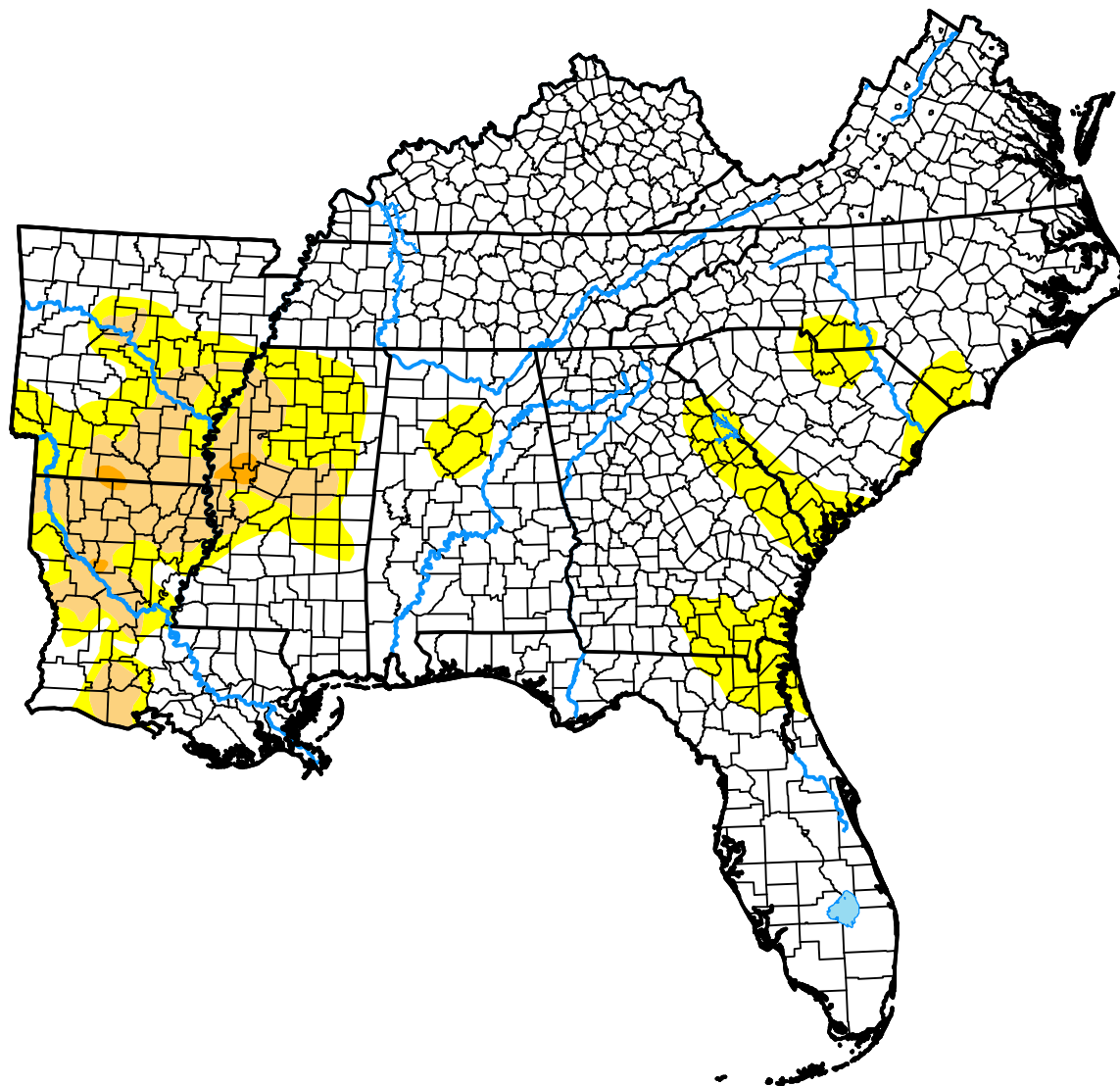


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.73	21.27	6.94	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	84.12	15.88	7.61	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	80.03	19.97	7.01	1.13	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>10-23-2012</i>	63.32	36.68	20.20	14.52	7.12	1.20

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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