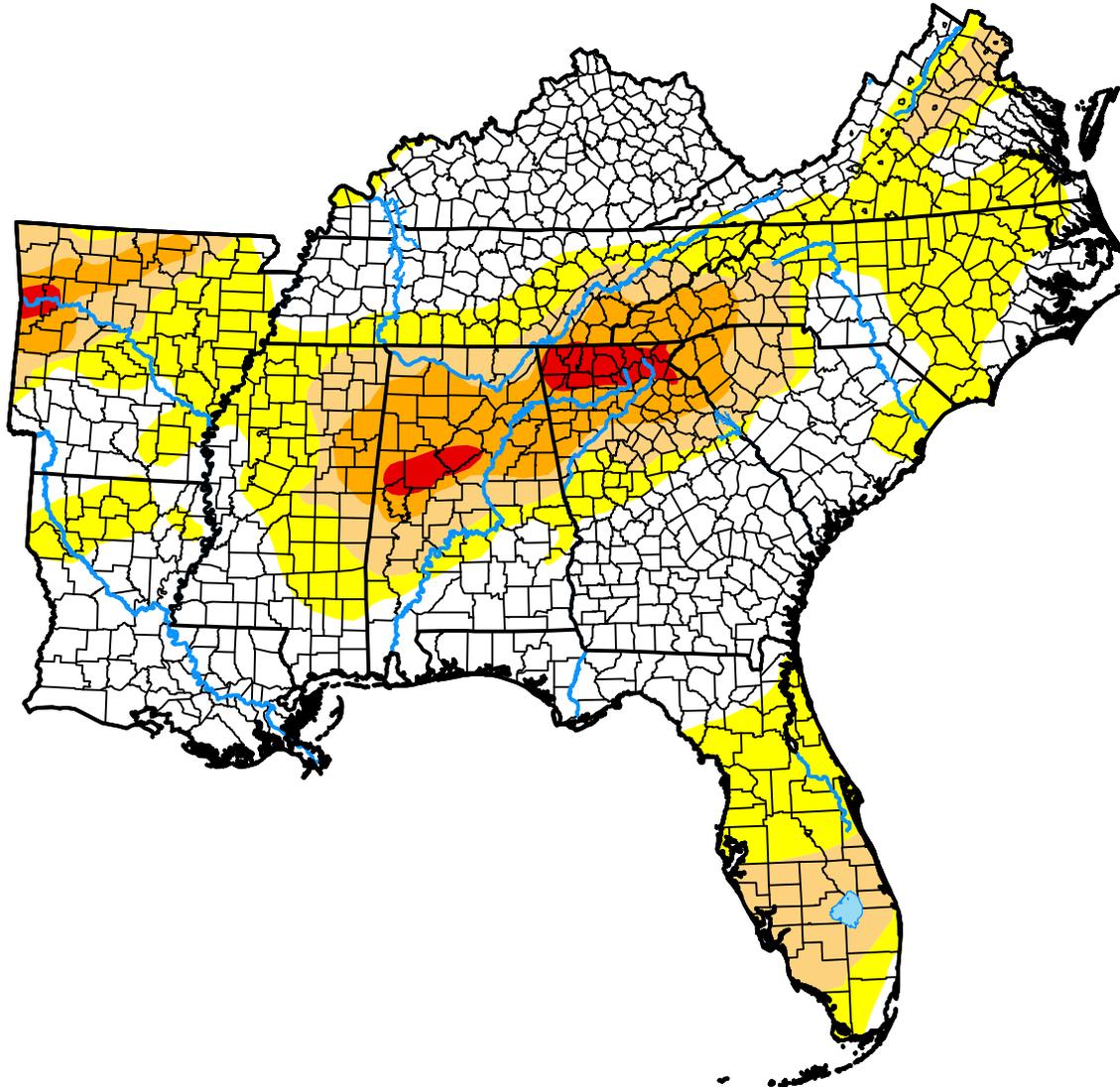


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 21, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.99 | 28.20 | 12.94 | 8.21  | 1.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-14-2017</i>              | 52.64 | 27.15 | 12.66 | 6.73  | 0.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2016</i>           | 14.90 | 12.51 | 11.96 | 28.09 | 23.11 | 9.42 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 33.99 | 31.00 | 20.61 | 9.13  | 5.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 54.59 | 28.97 | 9.05  | 4.80  | 2.30  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2016</i>           | 99.29 | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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