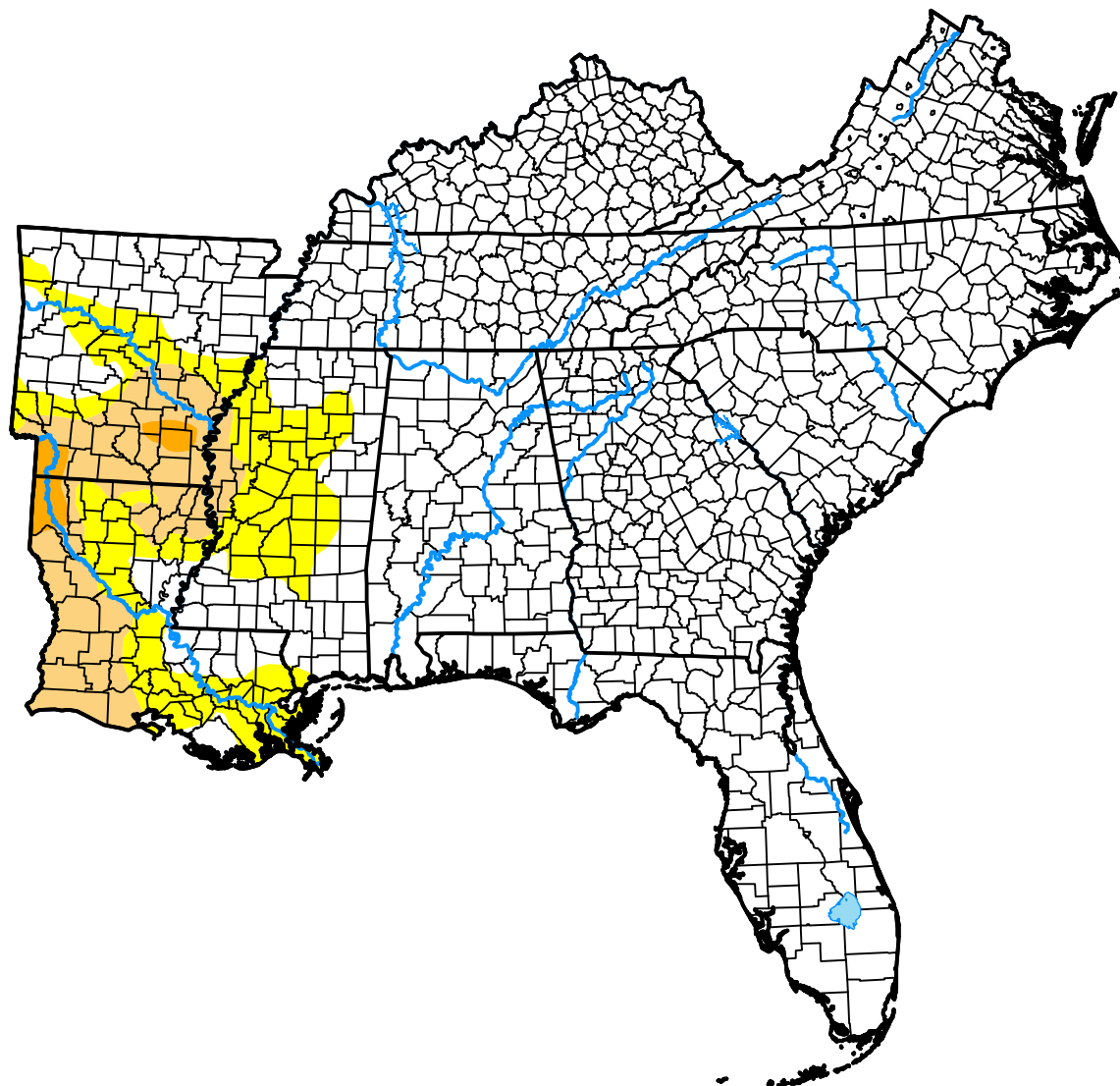


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**August 20, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.41 | 16.59 | 7.15  | 0.78  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-13-2013</i>              | 82.43 | 17.57 | 7.08  | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2013</i>           | 89.19 | 10.81 | 1.65  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 41.82 | 58.18 | 32.31 | 15.68 | 7.82  | 1.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 59.82 | 40.18 | 25.35 | 16.91 | 9.62  | 2.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2012</i>           | 49.74 | 50.26 | 32.45 | 22.09 | 15.62 | 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>*

**Author:**

Michael Brewer  
NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**