

# U.S. Drought Monitor

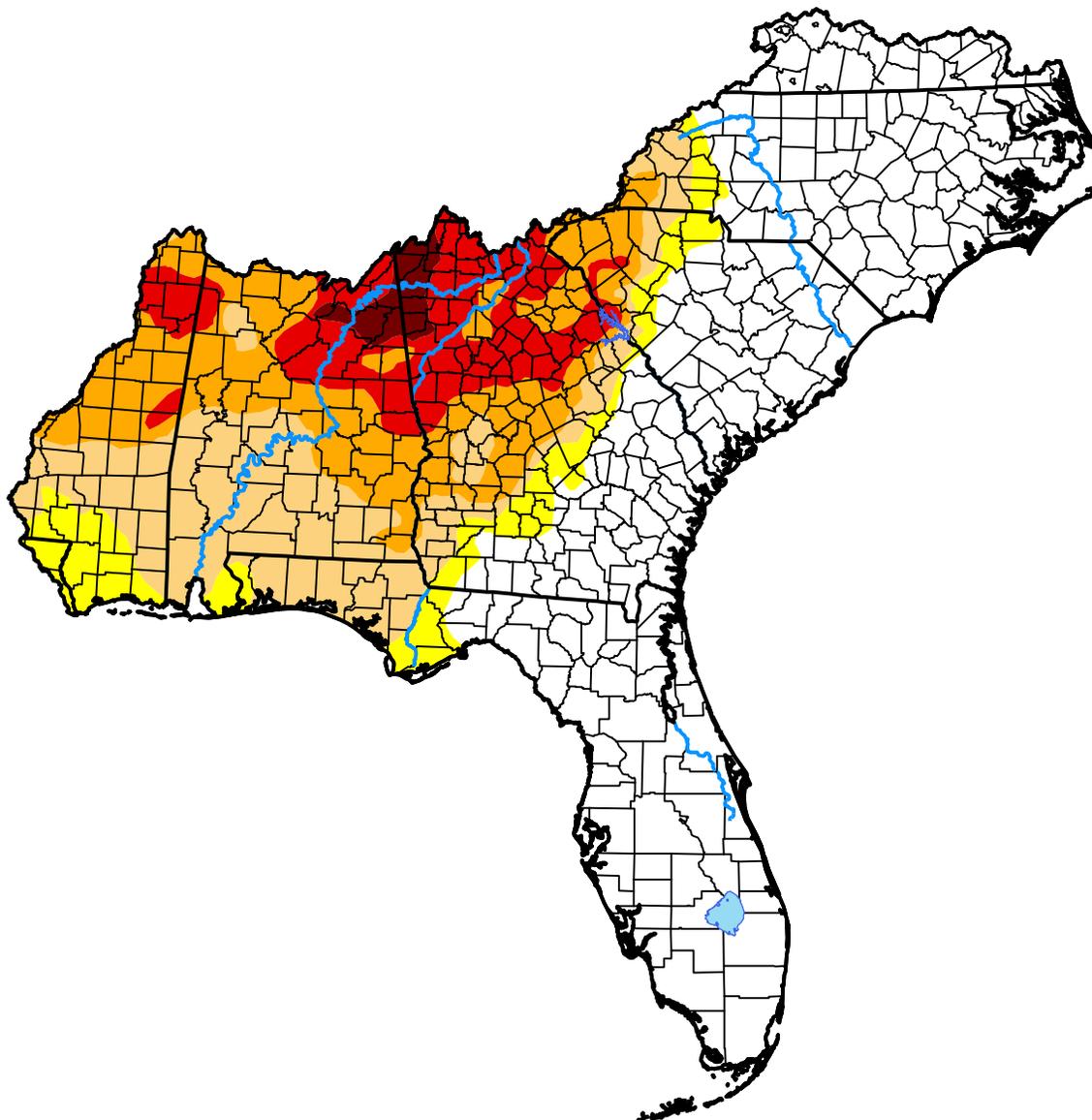
## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.55	48.45	41.55	25.33	10.62	1.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2016</i>	54.63	45.37	30.56	18.15	7.64	0.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2016</i>	64.74	35.26	20.44	9.11	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	43.42	21.81	10.95	3.76	0.15
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2015</i>	66.24	33.76	16.33	5.19	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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