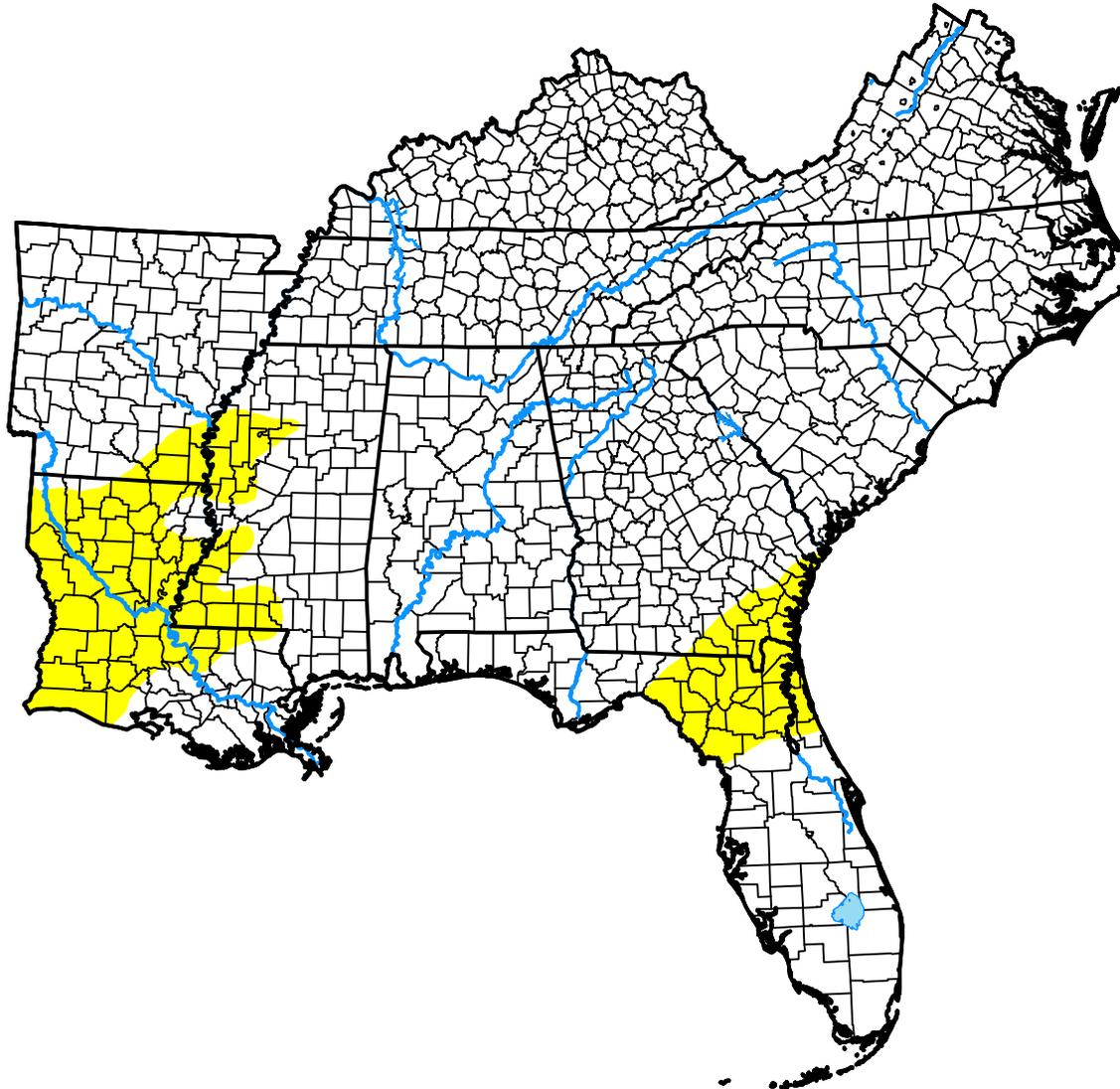


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	87.72	12.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	94.55	5.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2015</i>	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	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>03-10-2015</i>	73.10	20.84	5.94	0.11	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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