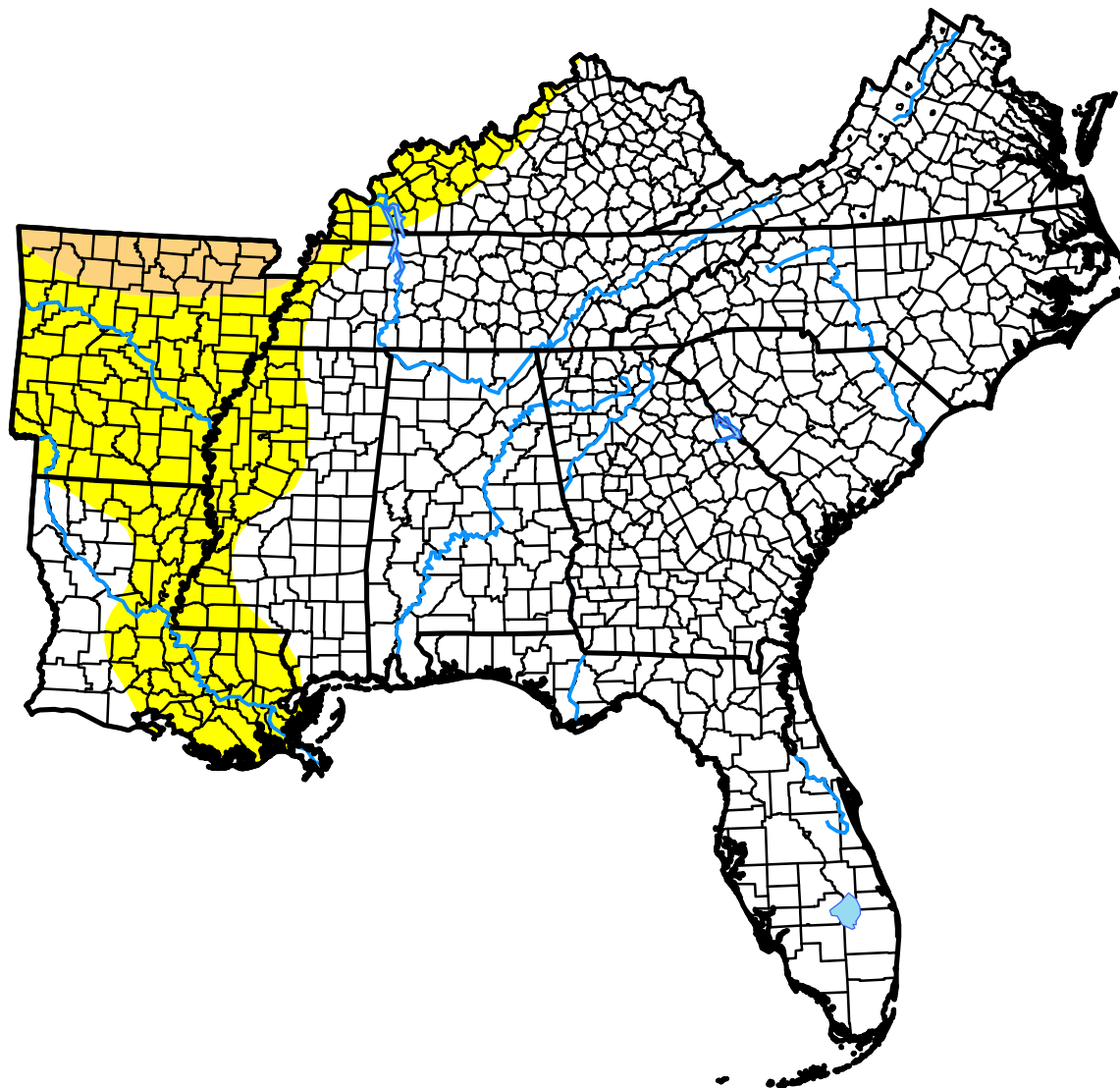


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.84	19.70	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	91.98	8.02	0.00	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>09-28-2004</i>	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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