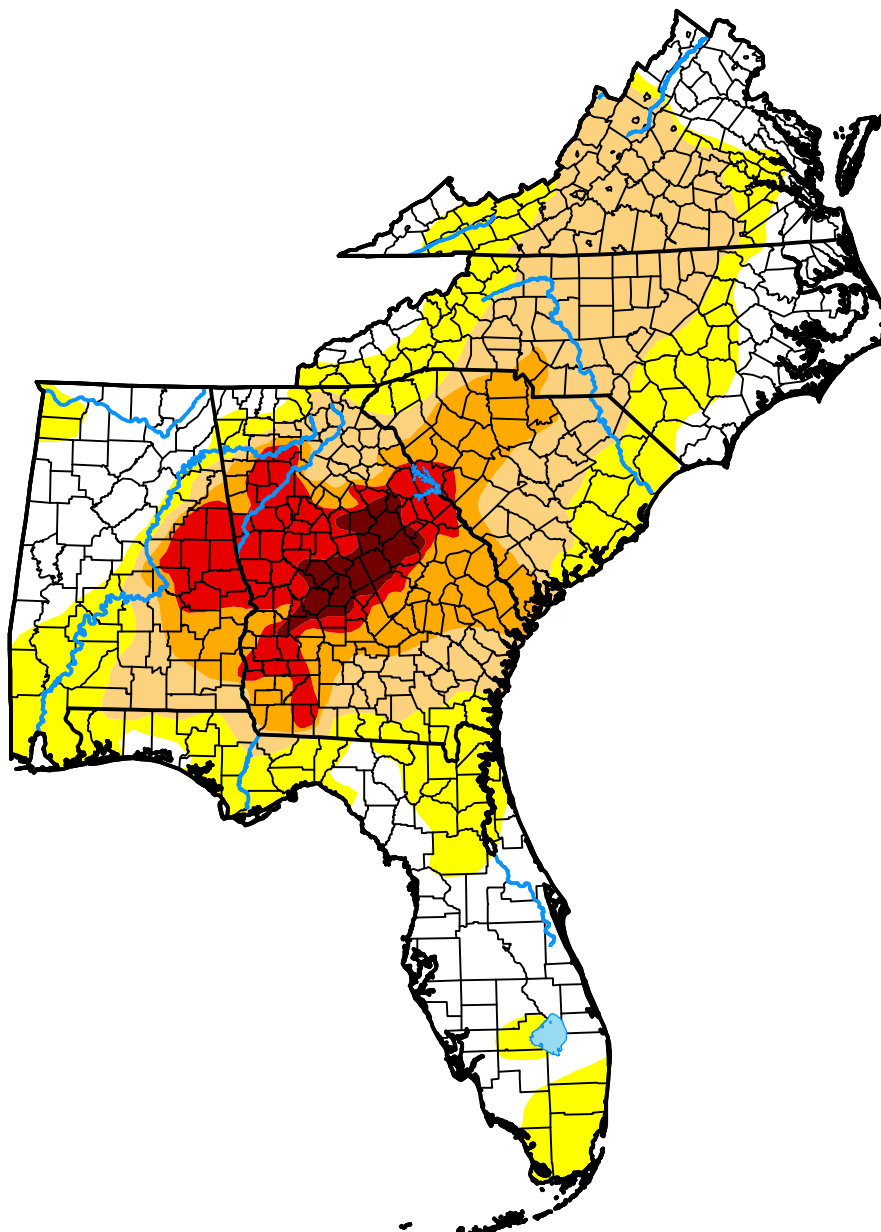


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.55 | 71.45 | 45.00 | 20.41 | 9.51  | 2.10 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i>              | 29.13 | 70.87 | 45.68 | 20.65 | 9.58  | 2.10 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>           | 71.91 | 28.09 | 14.52 | 9.70  | 5.69  | 1.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 29.13 | 70.87 | 45.68 | 20.65 | 9.58  | 2.10 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 66.47 | 33.53 | 17.19 | 11.50 | 8.54  | 3.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-10-2012</i>           | 29.06 | 70.94 | 49.46 | 29.90 | 19.21 | 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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