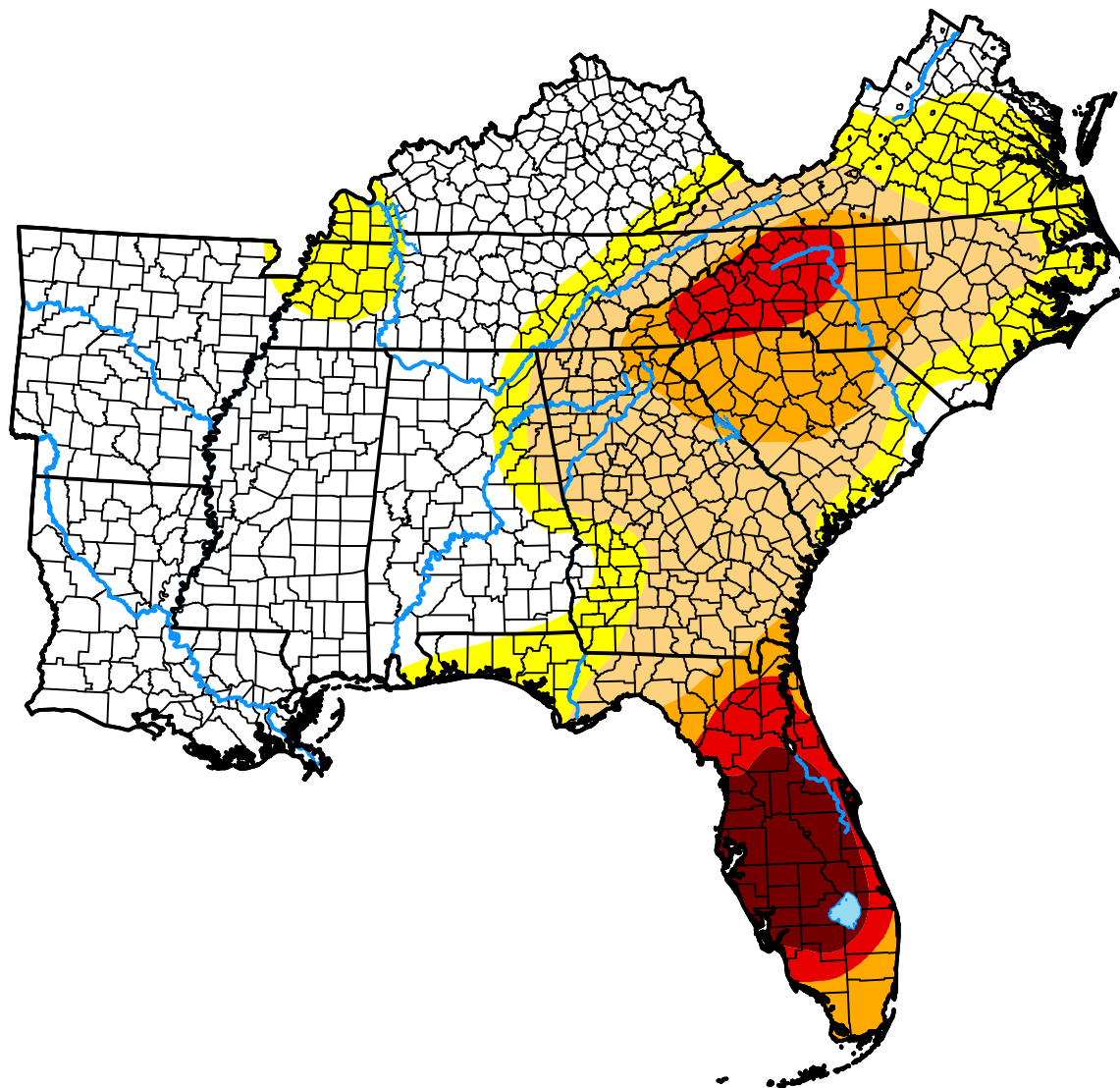


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.28	49.72	35.08	17.13	8.77	3.98
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	48.62	51.38	36.28	17.95	9.23	4.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	33.16	66.84	52.15	33.81	4.67	1.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	34.29	65.71	47.69	25.18	5.12	1.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	32.16	67.84	61.17	46.33	28.52	4.31
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2000</i>	16.74	83.26	58.20	27.56	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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