

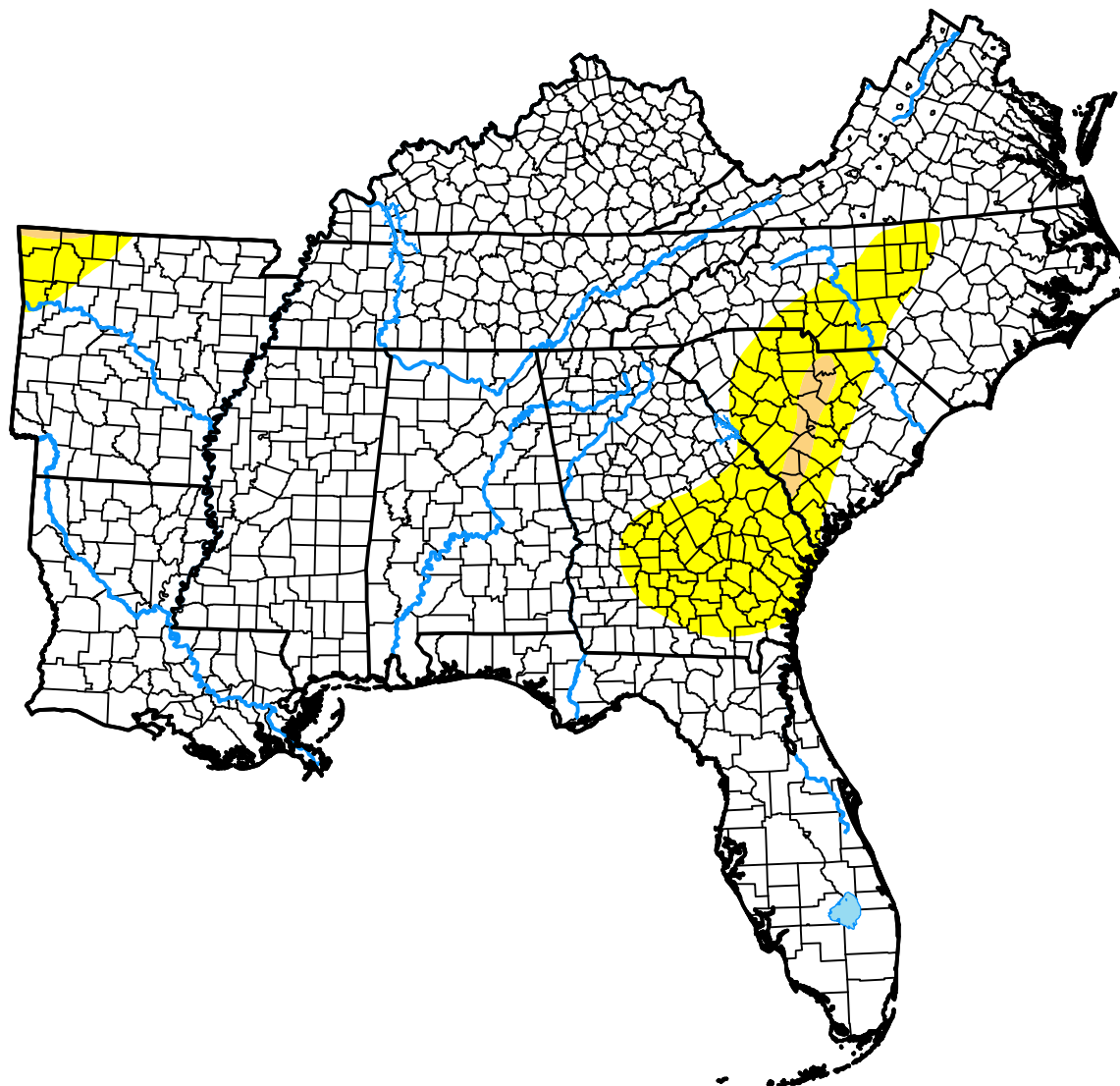
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.16	10.12	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	89.42	9.92	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	65.76	12.74	10.18	10.69	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	55.91	14.90	8.01	13.84	5.64	1.71
One Year Ago <i>01-29-2002</i>	58.46	8.74	13.78	13.58	5.45	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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