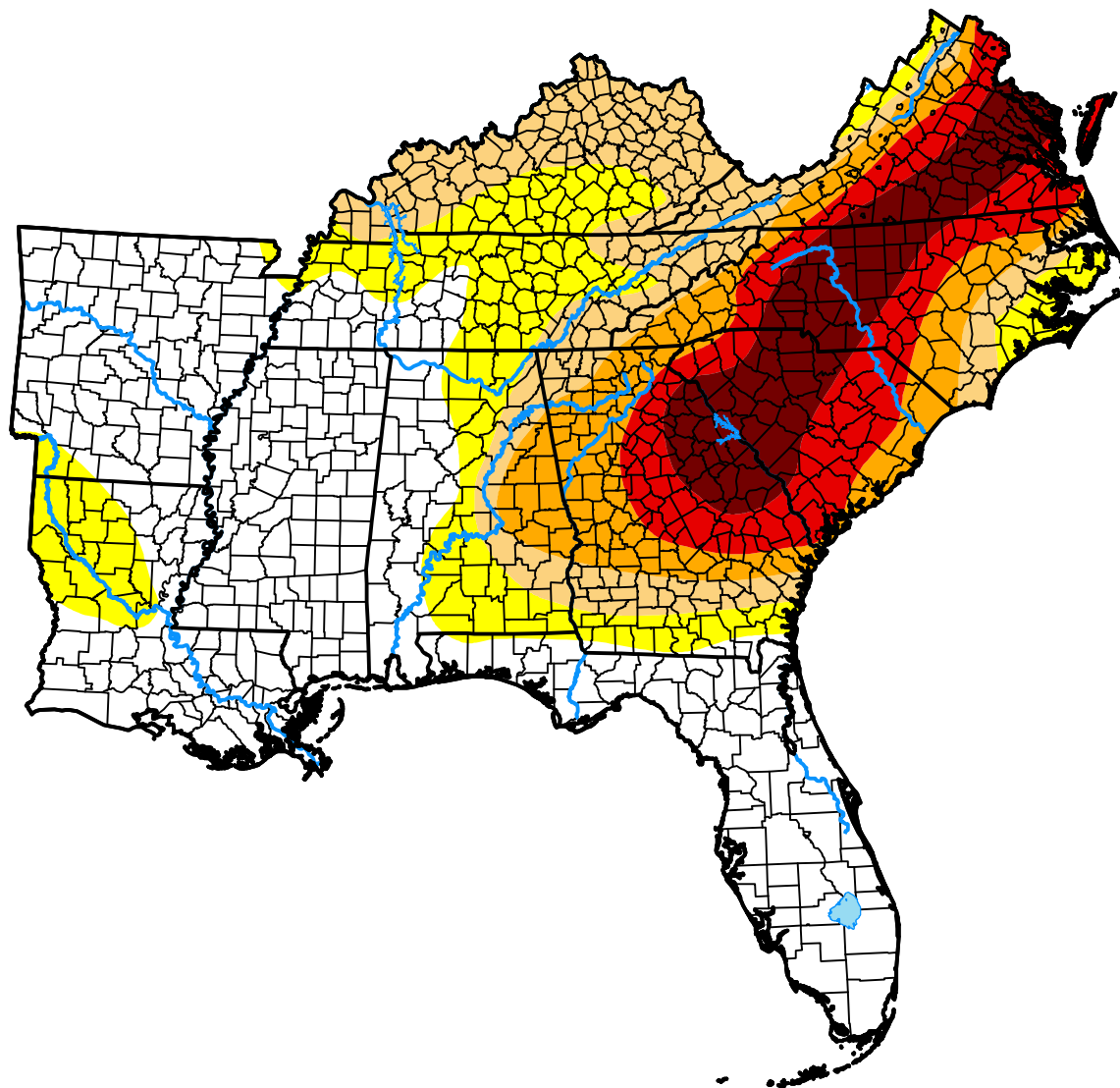


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.89	15.33	14.07	9.86	9.33	8.52
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	42.27	16.30	12.95	8.61	9.63	10.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	33.62	17.98	18.90	20.02	9.48	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>08-28-2001</i>	75.62	17.91	4.32	2.15	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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