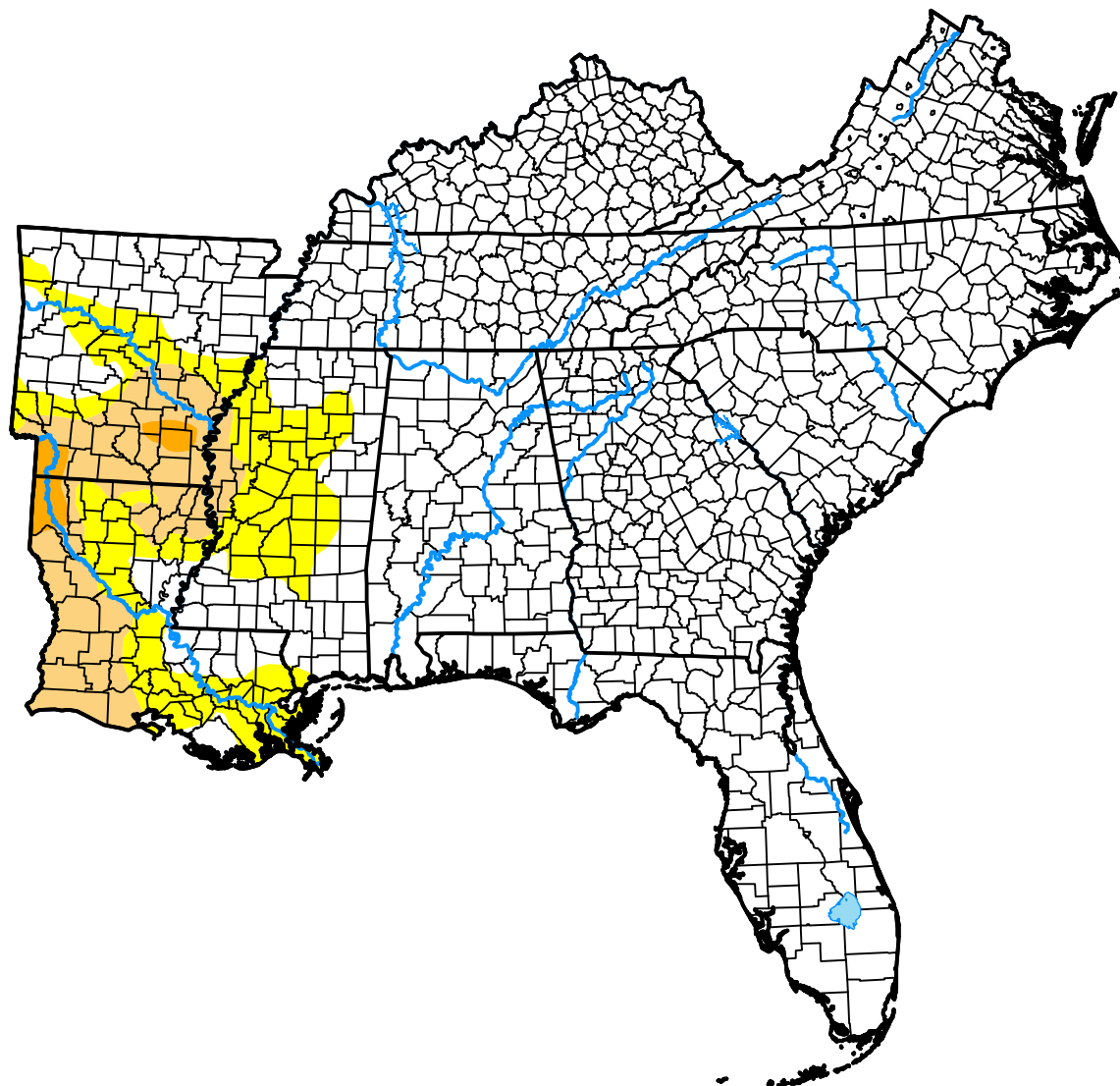


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.41	9.44	6.38	0.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	82.43	10.49	6.65	0.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	89.19	9.16	1.28	0.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	25.87	16.63	7.85	6.66	1.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	49.74	17.81	10.36	6.47	8.43	7.19

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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