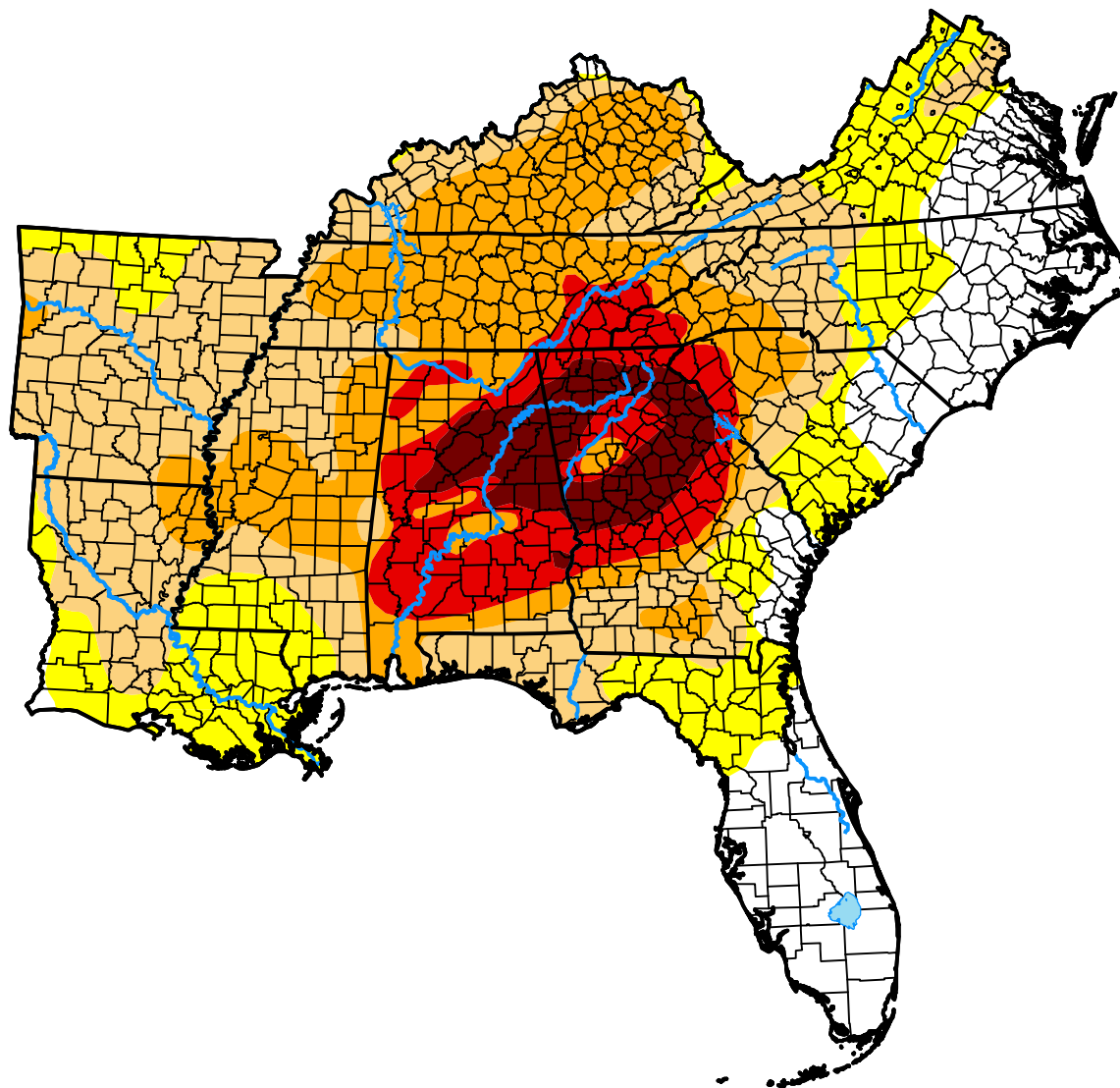


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.08	18.34	30.44	20.85	9.15	5.14
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	14.89	13.56	26.76	28.83	10.81	5.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	66.80	21.83	5.67	4.62	1.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	54.59	28.97	9.05	4.80	2.30	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	96.49	3.51	0.00	0.00	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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