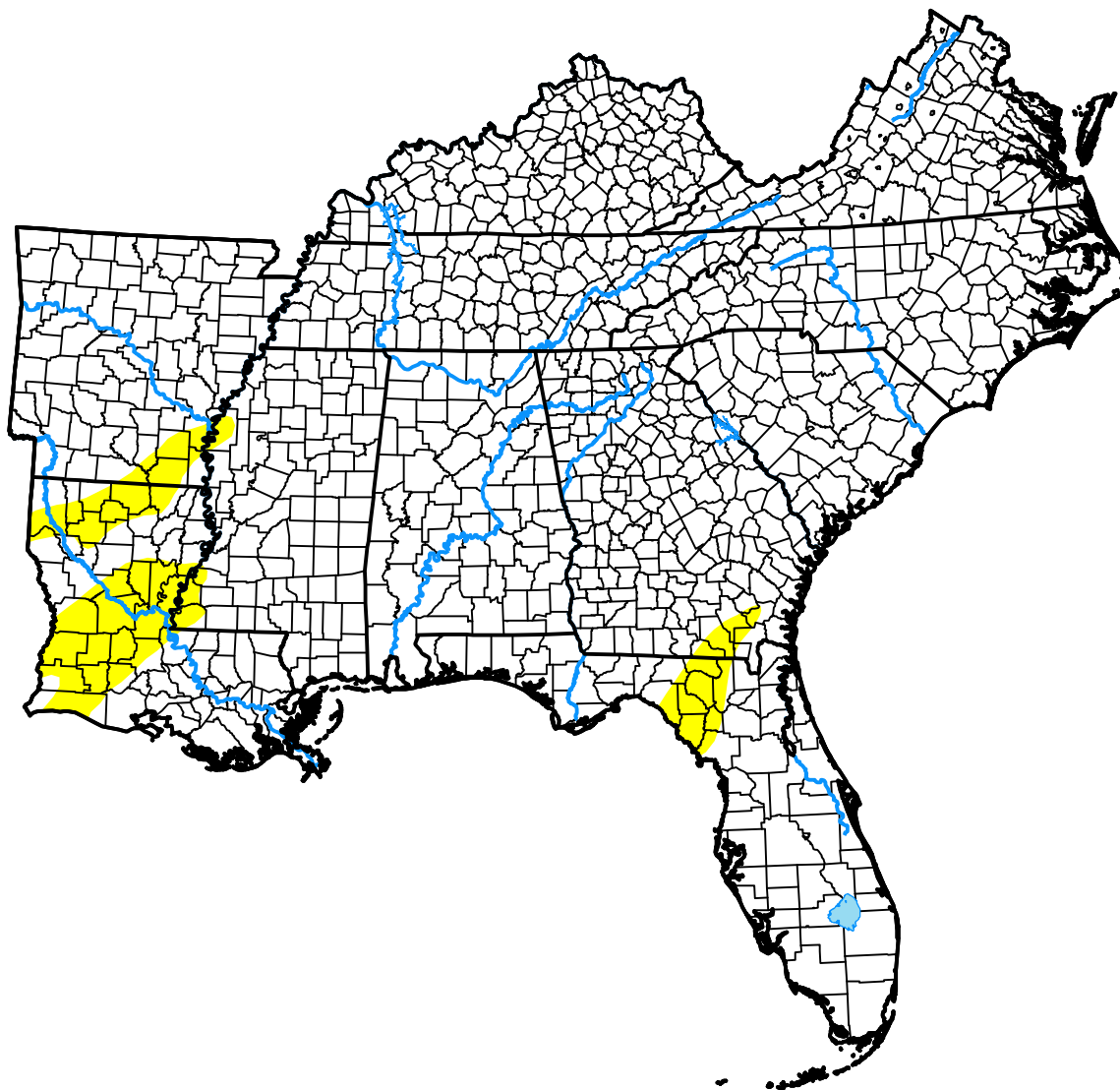


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.55 | 5.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2016</i>              | 99.29 | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2015</i>           | 96.75 | 3.22  | 0.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 45.45 | 31.24 | 13.61 | 7.23 | 2.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2015</i>           | 64.35 | 27.84 | 7.58  | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

### 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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