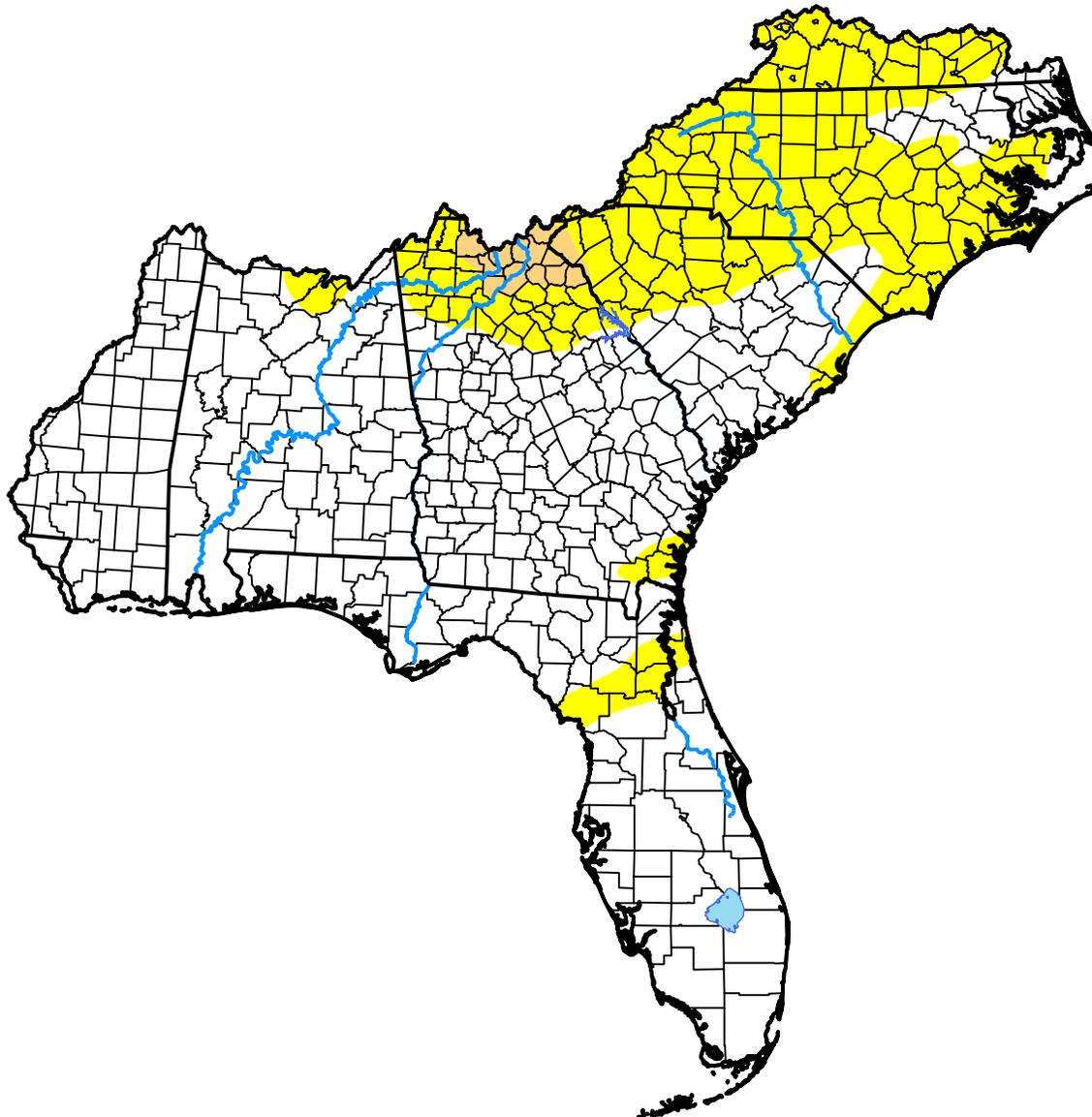


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**April 26, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.99	27.53	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2016</i>	72.84	27.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2016</i>	96.91	3.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	94.67	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	49.42	33.70	13.29	3.06	0.53	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-30-2015</i>	87.67	11.25	1.08	0.00	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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