

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**June 19, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.46 | 28.21 | 13.30 | 17.06 | 4.30  | 1.68  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-12-2012</i>              | 43.48 | 23.36 | 18.76 | 9.59  | 3.21  | 1.61  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>           | 50.86 | 11.15 | 17.84 | 9.05  | 10.08 | 1.03  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 51.42 | 14.02 | 13.18 | 8.56  | 12.45 | 0.37  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 48.81 | 15.35 | 10.88 | 7.52  | 15.79 | 1.64  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2011</i>           | 33.73 | 15.20 | 13.42 | 10.74 | 11.92 | 15.00 |

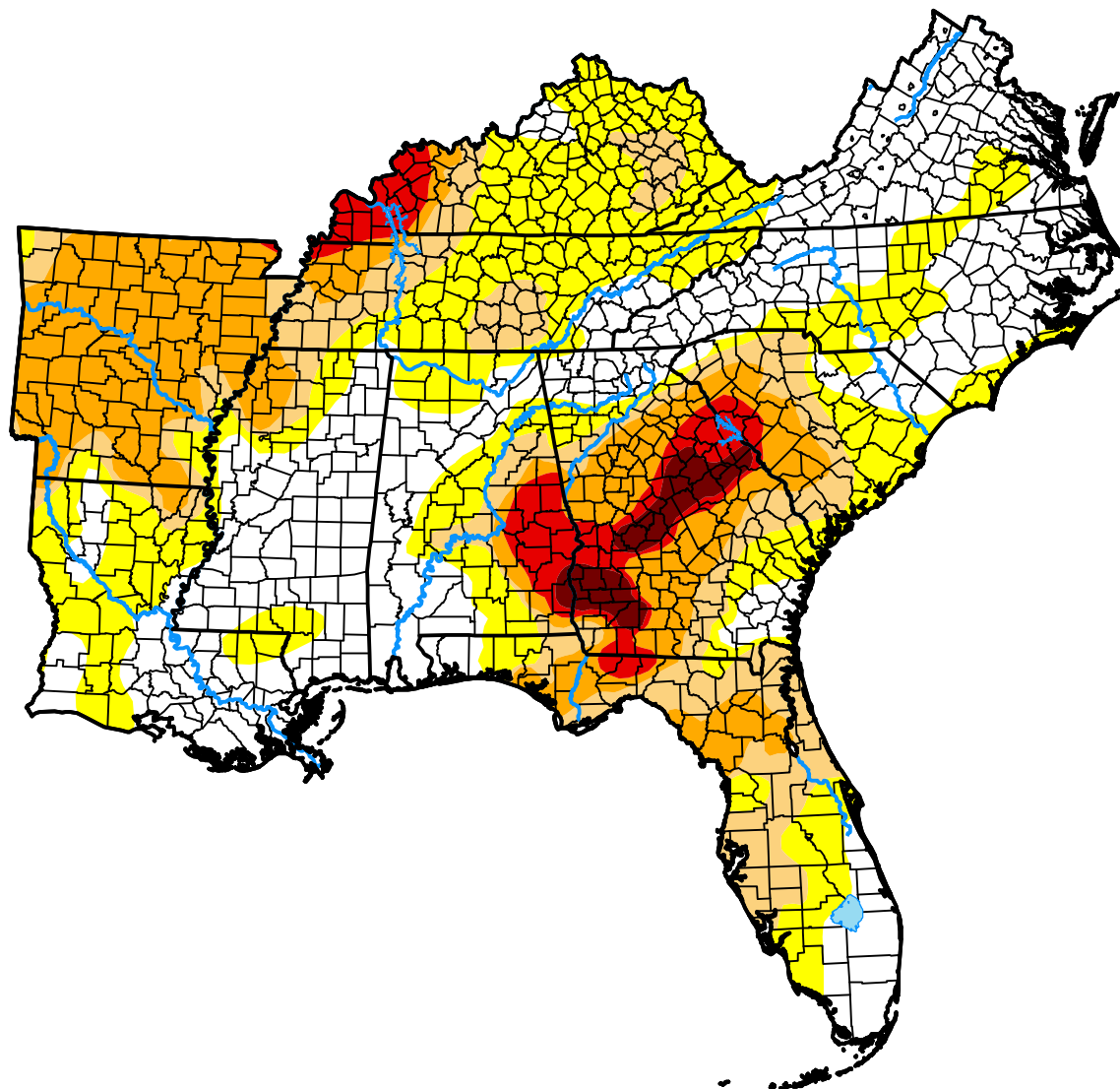
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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