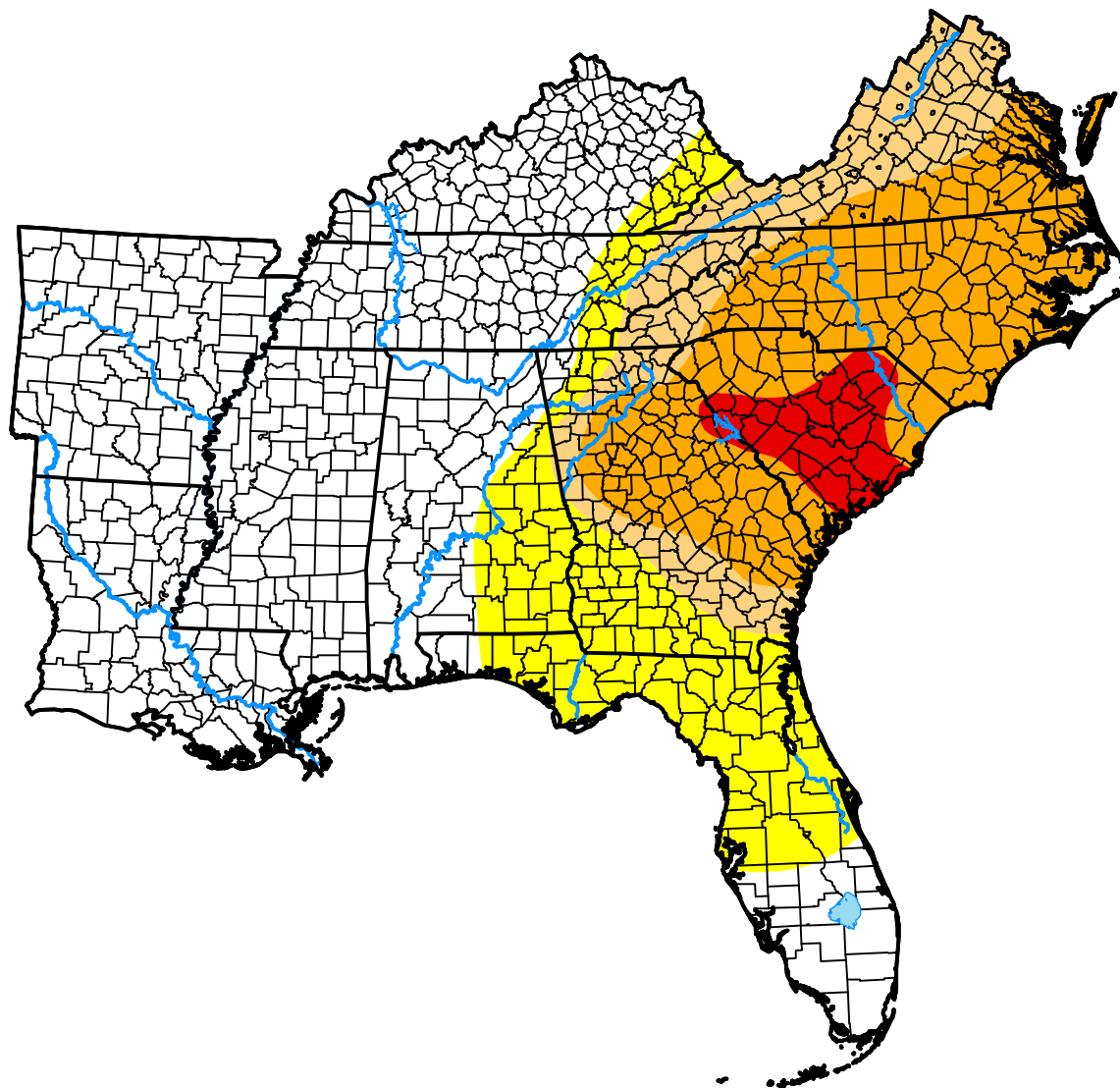


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.78	47.22	32.17	22.40	3.35	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2001</i>	56.34	43.66	32.17	22.91	2.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	18.58	3.10	0.73	0.00	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>12-26-2000</i>	34.29	65.71	50.70	33.12	5.11	2.07

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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