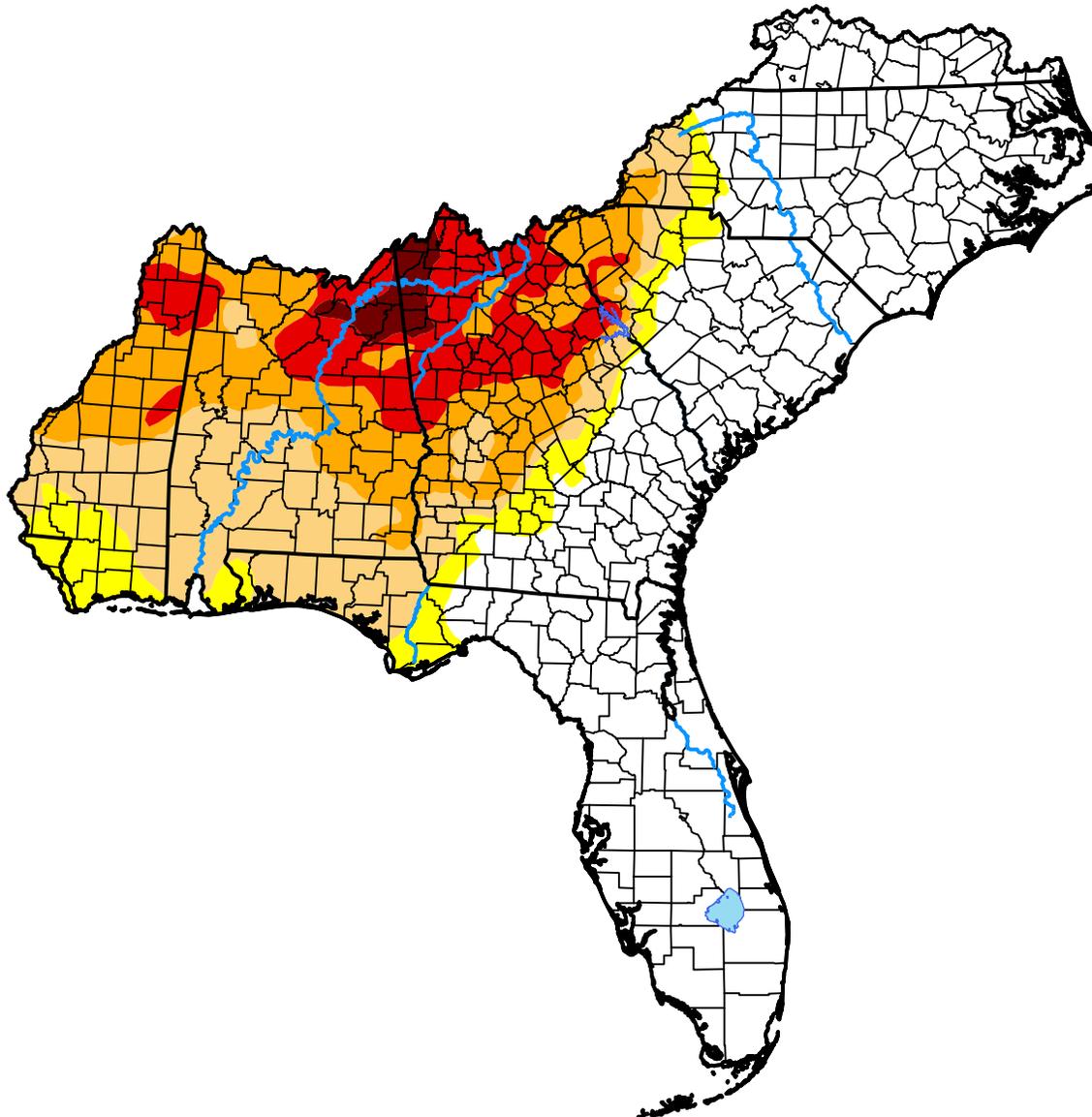


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 18, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.55	6.90	16.22	14.71	9.18	1.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	54.63	14.81	12.41	10.51	6.75	0.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	64.74	14.82	11.34	7.00	2.11	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>09-29-2016</i>	56.58	21.62	10.85	7.19	3.61	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	66.24	17.42	11.14	2.82	2.37	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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