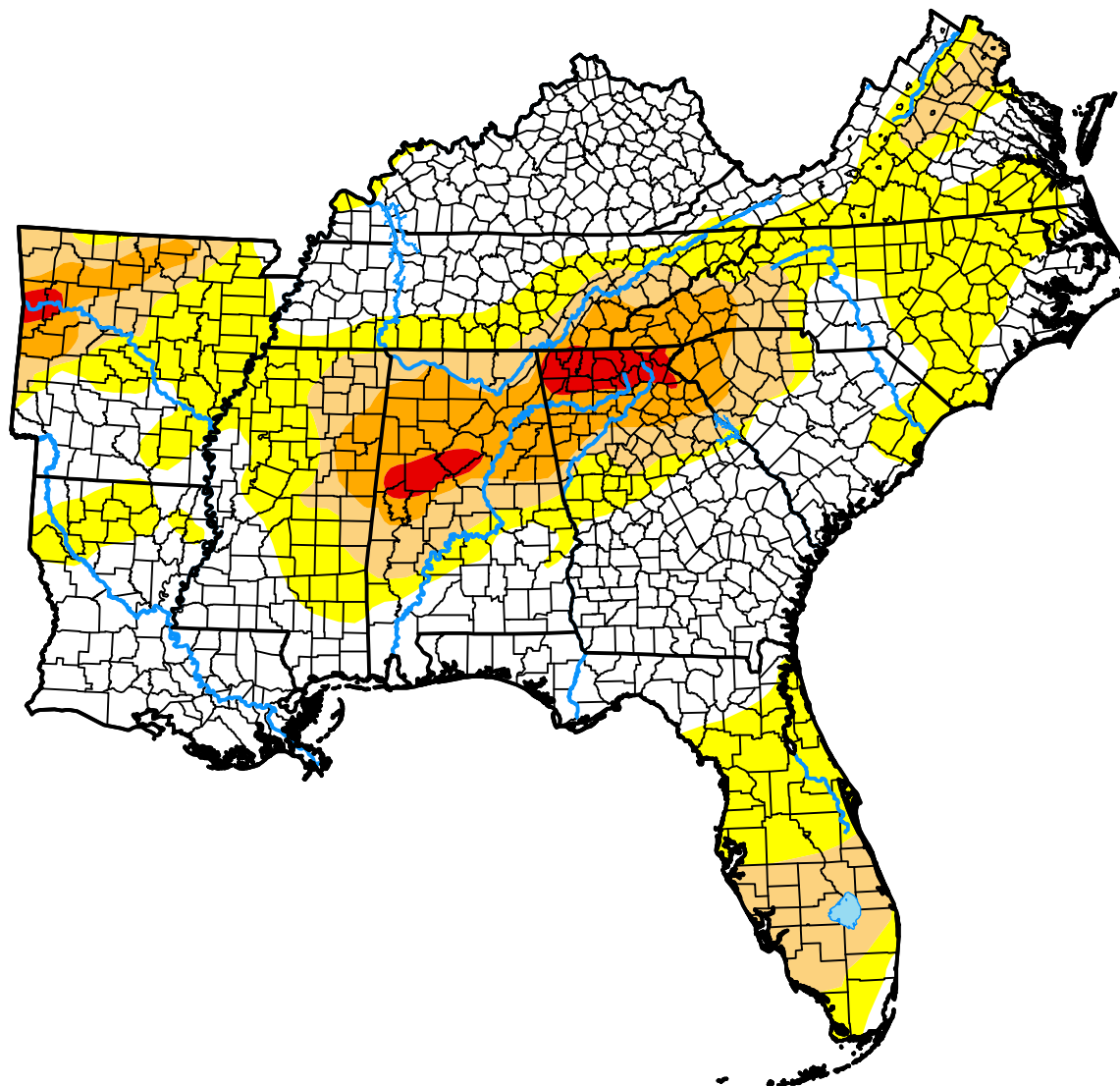


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.99	51.01	22.81	9.87	1.66	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	52.64	47.36	20.21	7.55	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	14.90	85.10	72.58	60.62	32.53	9.42
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	33.99	66.01	35.01	14.40	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	99.29	0.71	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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