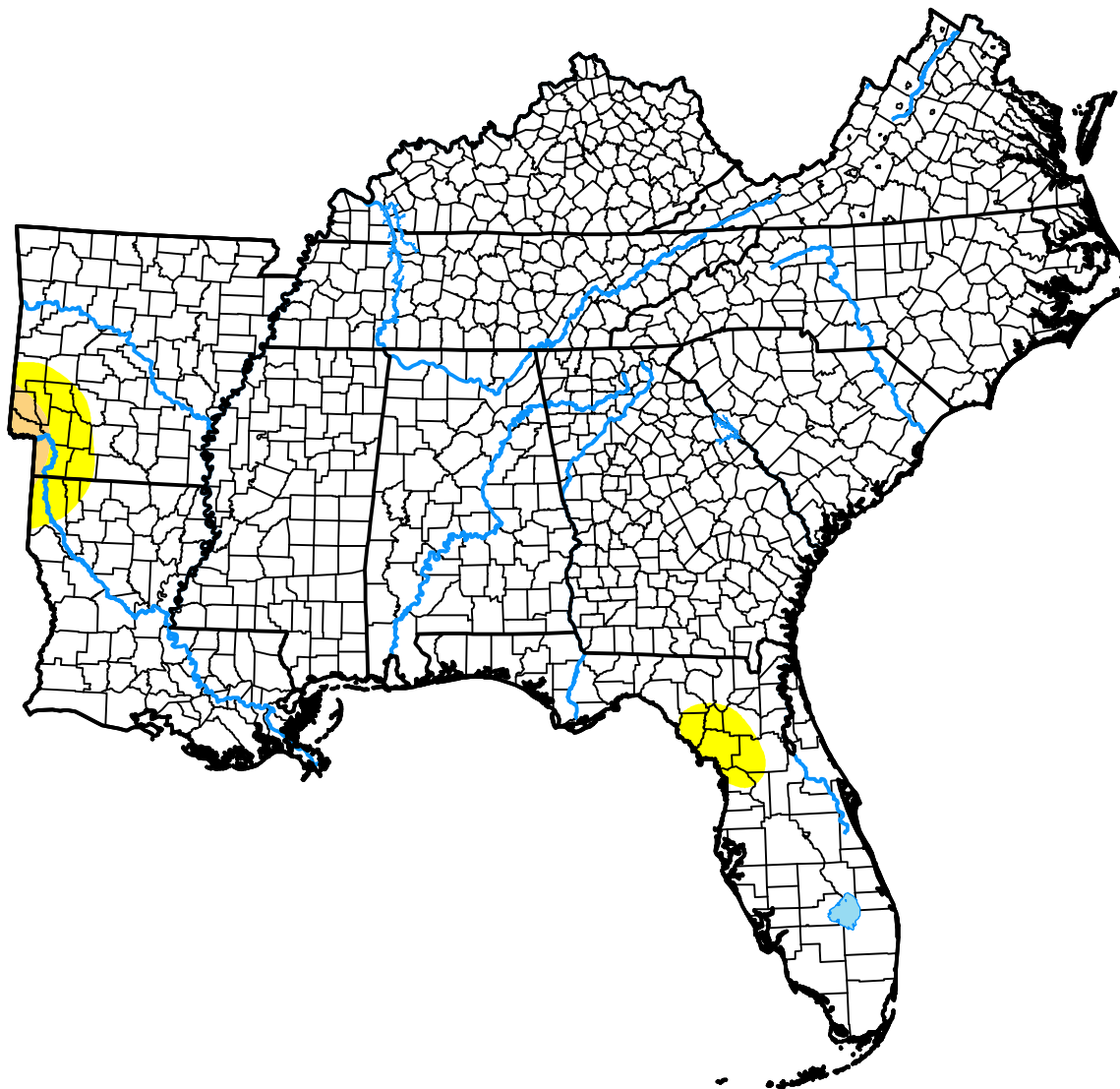


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.40	2.60	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2003	98.18	1.82	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	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 09-30-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2002	80.03	19.97	0.89	0.00	0.00	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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