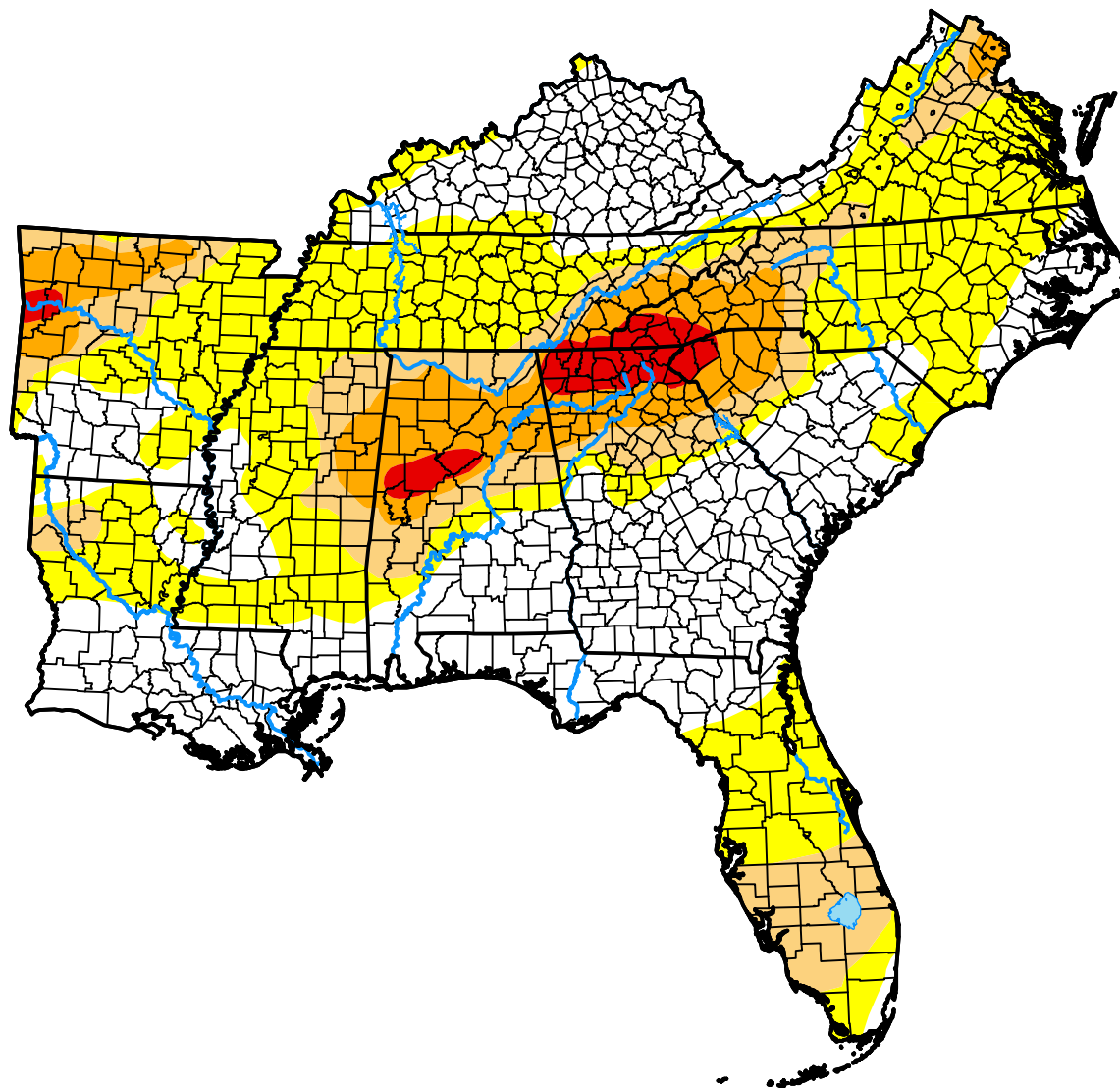


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 28, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 2, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.64 | 35.91 | 12.99 | 8.93  | 2.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2017</i>              | 48.99 | 28.20 | 12.94 | 8.21  | 1.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2016</i>           | 14.90 | 11.65 | 14.02 | 23.98 | 26.29 | 9.16 |
| <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>03-01-2016</i>           | 94.55 | 5.45  | 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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