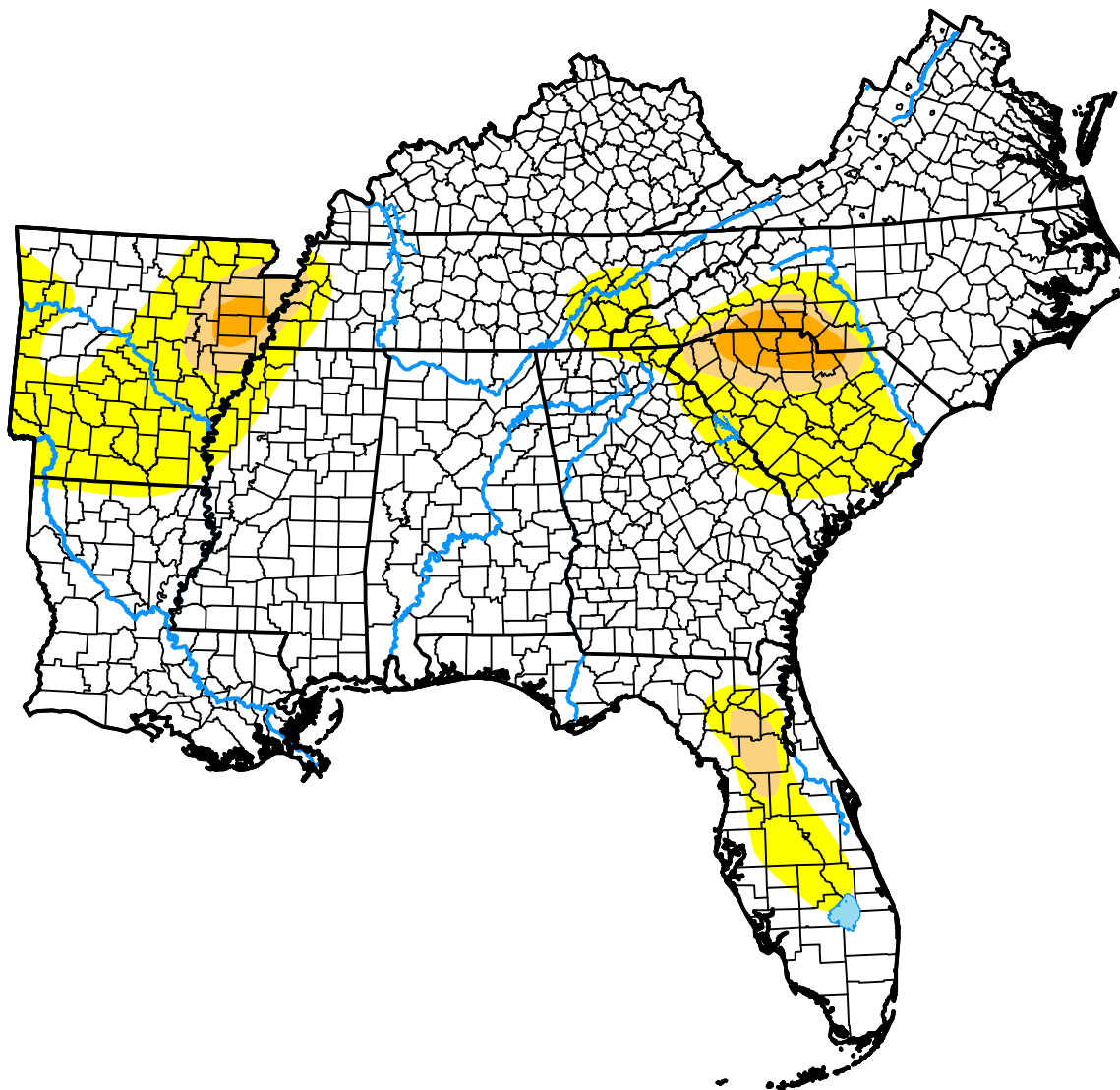


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.18	16.40	2.90	1.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	76.90	17.52	4.13	1.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	16.22	27.40	31.15	15.14	7.25	2.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	34.29	18.01	22.51	20.06	3.19	1.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	32.16	6.67	14.83	17.81	24.22	4.31
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	25.69	13.49	16.00	16.60	14.31	13.91

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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