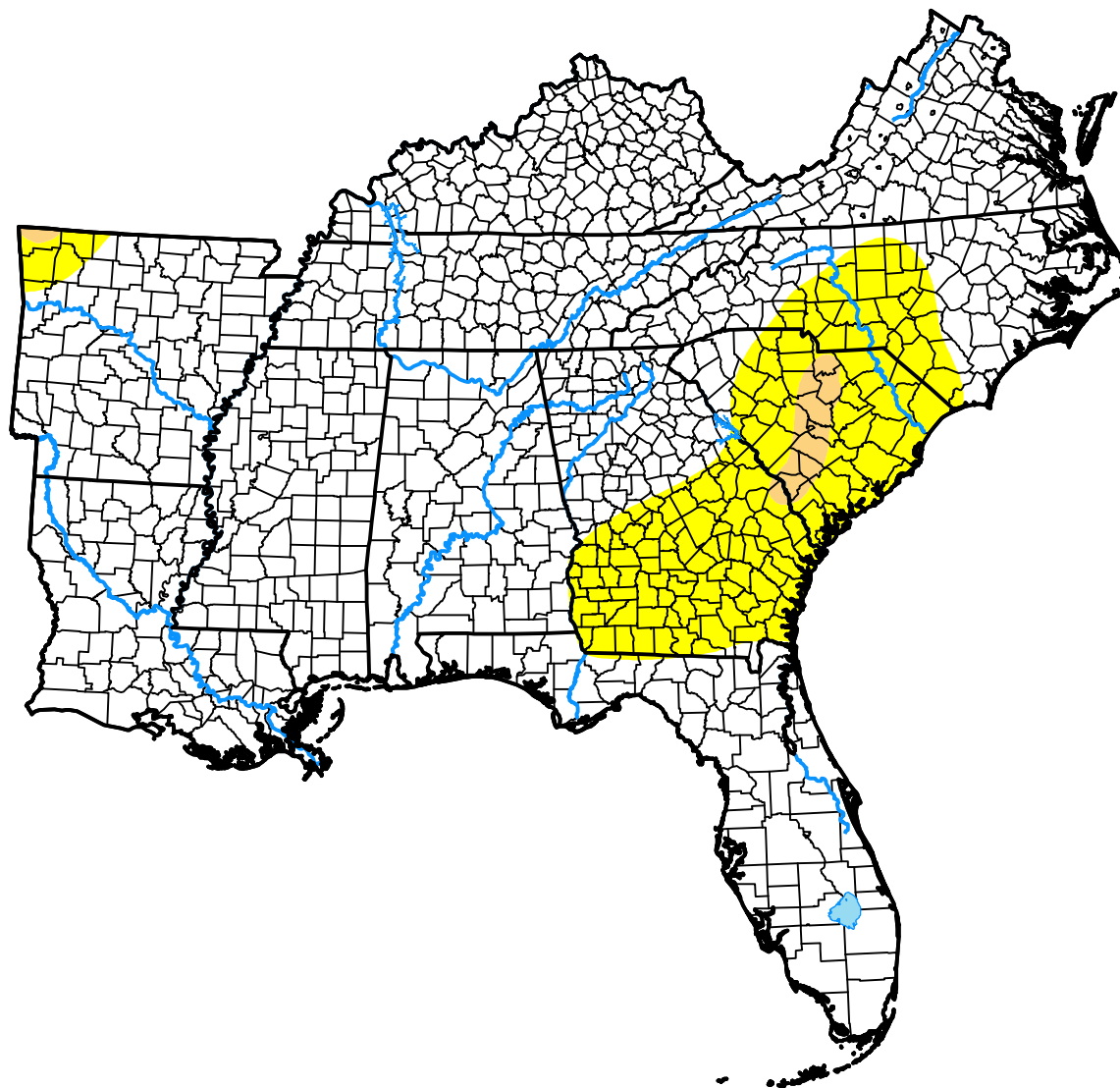


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.29	15.71	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	83.65	16.35	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	74.92	25.08	7.73	0.00	0.00	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	44.09	29.19	21.18	7.34	1.71
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	50.53	49.47	32.21	22.38	6.65	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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