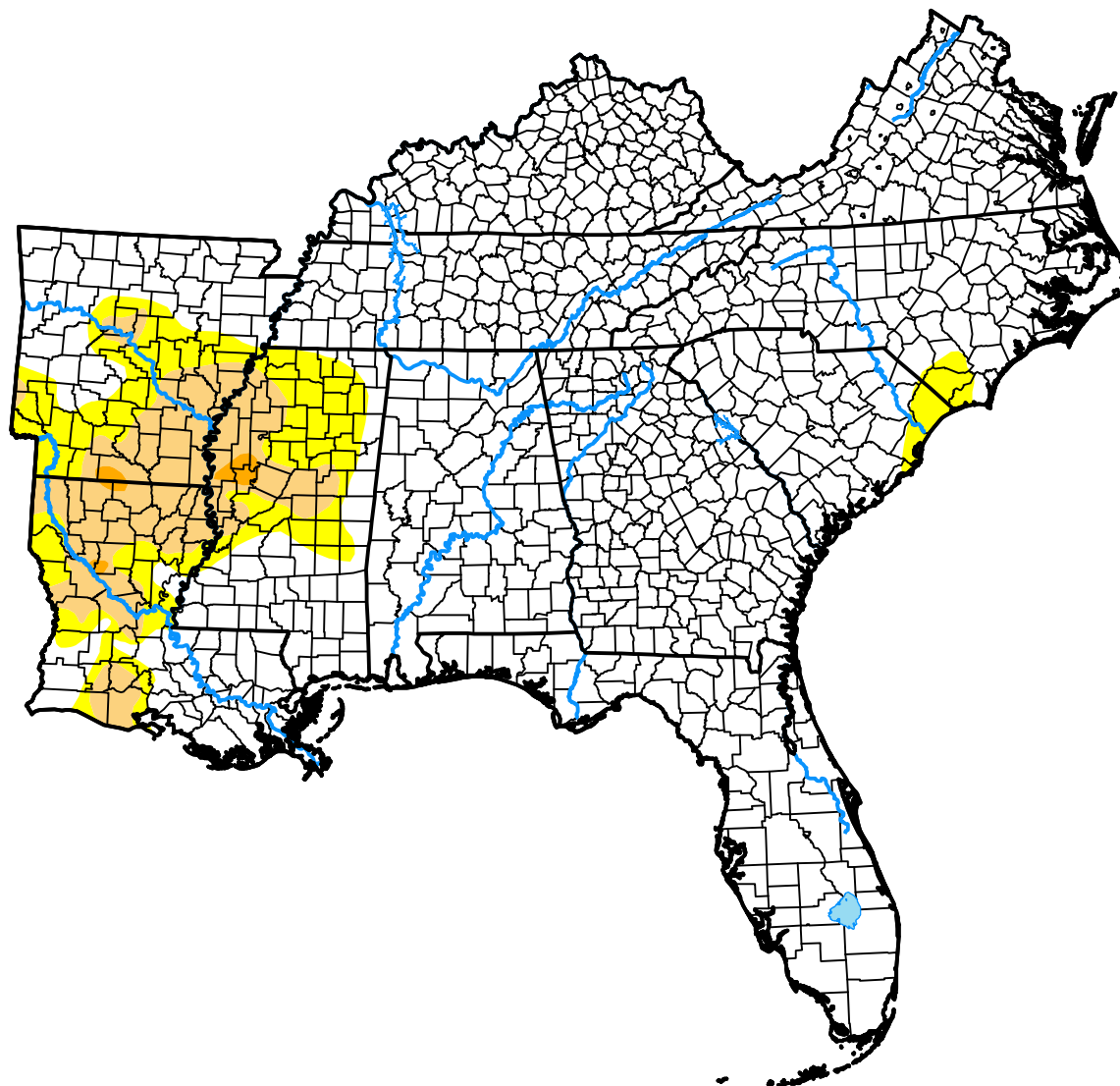


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.12	15.88	7.61	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	79.27	20.73	8.25	2.85	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	86.69	13.31	4.86	0.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	78.38	21.62	8.67	2.92	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	64.19	35.81	20.05	14.38	6.87	1.19

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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