

# 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   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.22 | 83.78 | 56.38 | 25.22 | 10.08 | 2.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2001</i>              | 16.55 | 83.45 | 60.73 | 29.78 | 11.32 | 2.68 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2001</i>           | 39.44 | 60.56 | 43.29 | 24.69 | 10.01 | 3.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 34.29 | 65.71 | 47.69 | 25.18 | 5.12  | 1.93 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 32.16 | 67.84 | 61.17 | 46.33 | 28.52 | 4.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2000</i>           | 29.65 | 70.35 | 41.95 | 28.21 | 9.97  | 0.00 |

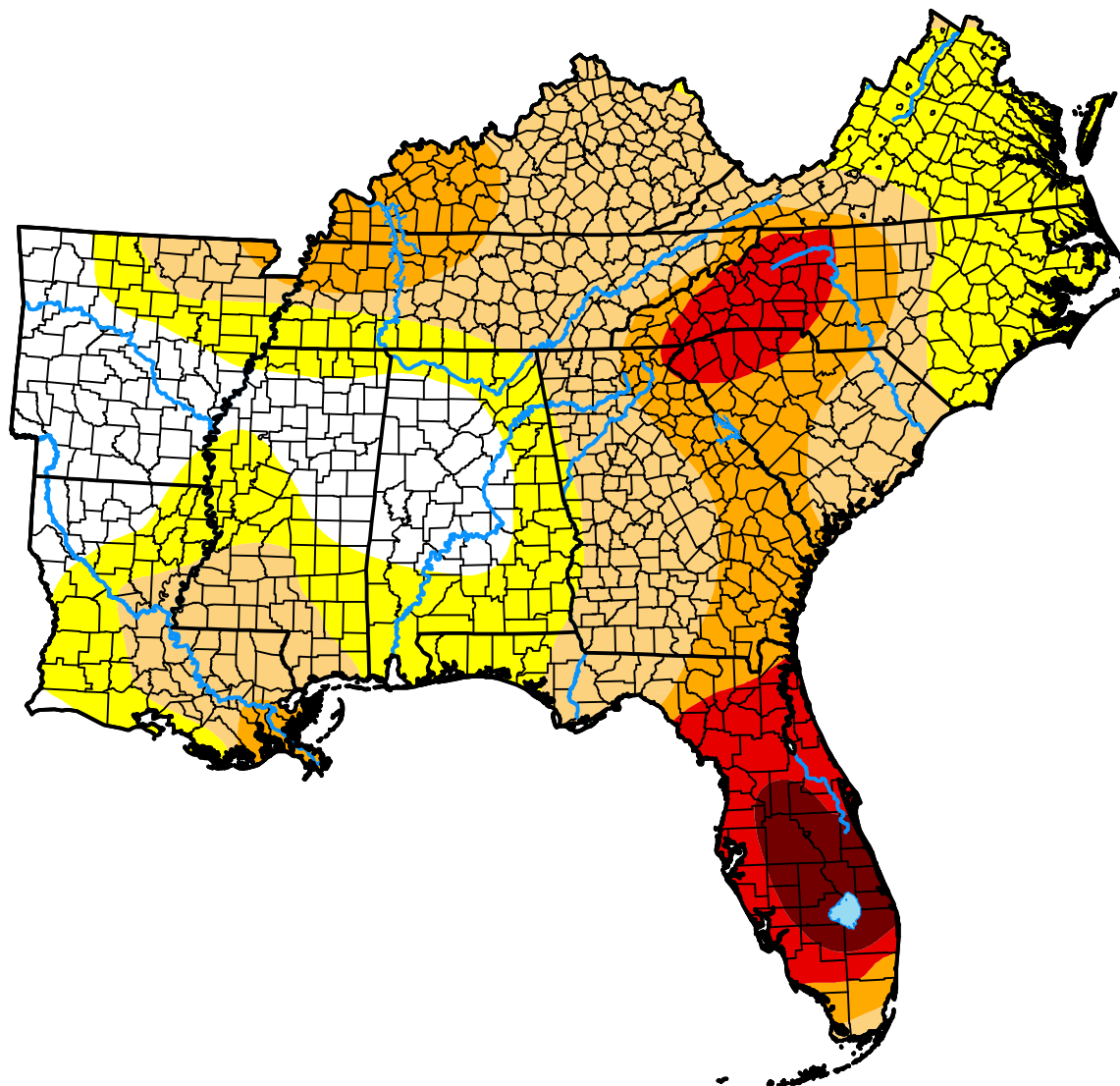
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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