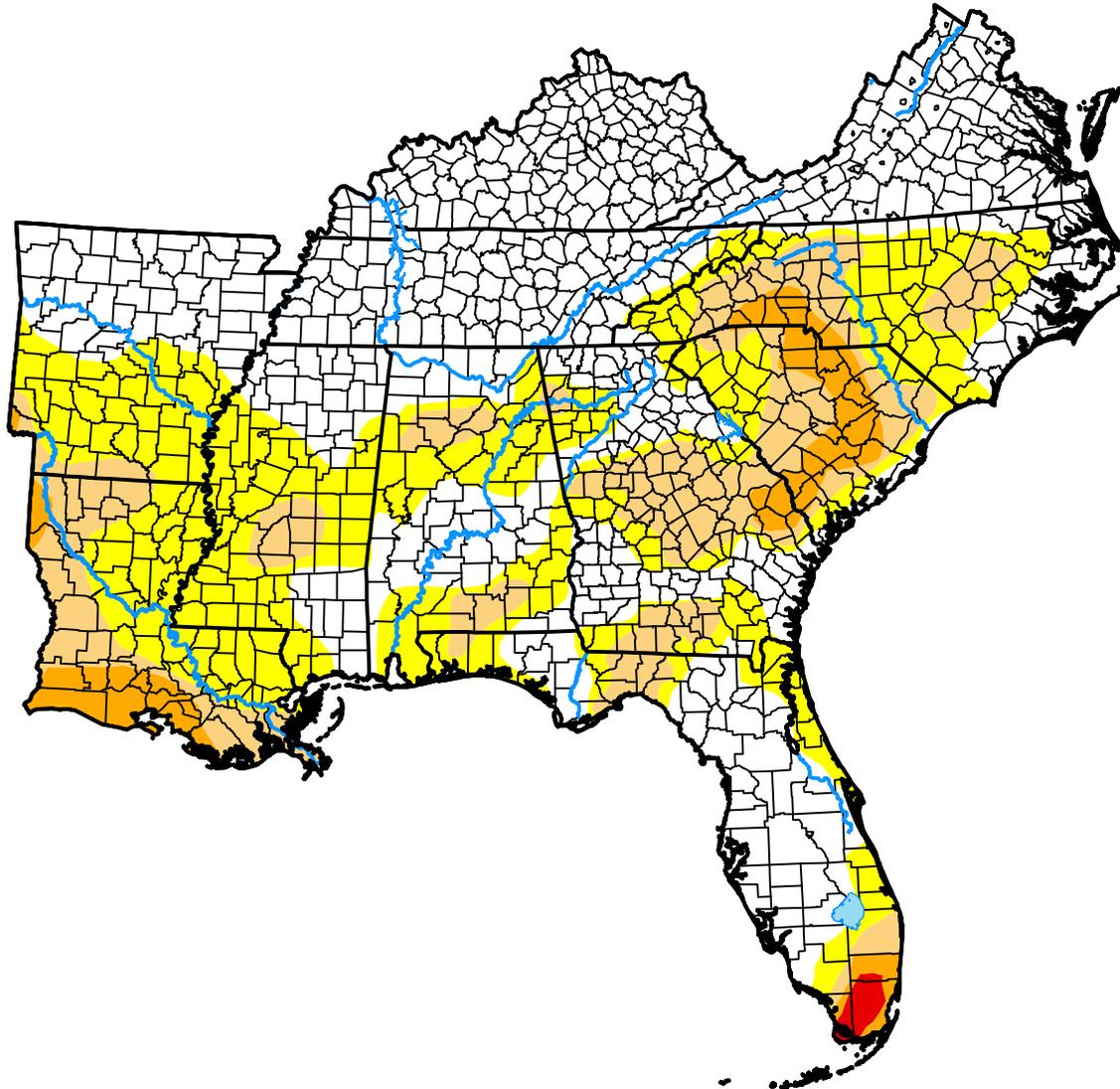


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.32	29.17	14.47	4.66	0.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2015</i>	51.30	29.26	15.03	4.28	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	87.02	12.29	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.85	21.57	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	63.83	29.98	5.53	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2014</i>	80.78	15.90	2.95	0.36	0.00	0.00

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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