

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

**March 19, 2013**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.50 | 46.50 | 23.22 | 6.39  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-12-2013</i>              | 54.93 | 45.07 | 23.59 | 6.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>           | 26.63 | 73.37 | 49.13 | 22.83 | 9.90  | 3.43 |
| <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>03-20-2012</i>           | 20.04 | 79.96 | 63.92 | 35.95 | 19.96 | 1.86 |

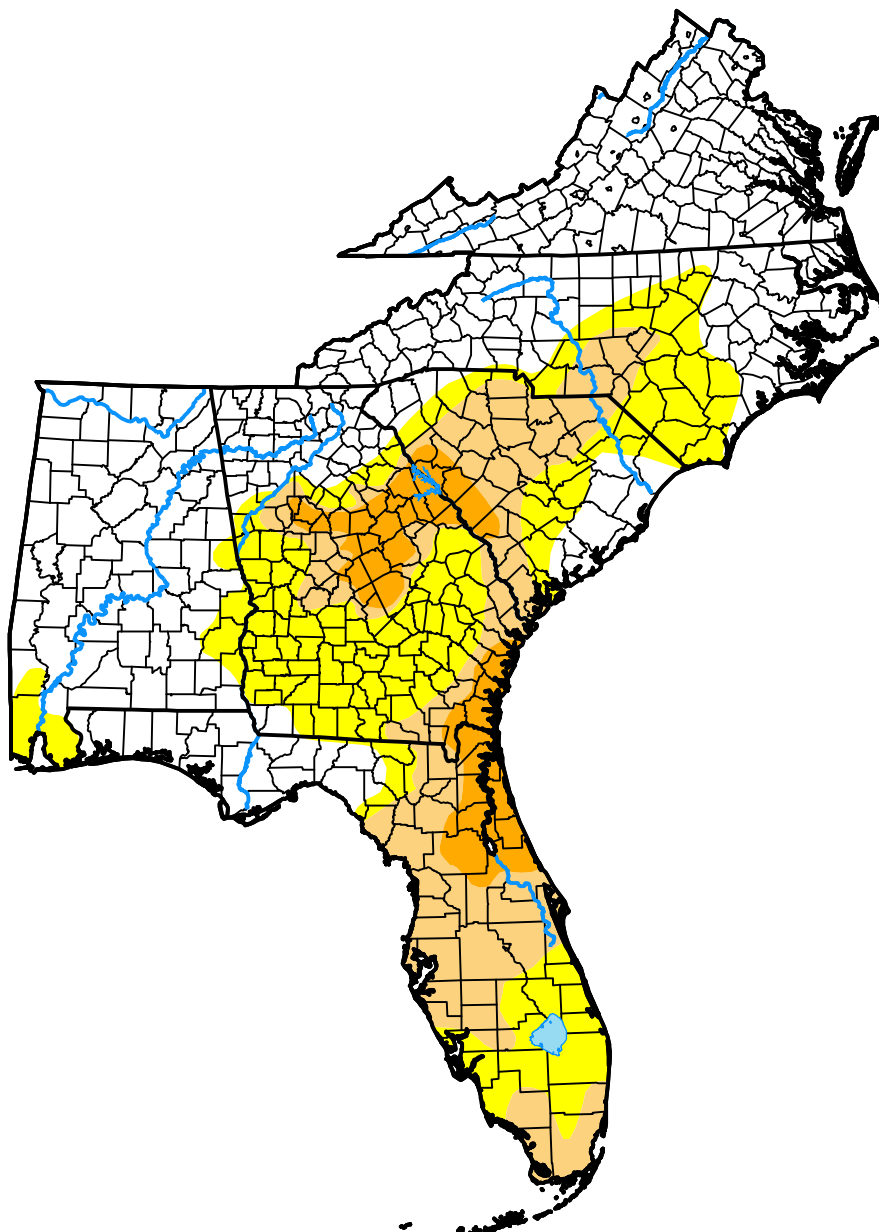
## Intensity:

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