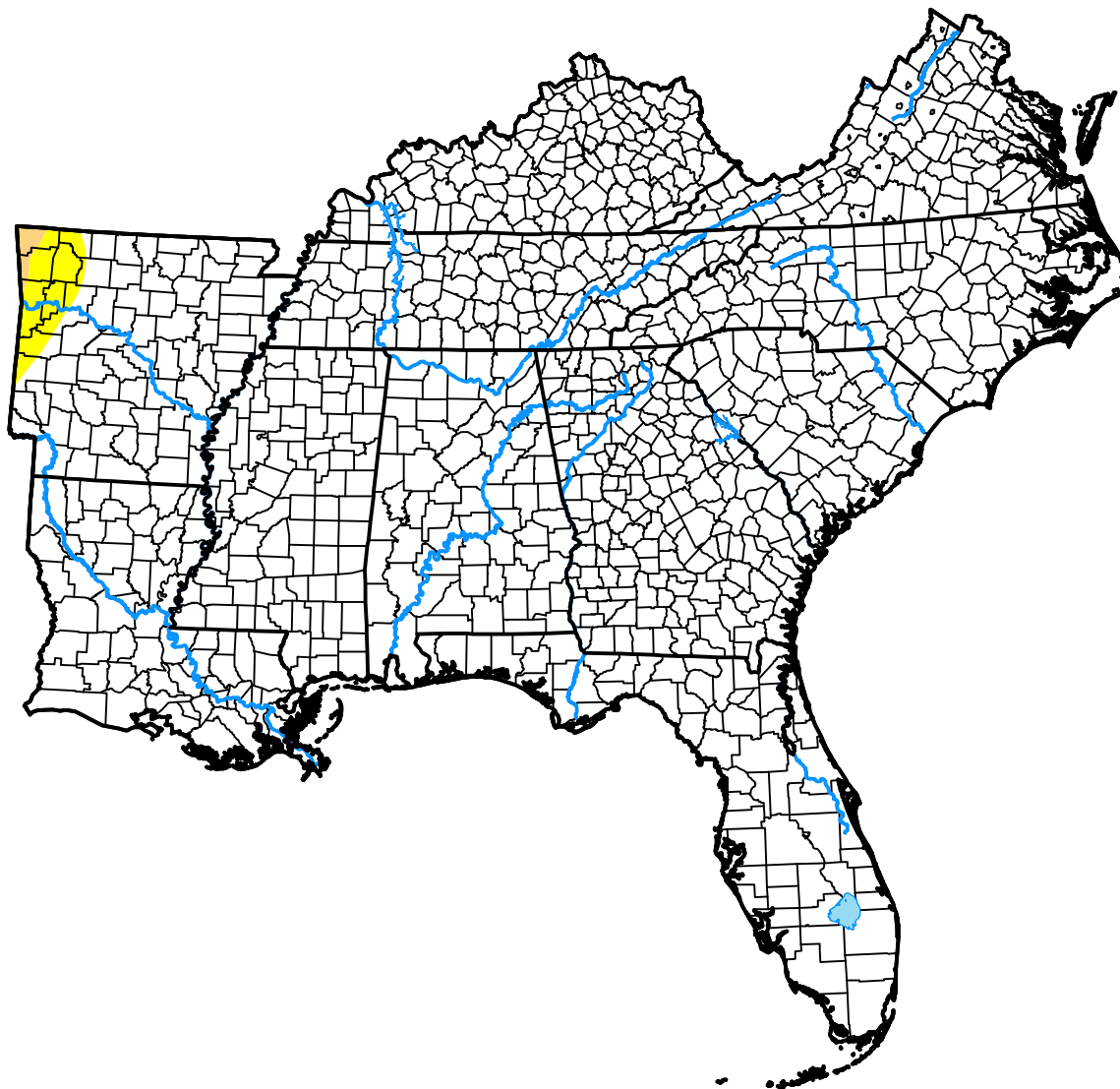


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.73	1.27	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-29-2003	98.30	1.70	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-06-2003	82.73	17.27	1.64	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 08-06-2002	45.23	54.77	33.93	24.63	17.41	6.15

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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