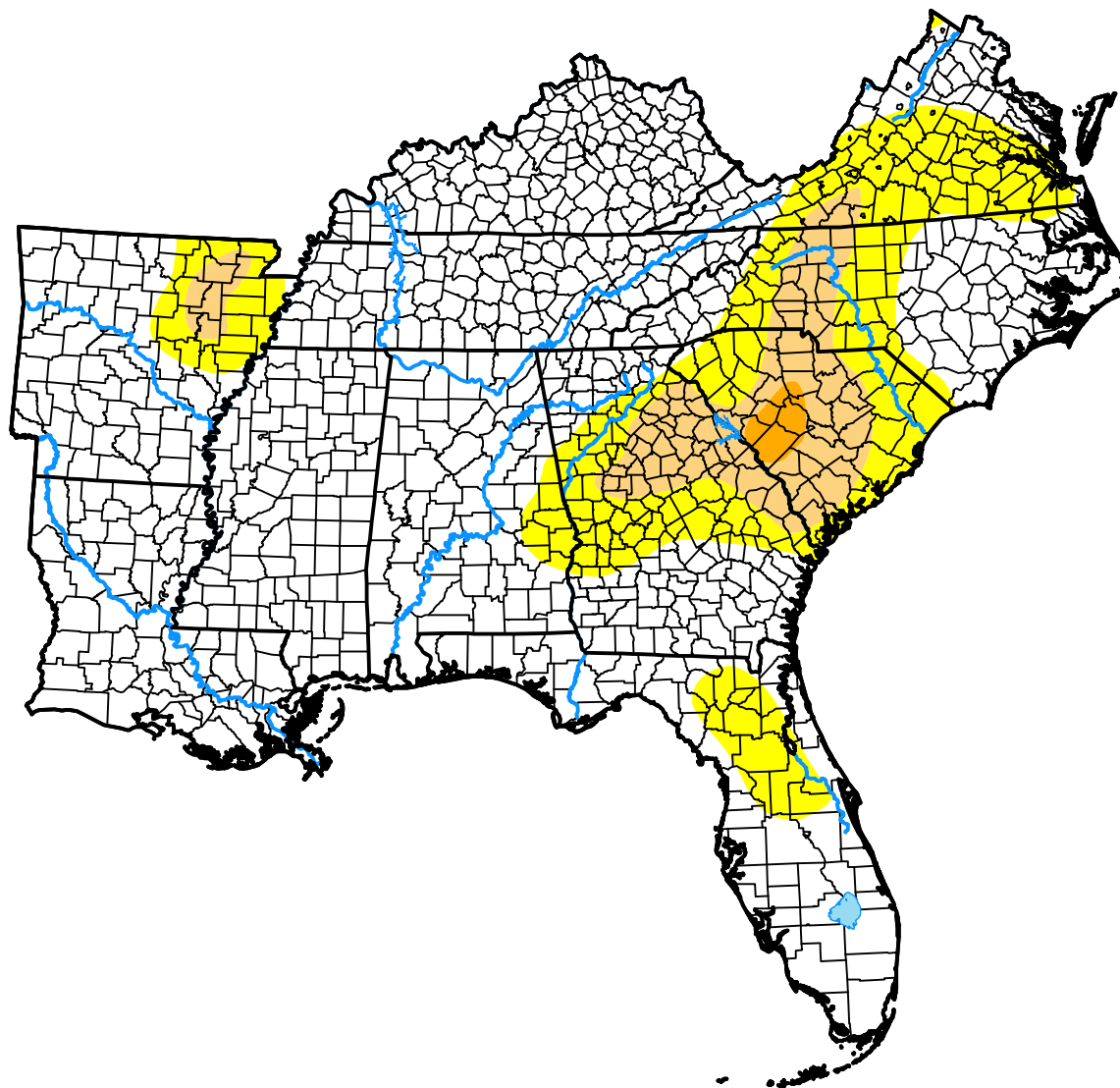


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.83	25.17	7.83	0.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	72.67	27.33	8.72	0.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	58.80	41.20	14.34	7.97	1.35	0.00
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>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	18.58	3.10	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	19.22	80.78	71.87	49.15	29.44	6.09

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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