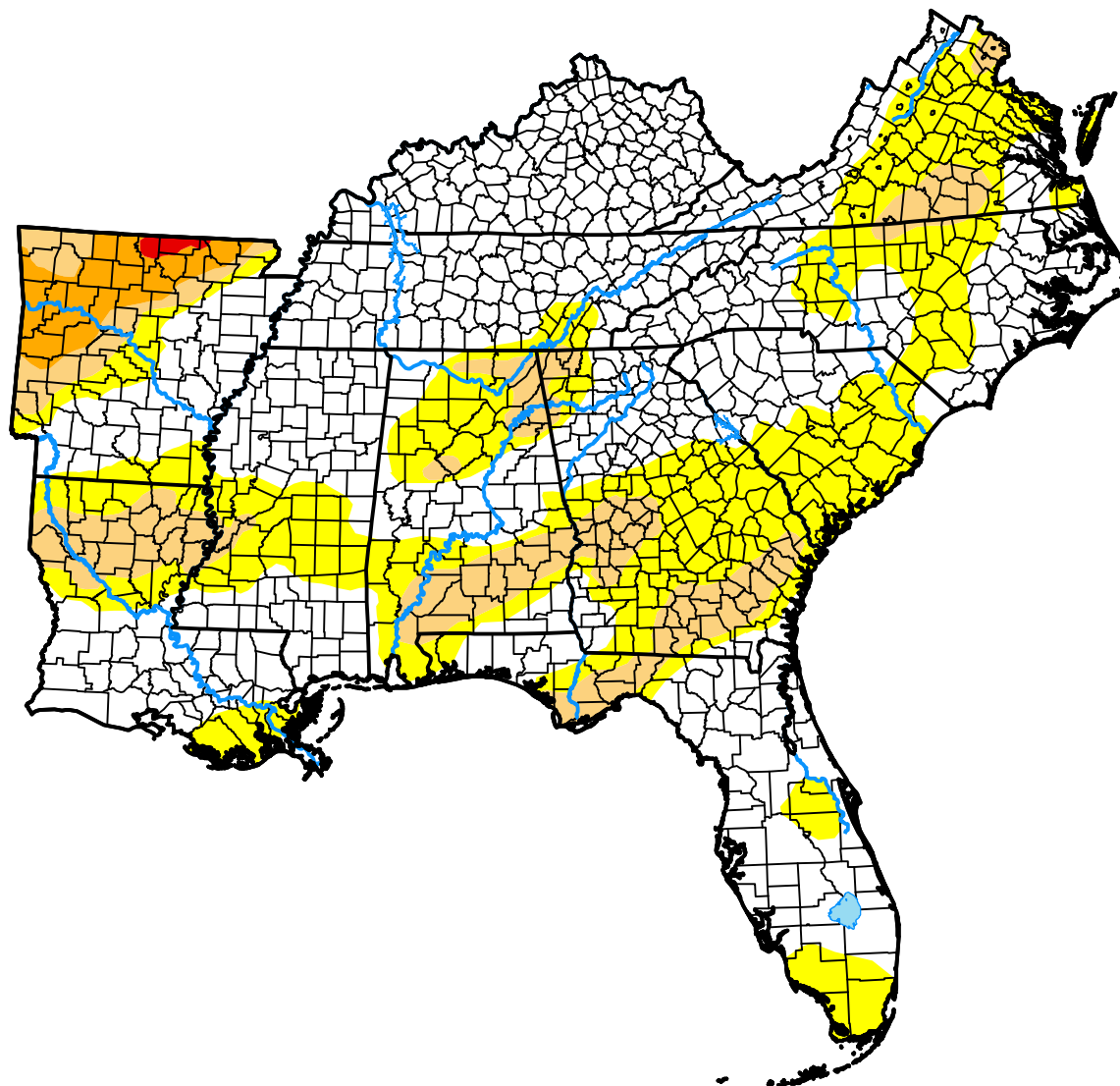


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.83	42.17	13.74	2.70	0.20	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	53.42	46.58	16.23	3.01	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	52.56	47.44	20.59	6.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	36.41	63.59	34.04	7.28	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	88.72	11.28	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	48.99	51.01	22.81	9.87	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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