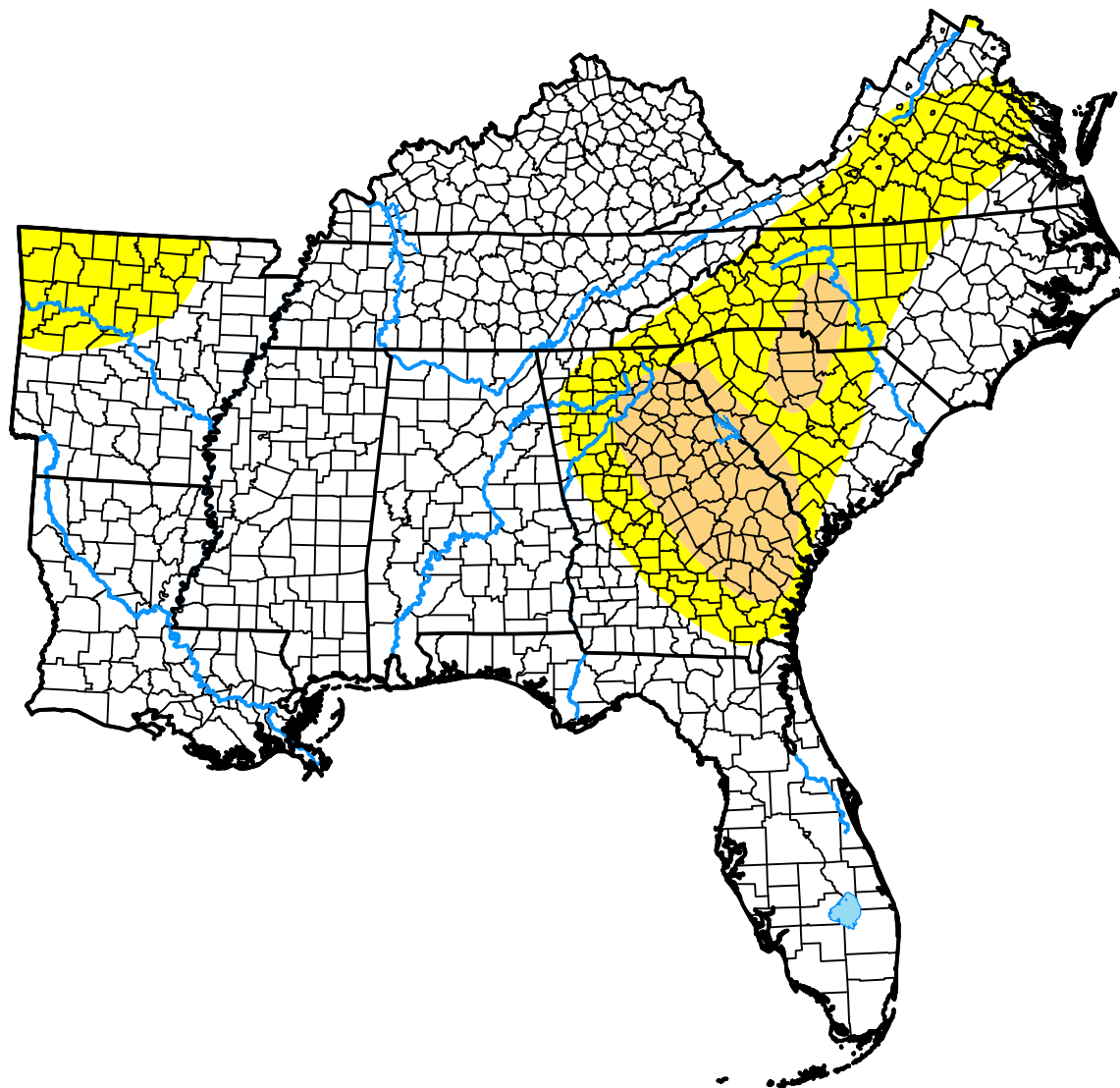


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.62	24.38	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2002</i>	74.96	25.04	7.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	31.26	68.74	47.65	30.61	16.32	5.17
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>10-01-2002</i>	55.91	44.09	29.19	21.18	7.34	1.71
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2001</i>	56.23	43.77	31.89	20.91	2.08	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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