23.15	16.46	4.96
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	52.64	47.36	35.78	22.26	14.63	4.50
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>05-31-2011</i>	41.79	58.21	41.28	29.98	17.21	1.19

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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