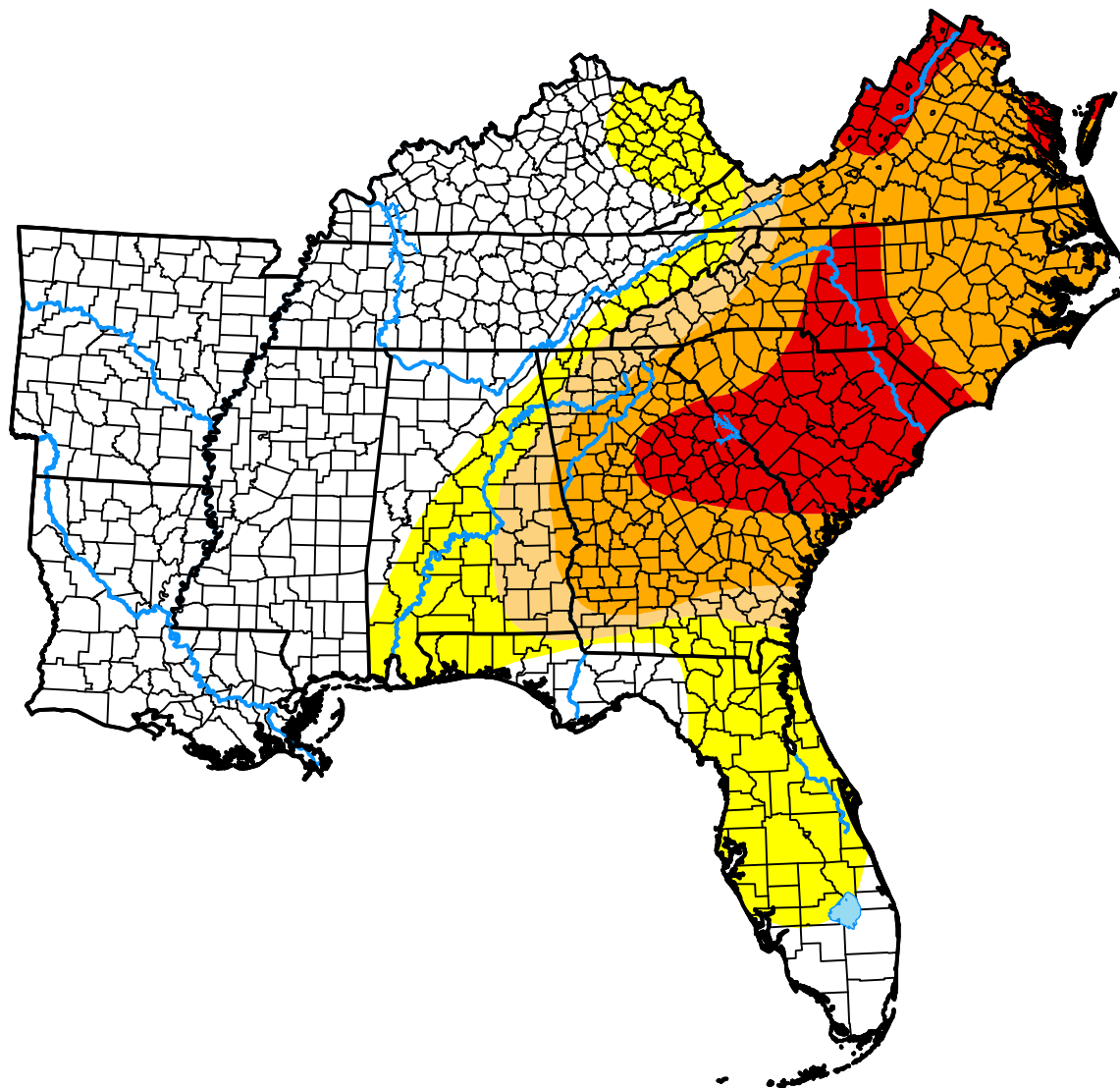


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.49	15.31	5.53	19.11	10.56	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	45.10	16.10	7.82	17.98	13.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	56.34	11.48	9.26	20.49	2.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.91	10.95	11.20	18.06	6.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	15.48	2.37	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i>	50.28	14.64	17.95	8.35	4.79	3.98

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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