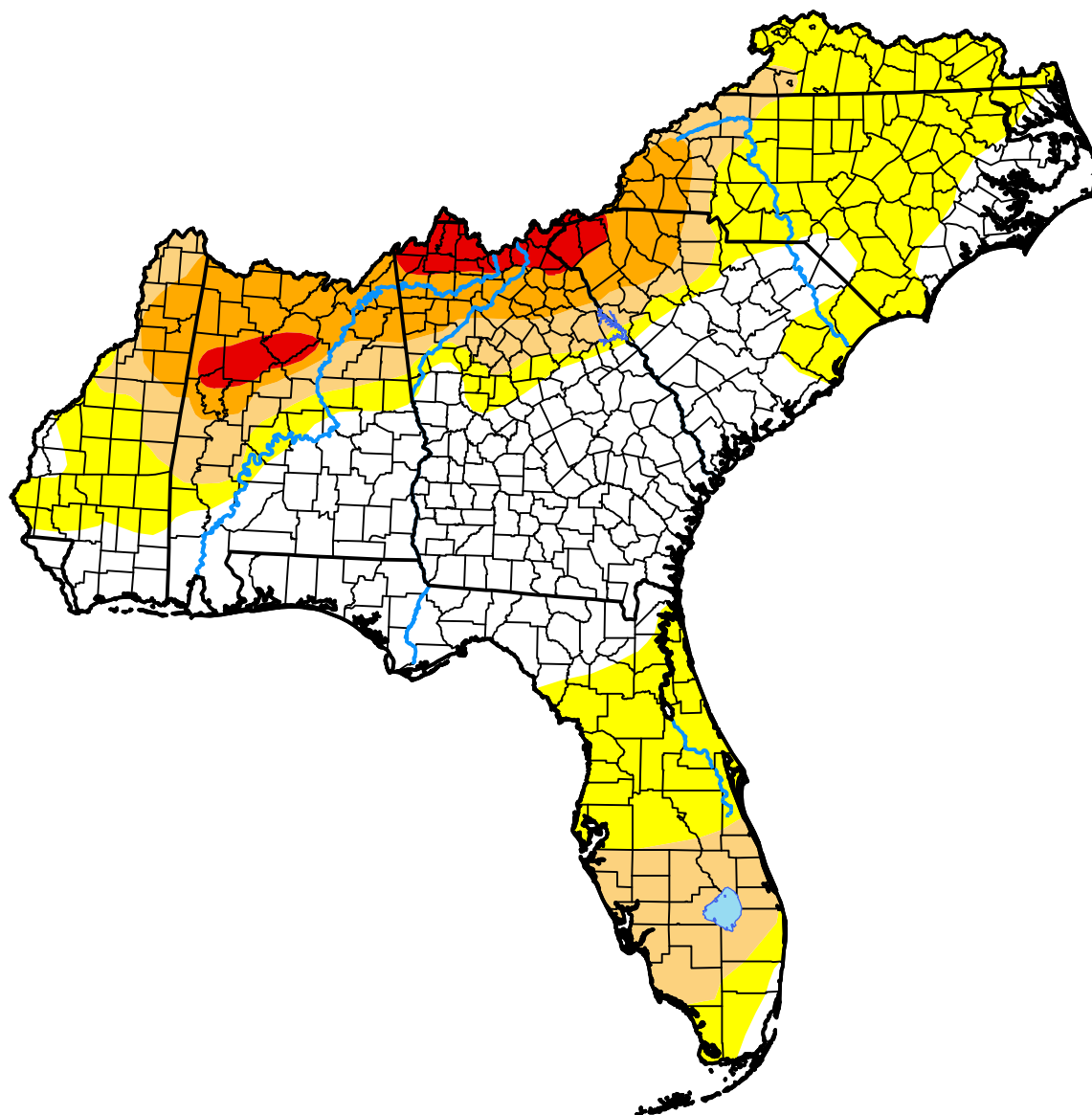


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**February 28, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.19 | 31.13 | 14.25 | 10.46 | 2.97  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>              | 43.09 | 29.94 | 14.77 | 9.89  | 2.31  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2016</i>           | 26.08 | 15.14 | 8.89  | 9.17  | 28.09 | 12.62 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 28.24 | 33.95 | 18.00 | 11.31 | 8.50  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 56.58 | 21.62 | 10.85 | 7.19  | 3.61  | 0.15  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2016</i>           | 97.81 | 2.19  | 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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