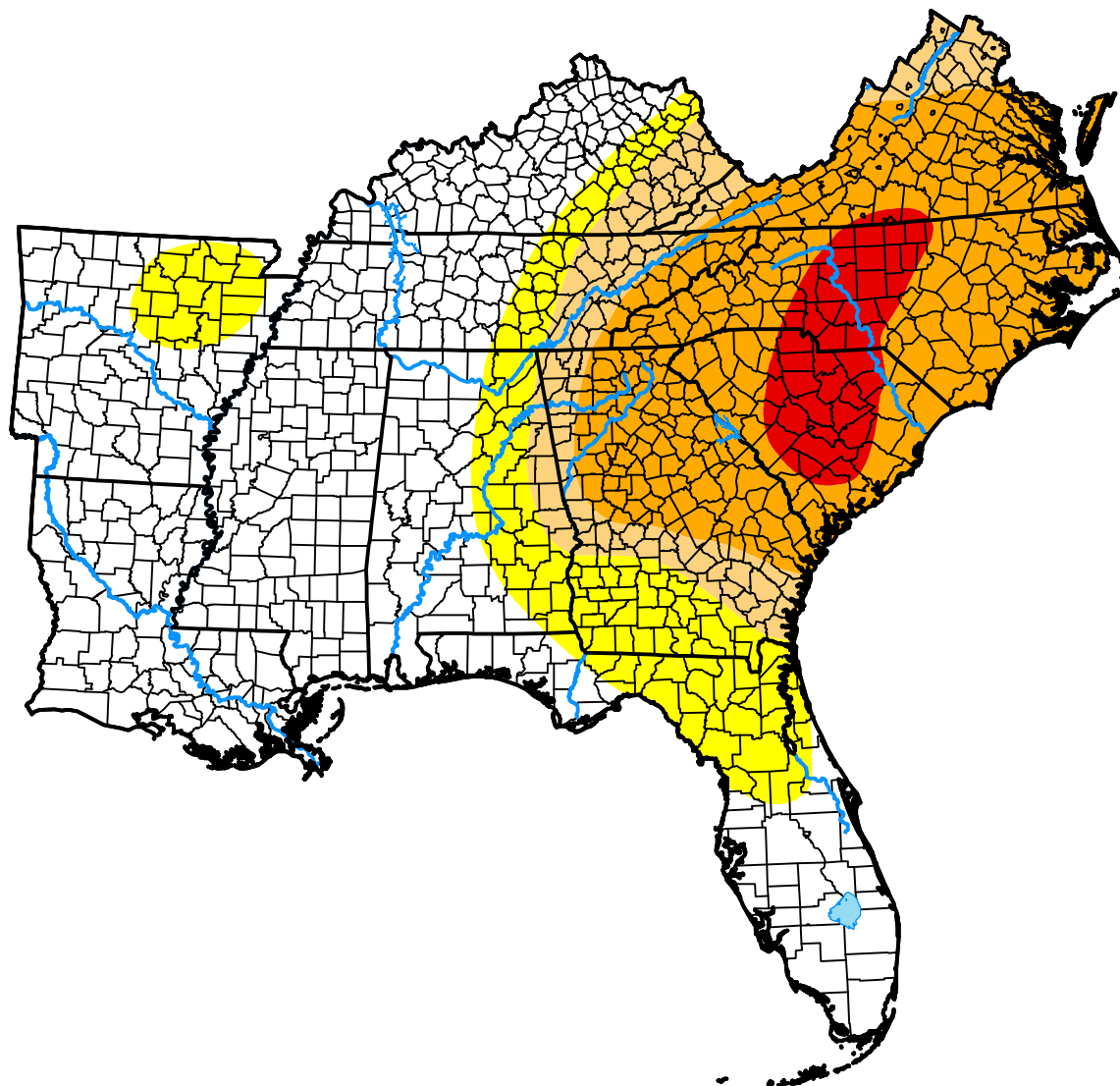


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**December 4, 2001**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.72 | 50.28 | 36.57 | 28.35 | 5.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-27-2001</i>              | 48.95 | 51.05 | 36.72 | 22.91 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2001</i>           | 80.67 | 19.33 | 5.15  | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>09-25-2001</i>    | 81.42 | 18.58 | 3.10  | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2000</i>           | 21.59 | 78.41 | 58.62 | 43.29 | 4.26  | 0.79 |

**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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