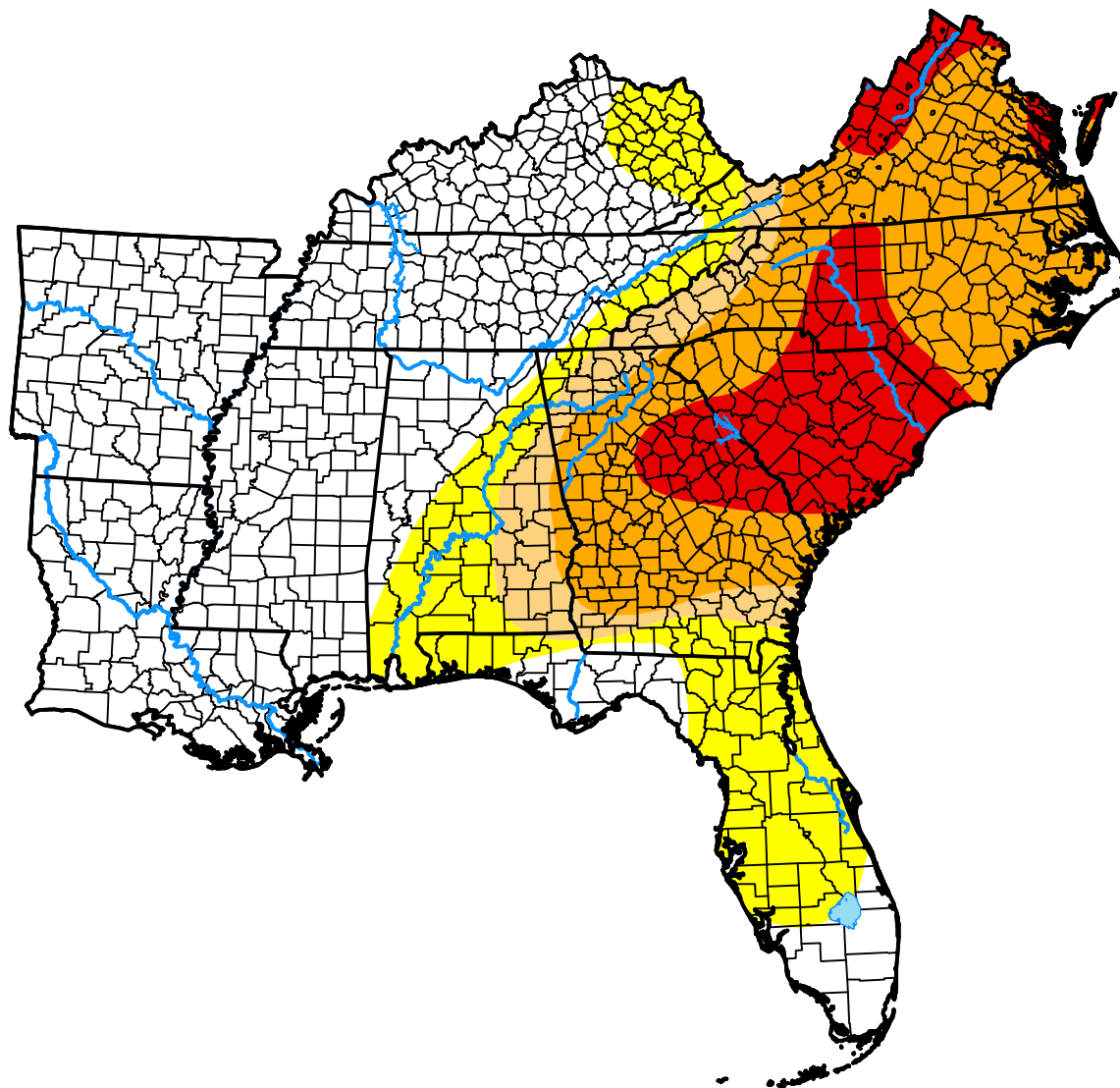


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.49	50.51	35.20	29.67	10.56	0.00
Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i>	45.10	54.90	38.80	30.98	13.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	56.34	43.66	32.17	22.91	2.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.91	47.09	36.15	24.94	6.88	0.00
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>03-20-2001</i>	50.28	49.72	35.08	17.13	8.77	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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