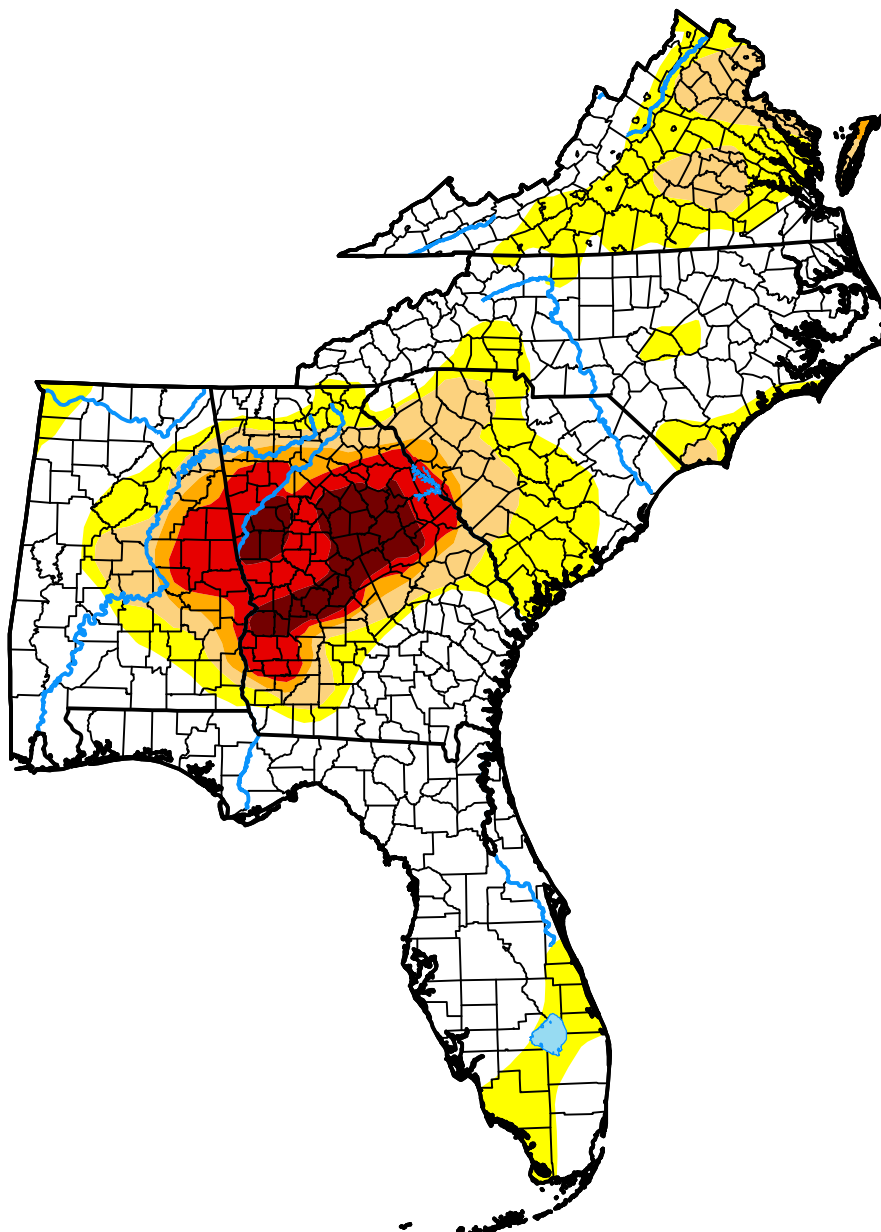


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.72	44.28	22.78	12.61	9.42	3.48
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	52.95	47.05	22.35	12.77	9.42	3.48
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	22.92	77.08	52.41	40.00	29.68	8.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	66.18	45.63	28.64	18.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	57.76	41.84	31.79	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2011</i>	25.86	74.14	53.97	33.84	12.95	0.00

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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