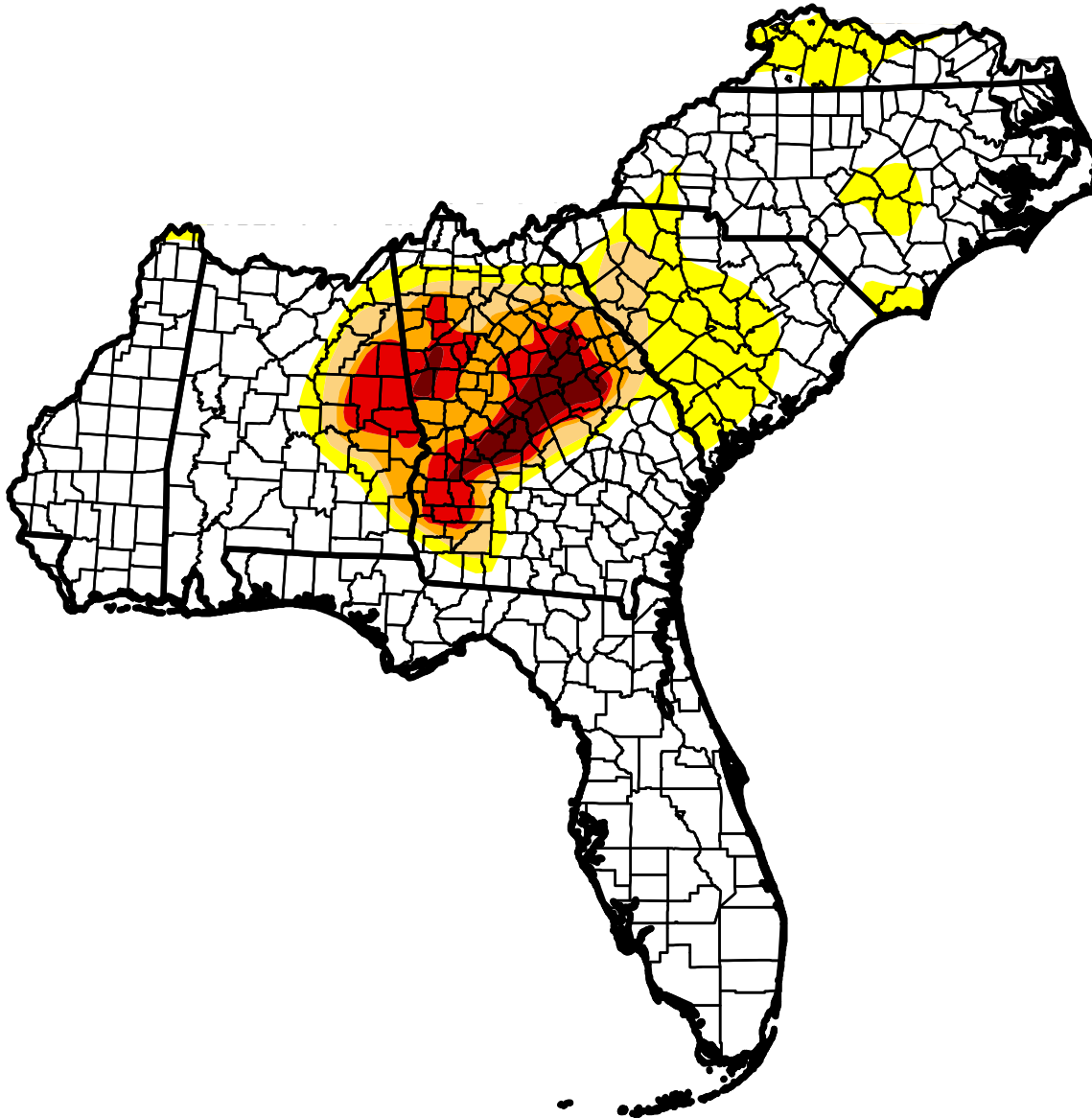


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 2, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.78	12.37	4.14	4.63	4.10	1.98
<b>Last Week</b> <i>9/25/2012</i>	70.24	13.20	4.27	3.17	5.36	3.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>7/3/2012</i>	37.22	27.56	13.38	10.07	7.18	4.59
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/3/2012</i>	25.81	22.62	20.83	10.73	20.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/25/2012</i>	70.24	13.20	4.27	3.17	5.36	3.76
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10/4/2011</i>	38.83	16.51	9.59	9.38	25.68	0.00

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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