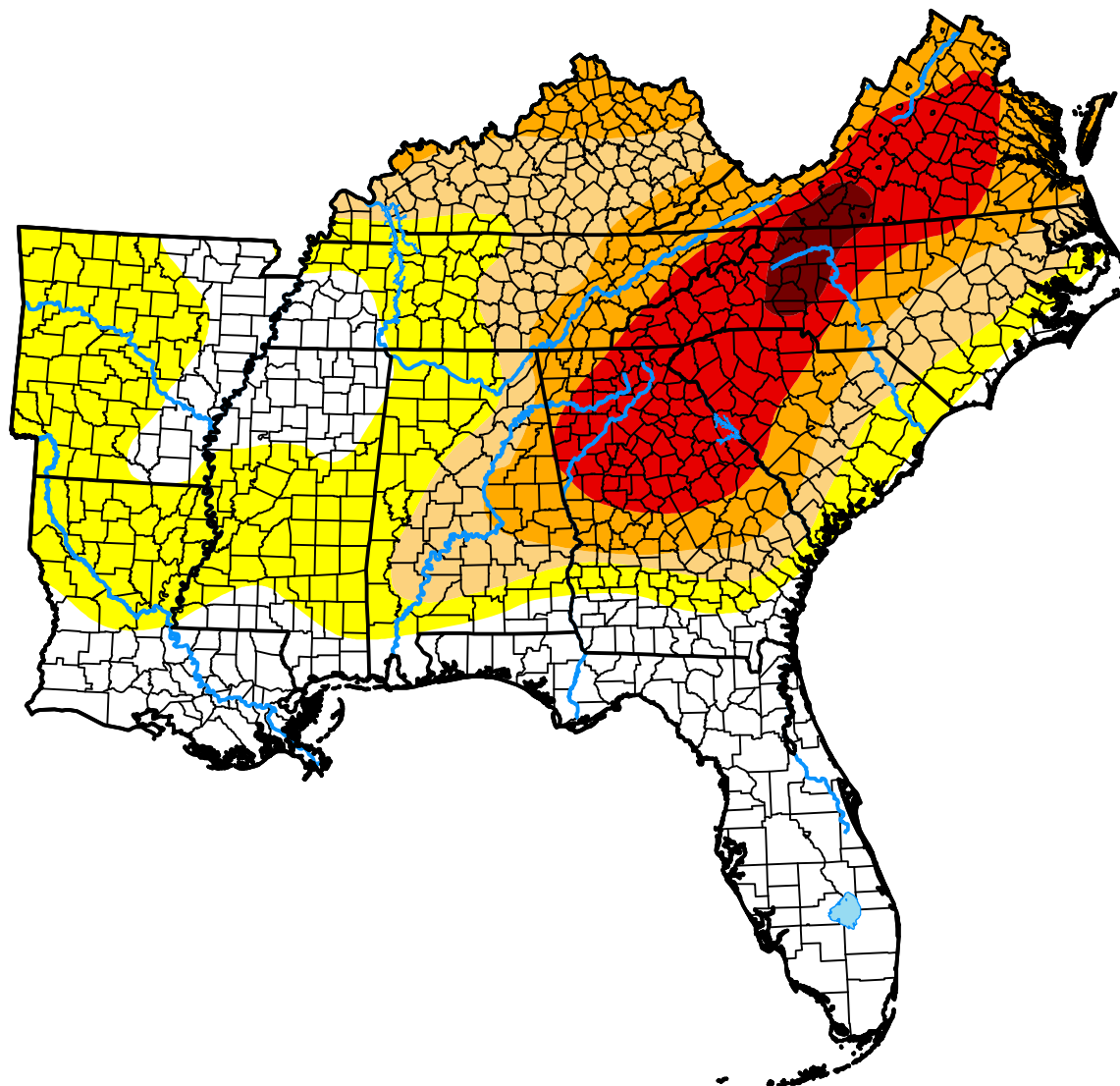


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.68	27.56	14.46	15.03	12.79	1.48
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	31.26	21.09	17.03	14.29	11.16	5.17
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	35.50	15.74	18.64	16.75	11.84	1.53
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>09-18-2001</i>	77.22	18.91	2.51	1.36	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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