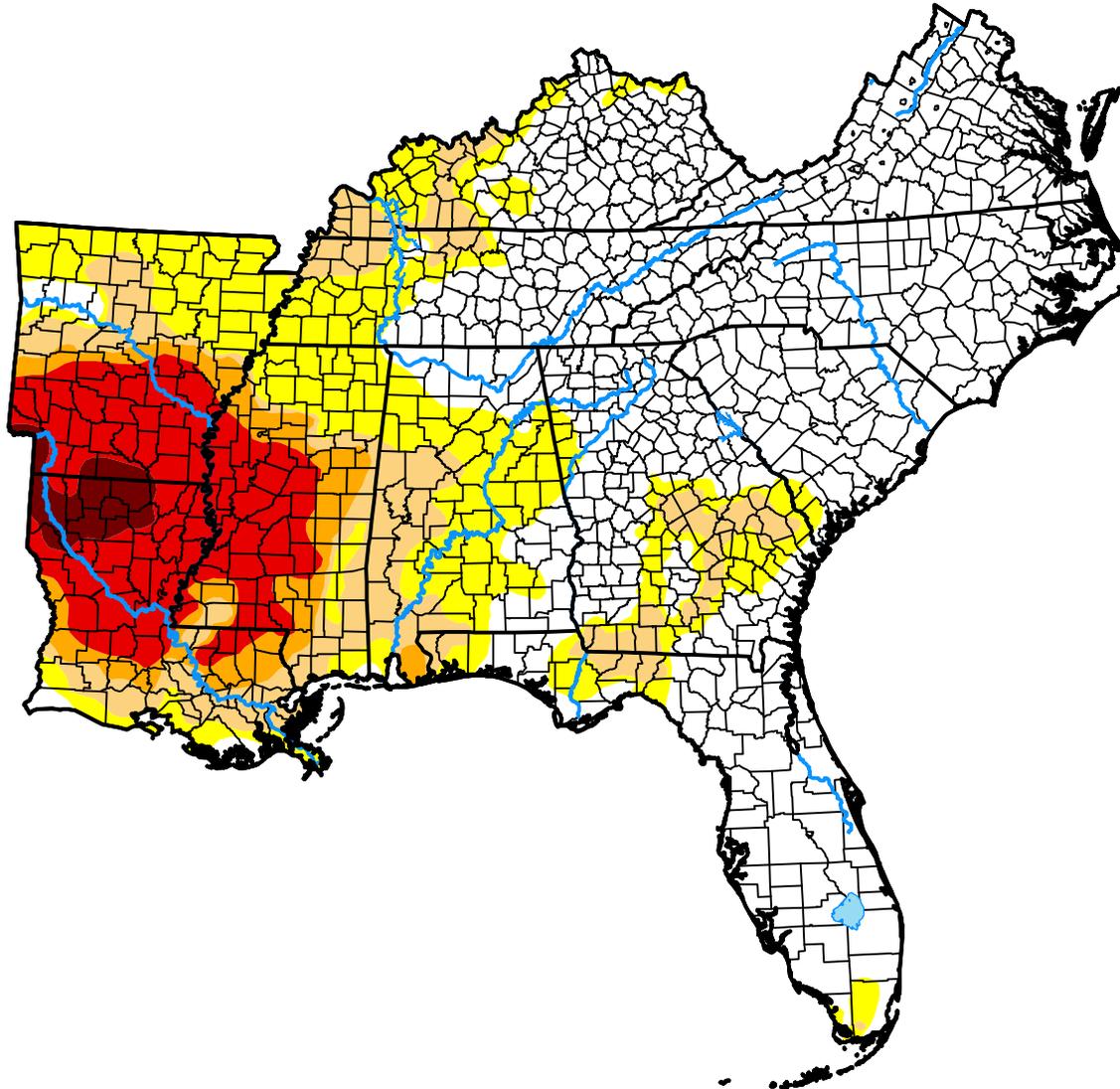


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**October 20, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.69	18.73	11.24	4.23	10.53	1.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	59.16	15.49	9.39	7.16	8.01	0.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	76.57	13.32	8.91	1.00	0.20	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>09-29-2015</i>	45.45	31.24	13.61	7.23	2.46	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	77.68	17.52	4.45	0.35	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



*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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