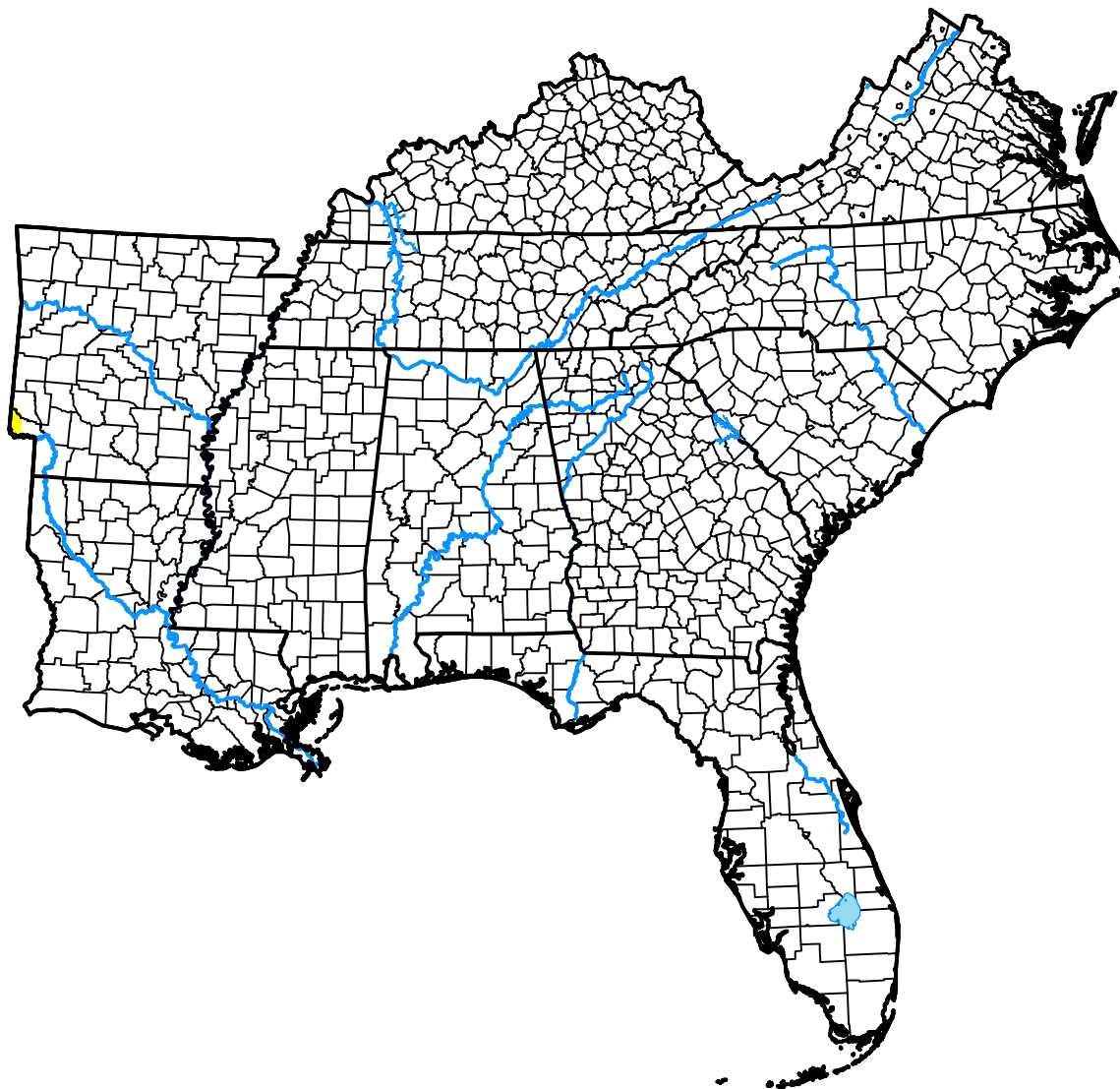


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.94	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	99.94	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	98.18	1.59	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	97.26	2.69	0.05	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>03-18-2003</i>	92.69	7.31	0.00	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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