

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 89.42 | 9.92  | 0.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-14-2003              | 88.56 | 11.38 | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-22-2002           | 63.73 | 10.79 | 13.47 | 10.72 | 1.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2002 | 86.94 | 13.06 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2002    | 55.91 | 14.90 | 8.01  | 13.84 | 5.64 | 1.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-22-2002           | 55.17 | 10.77 | 13.35 | 15.11 | 5.61 | 0.00 |

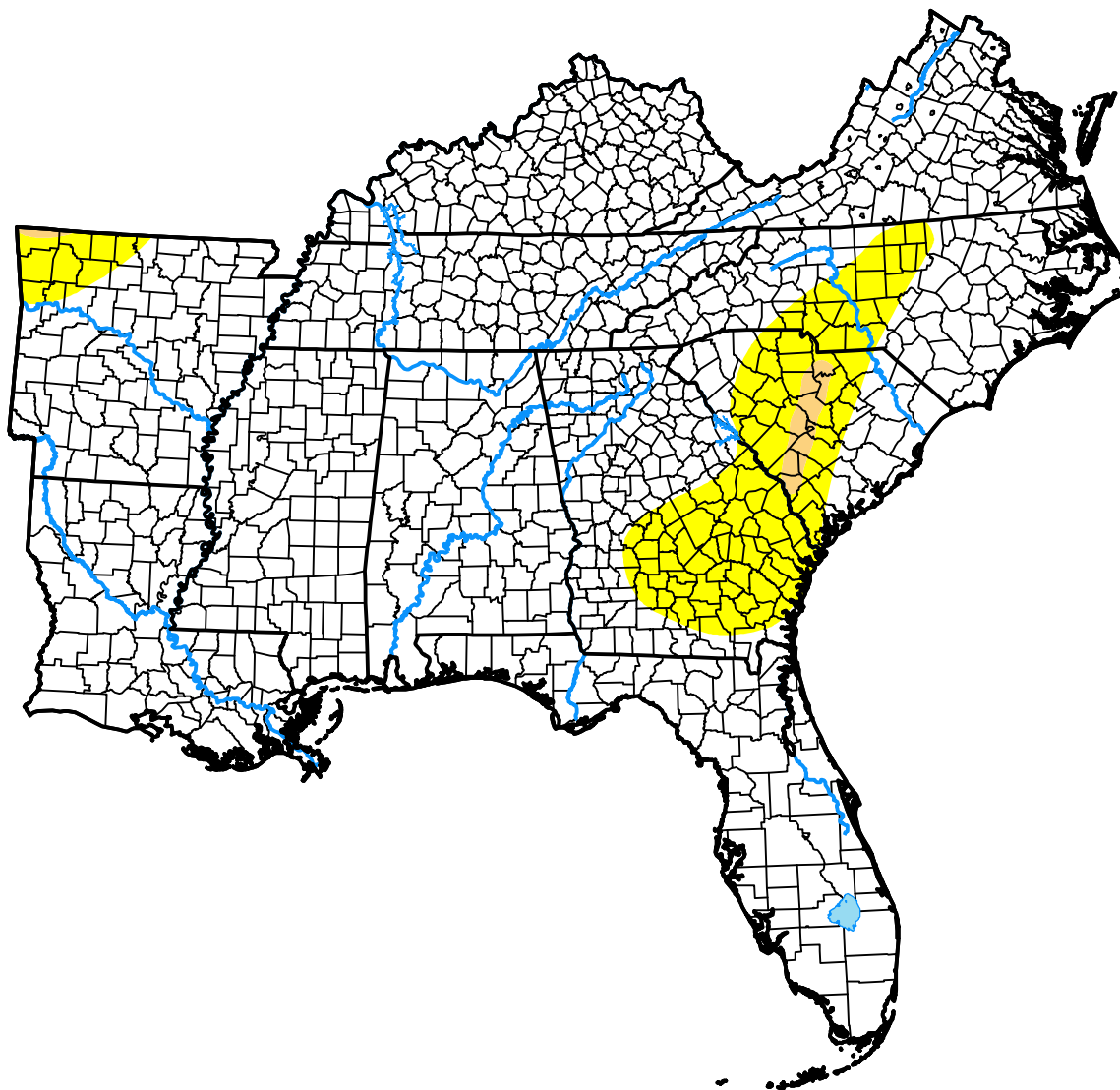
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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