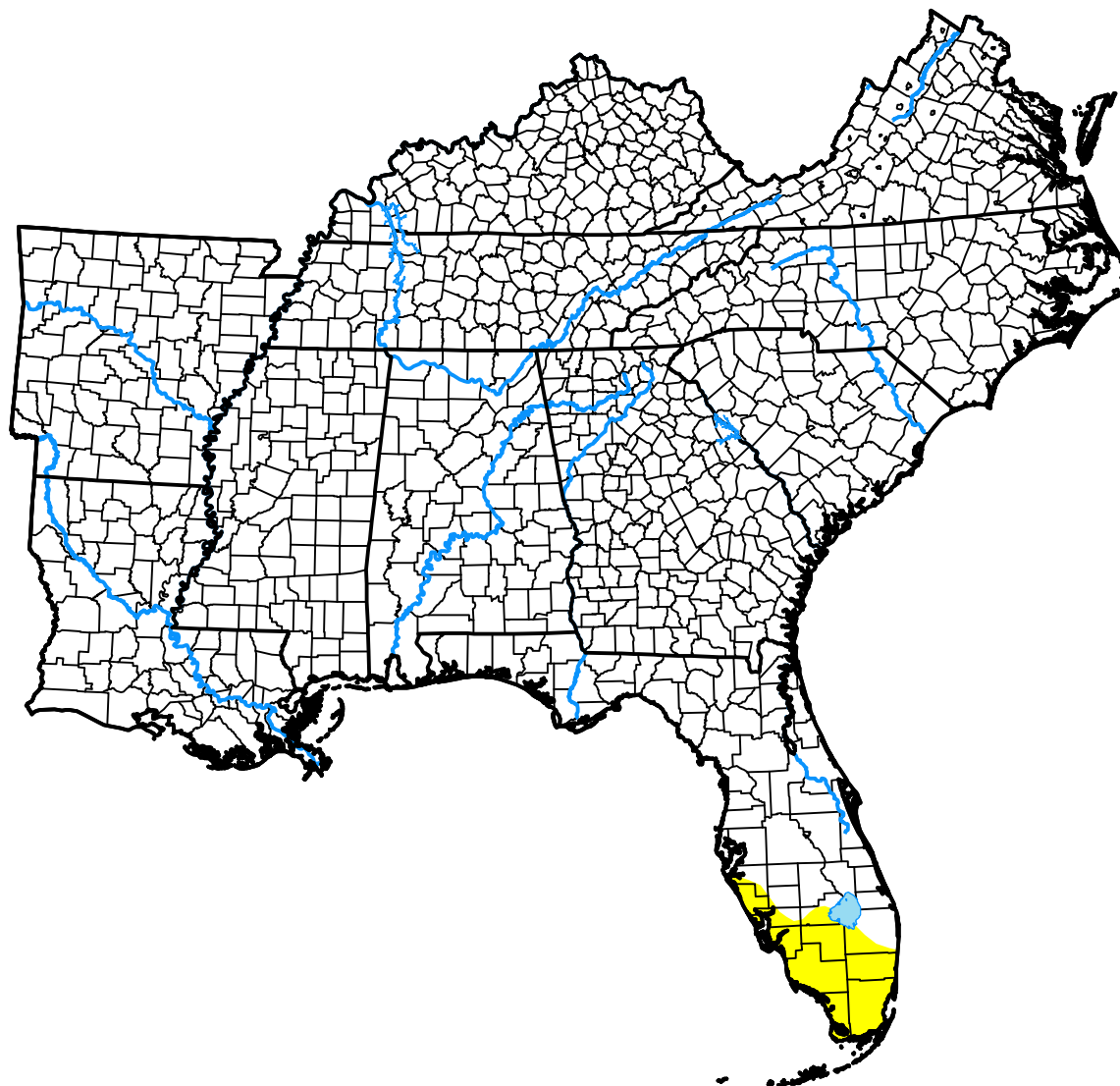


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.87	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2004	98.61	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2004	91.80	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	97.26	2.69	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2003	97.40	2.24	0.37	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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