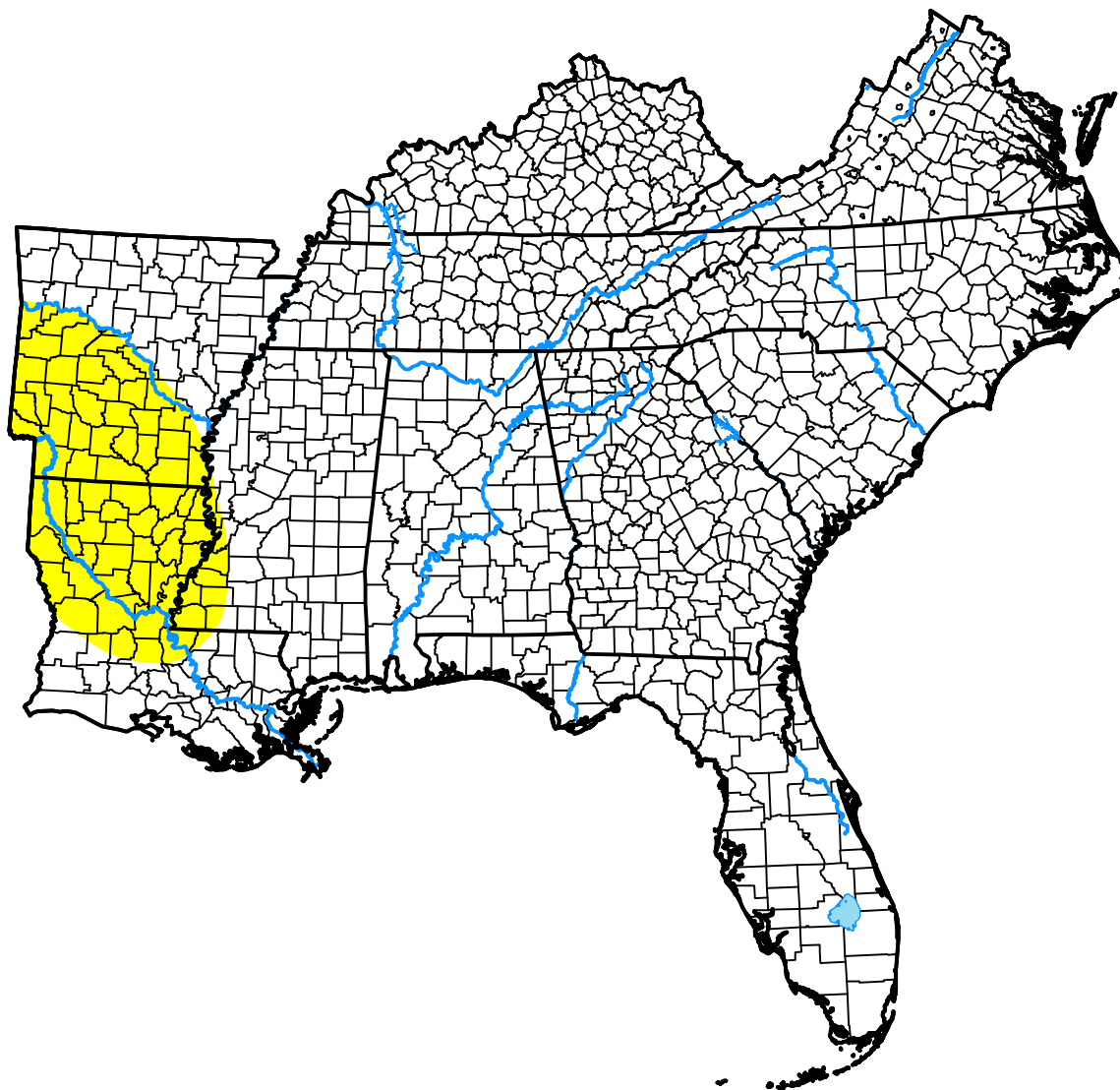


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.83	10.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	97.26	2.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	99.43	0.41	0.16	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>09-30-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	63.73	10.79	13.47	10.72	1.28	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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