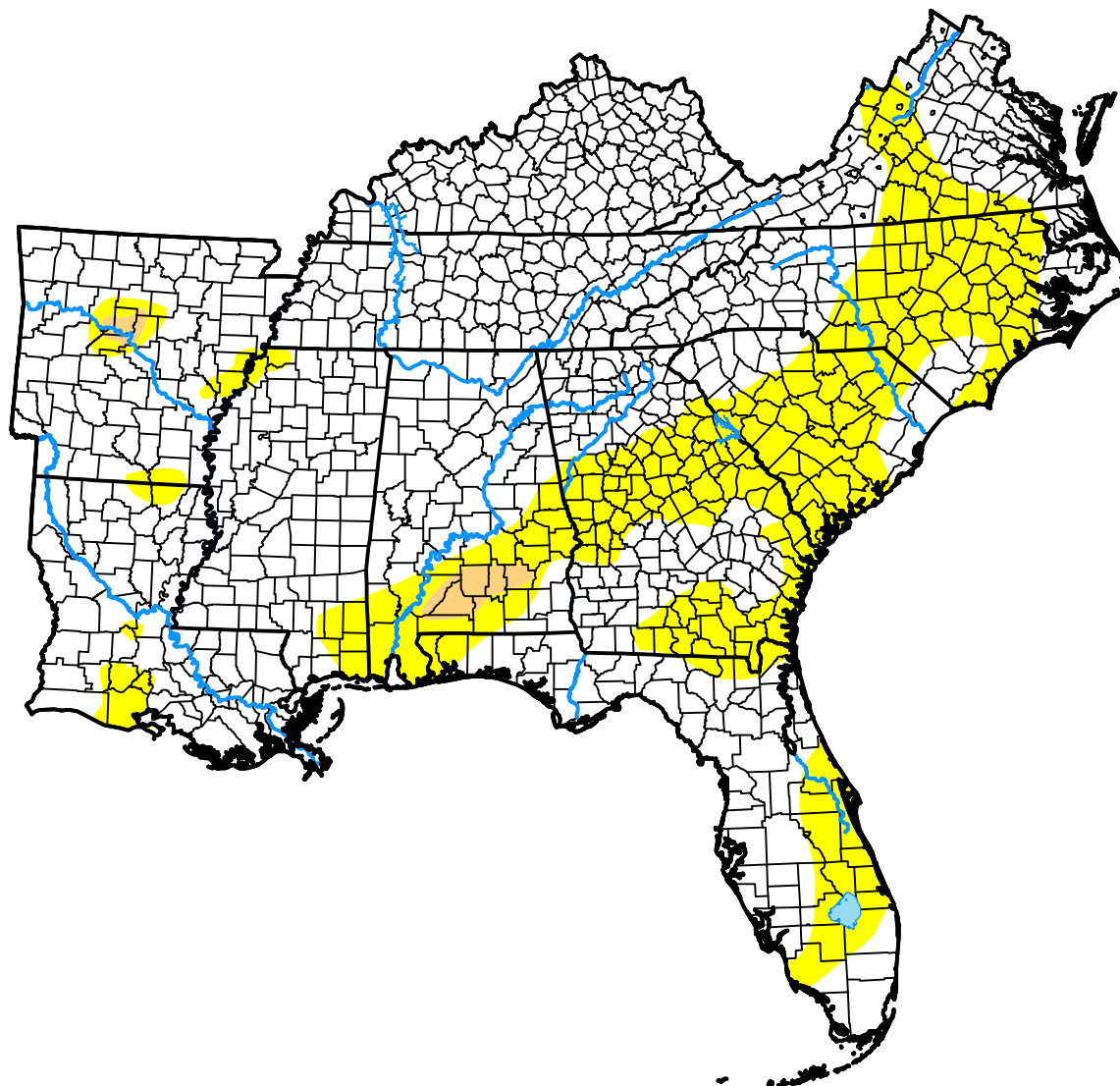


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.67	25.33	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-10-2013	75.33	24.67	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-17-2013	74.47	25.53	15.43	10.60	3.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	78.38	21.62	8.67	2.92	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago 12-18-2012	37.56	62.44	35.48	16.93	7.99	1.90

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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