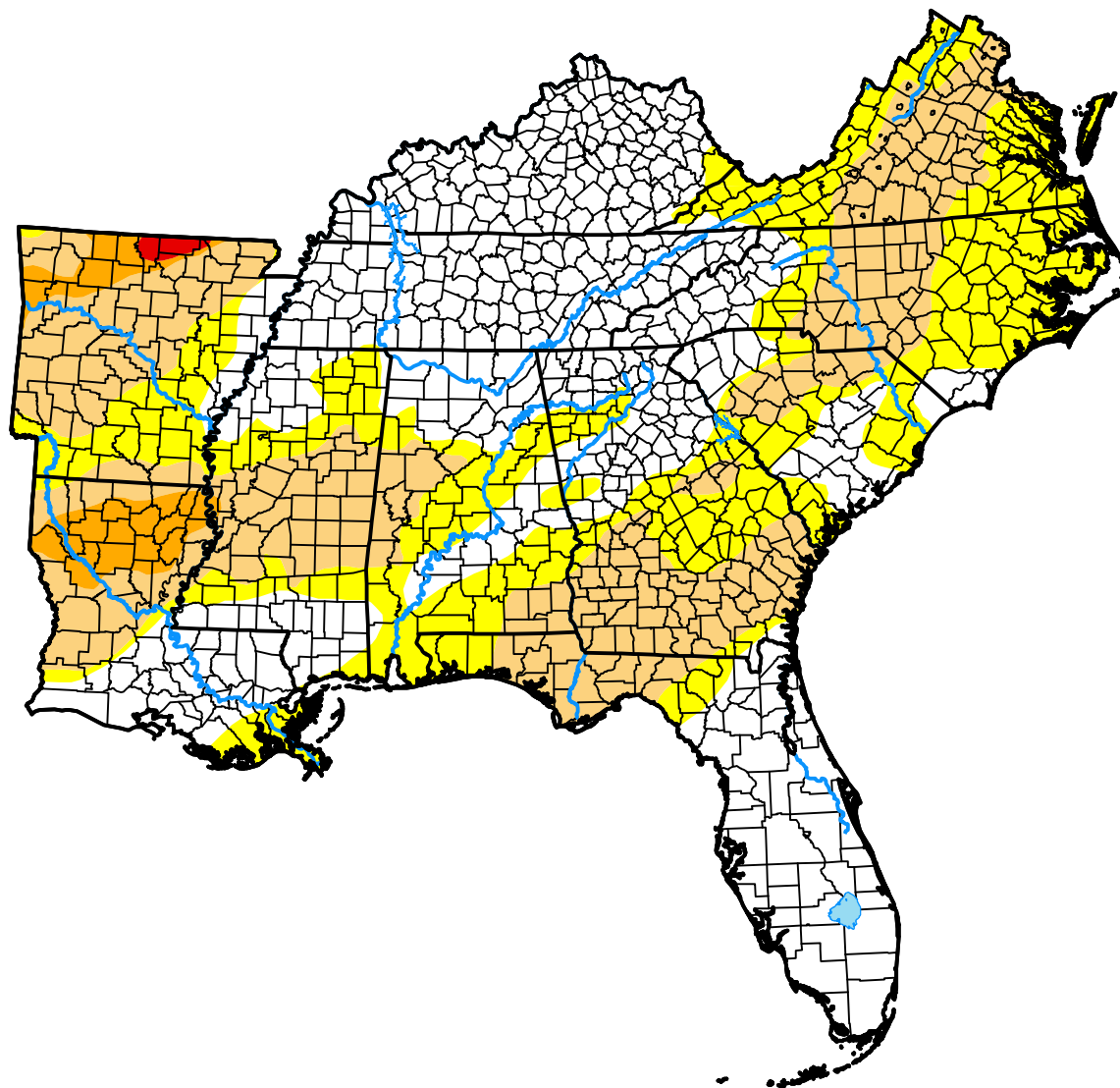


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.32	26.51	26.92	3.00	0.24	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	32.74	33.70	21.88	9.08	2.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	88.72	11.11	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	33.99	31.00	20.61	9.13	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	88.72	11.11	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	14.97	39.21	23.94	9.67	7.29	4.93

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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