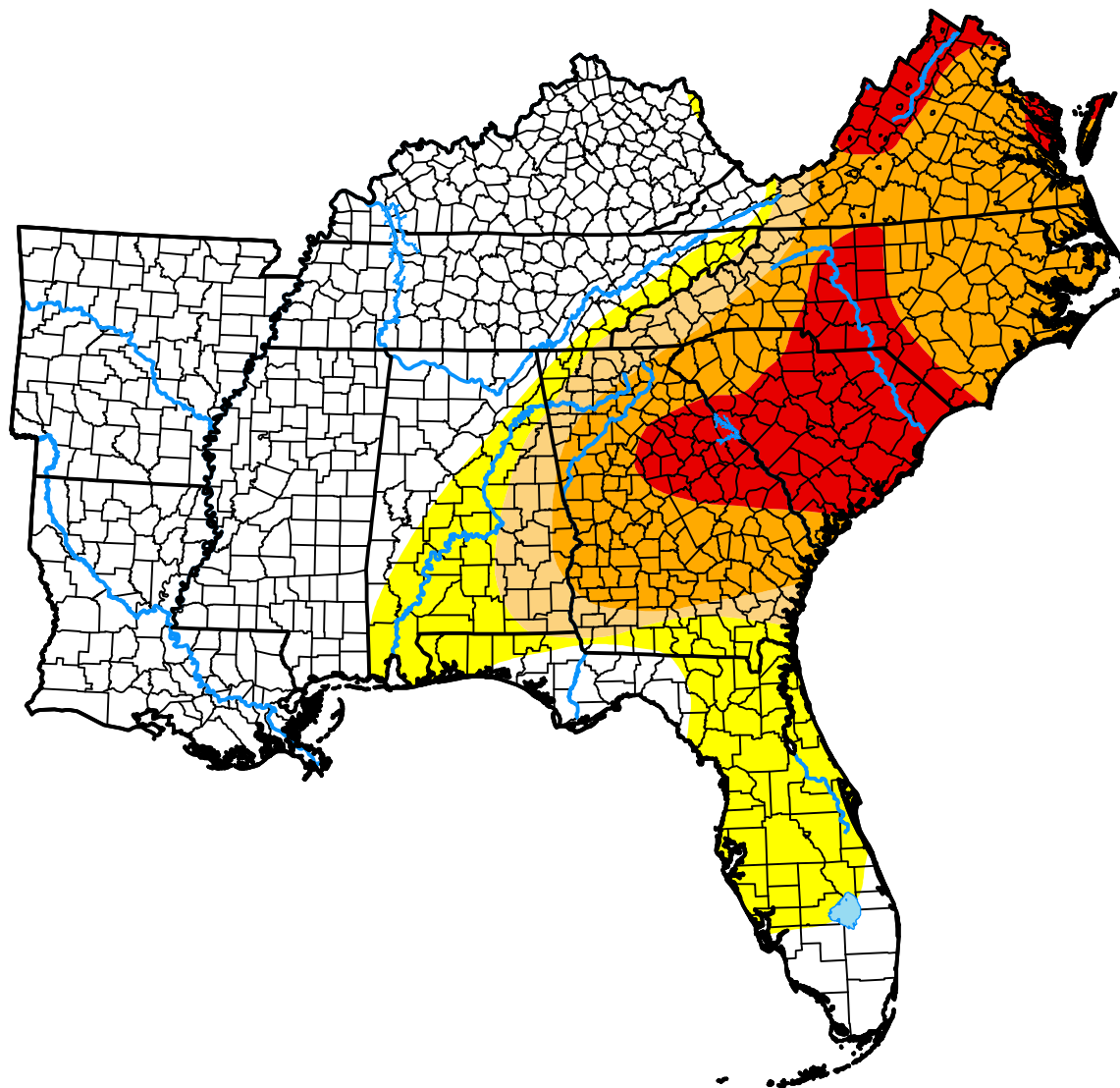


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.25	13.07	5.44	18.69	10.55	0.00
Last Week <i>03-19-2002</i>	49.49	15.31	5.53	19.11	10.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-25-2001</i>	52.78	15.05	9.77	19.05	3.35	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>03-27-2001</i>	44.90	21.97	16.01	8.60	4.78	3.74

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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