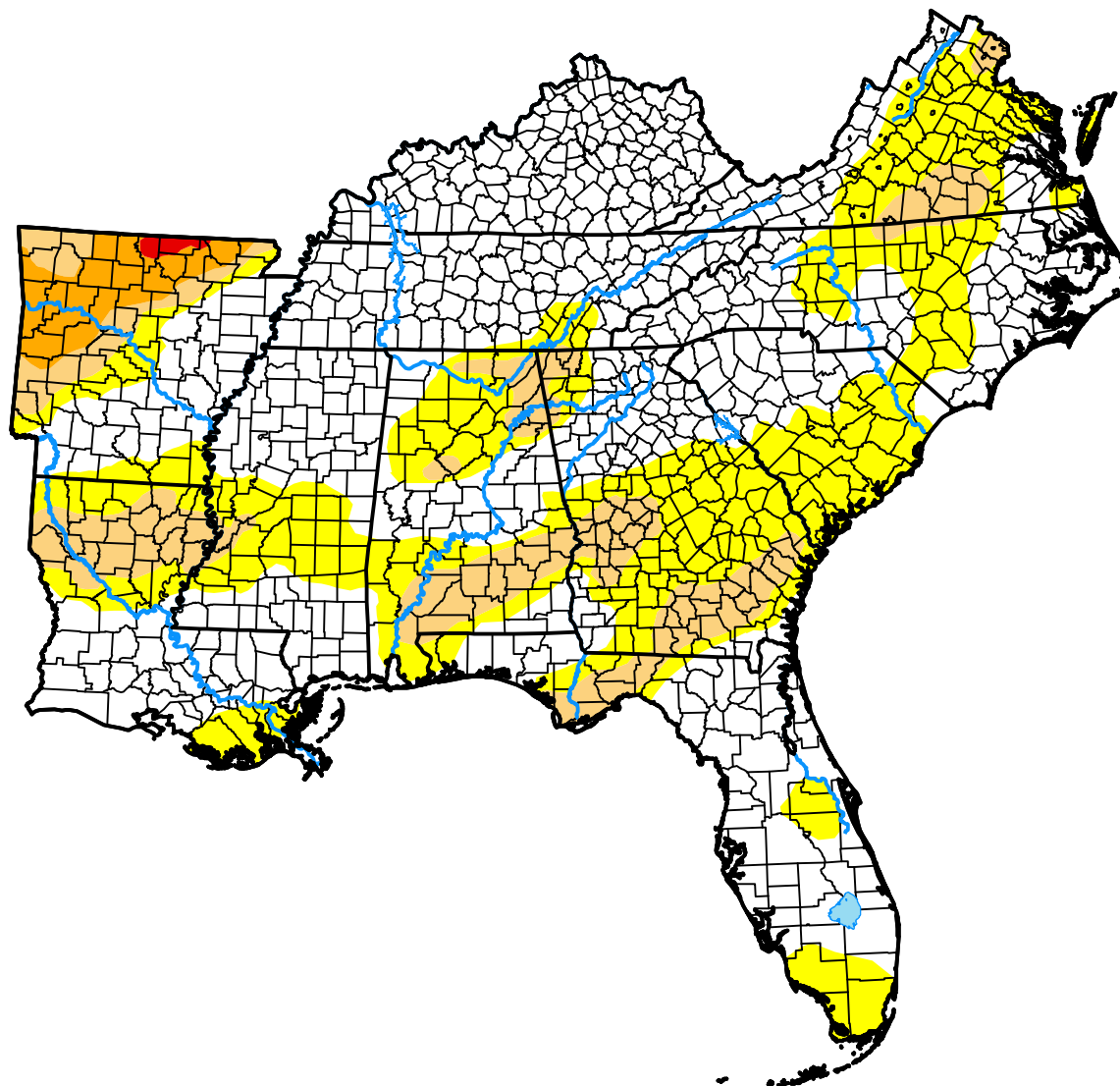


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 20, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 57.83 | 28.44 | 11.03 | 2.51 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-13-2018              | 53.42 | 30.35 | 13.22 | 2.77 | 0.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-21-2017           | 52.56 | 26.84 | 13.93 | 6.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2018 | 36.41 | 29.55 | 26.76 | 7.04 | 0.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-26-2017    | 88.72 | 11.11 | 0.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-21-2017           | 48.99 | 28.20 | 12.94 | 8.21 | 1.66 | 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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