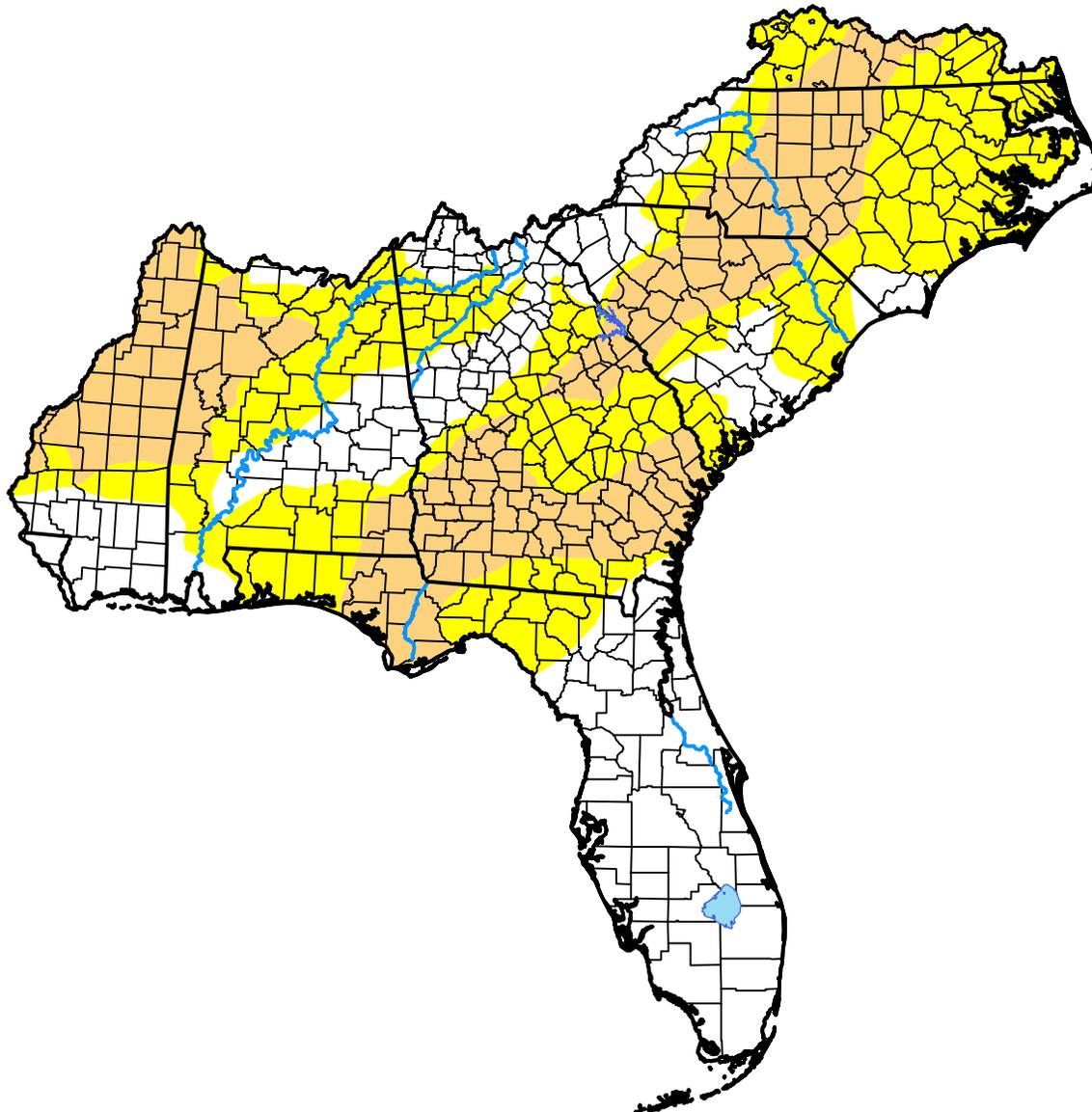


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.06	65.94	28.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	34.34	65.66	27.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	95.42	4.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	28.24	71.76	37.81	19.82	8.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	93.66	6.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	15.00	85.00	50.91	33.24	20.98	9.45

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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