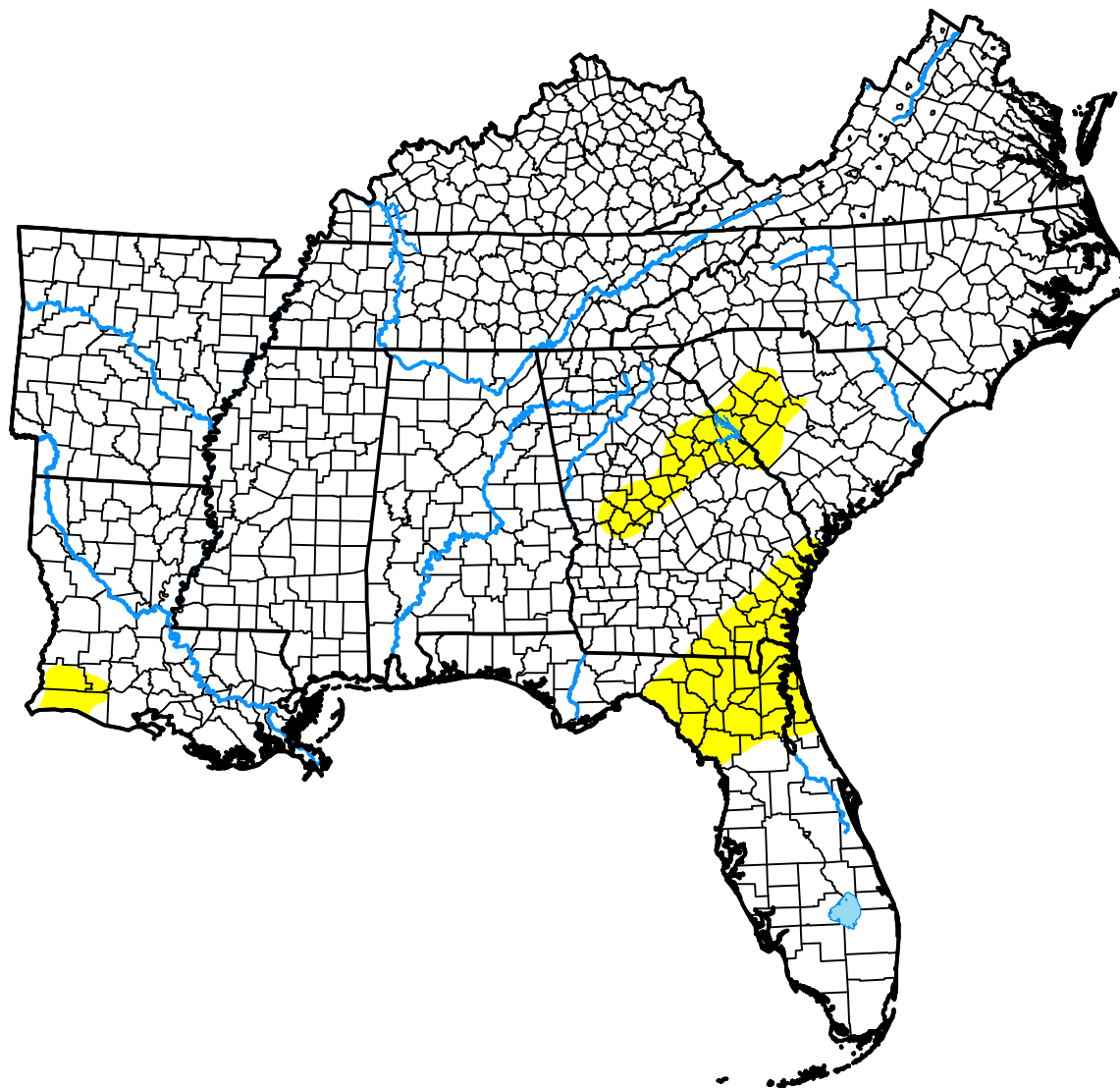


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.63	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-15-2016	95.03	4.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-22-2015	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2015	45.45	31.24	13.61	7.23	2.46	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-24-2015	77.99	18.09	3.80	0.12	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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