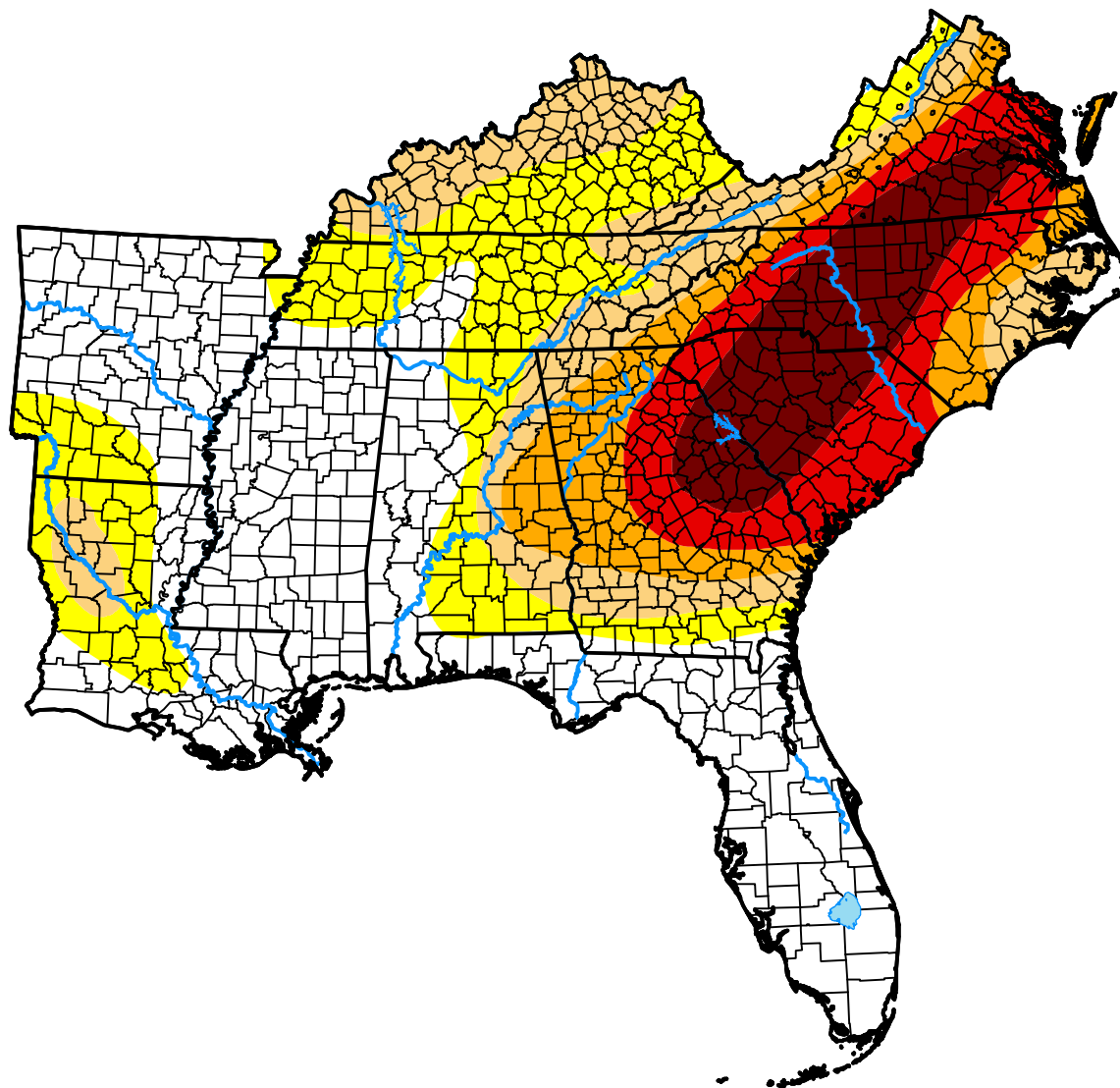


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.72	60.28	42.00	27.57	18.67	8.91
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	45.23	54.77	33.93	24.63	17.41	6.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	34.54	65.46	46.39	23.69	8.50	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>08-14-2001</i>	76.90	23.10	5.59	1.46	0.00	0.00

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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