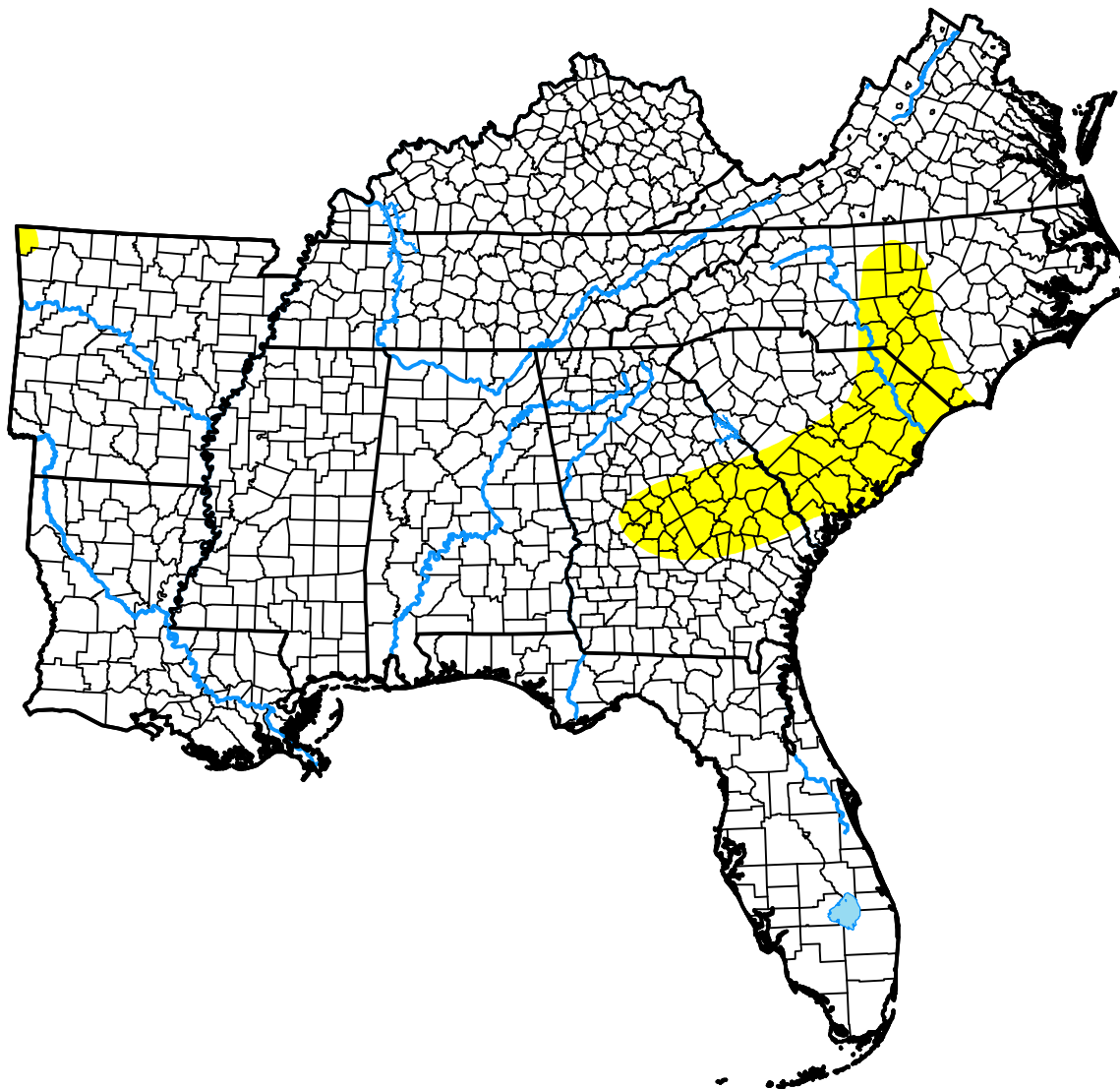


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.69	7.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-11-2003	92.59	7.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-17-2002	79.94	20.06	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	55.91	44.09	29.19	21.18	7.34	1.71
One Year Ago 03-19-2002	49.49	50.51	35.20	29.67	10.56	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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