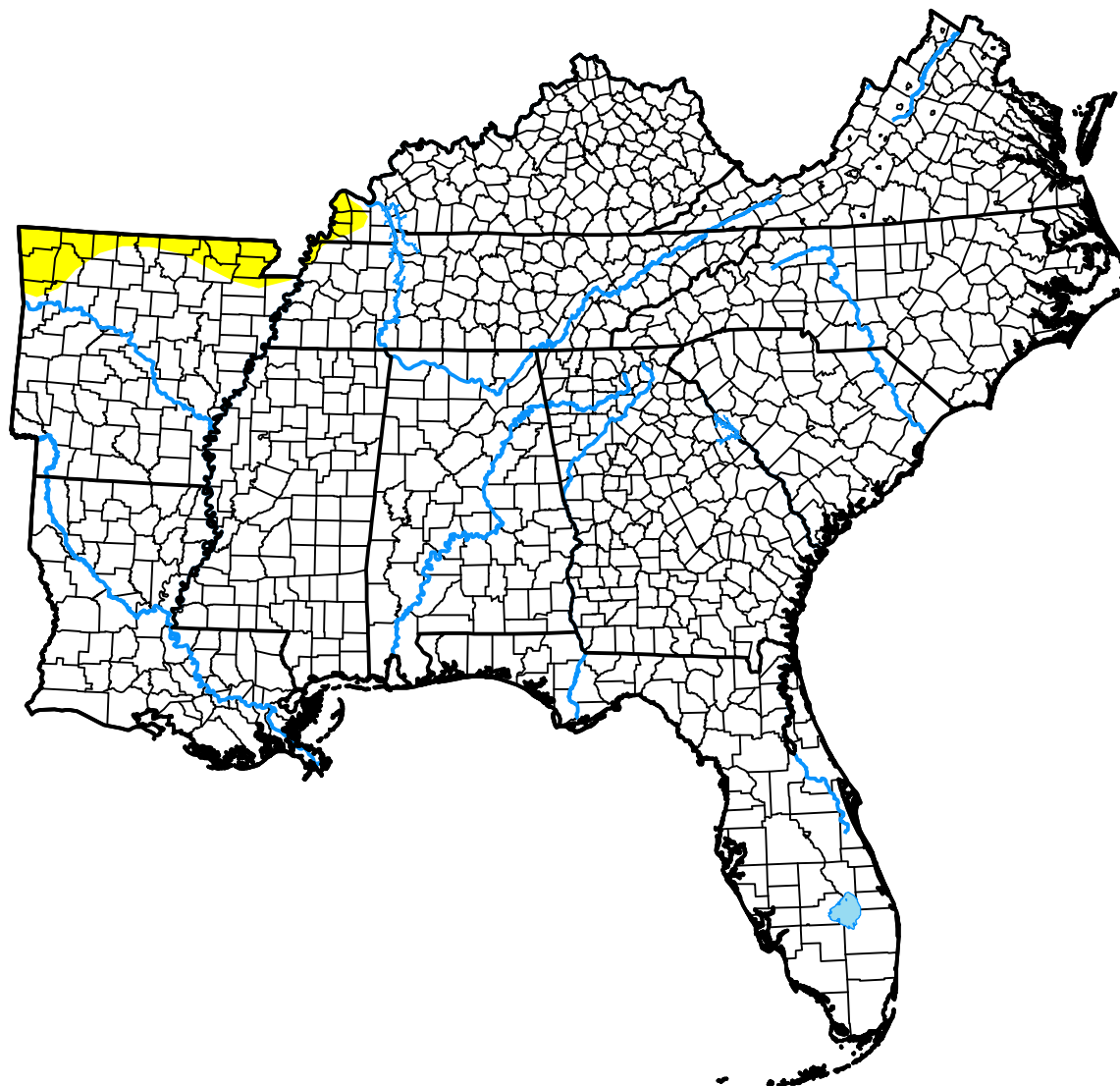


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.17	1.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	95.52	4.11	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</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>10-21-2003</i>	89.83	10.17	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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