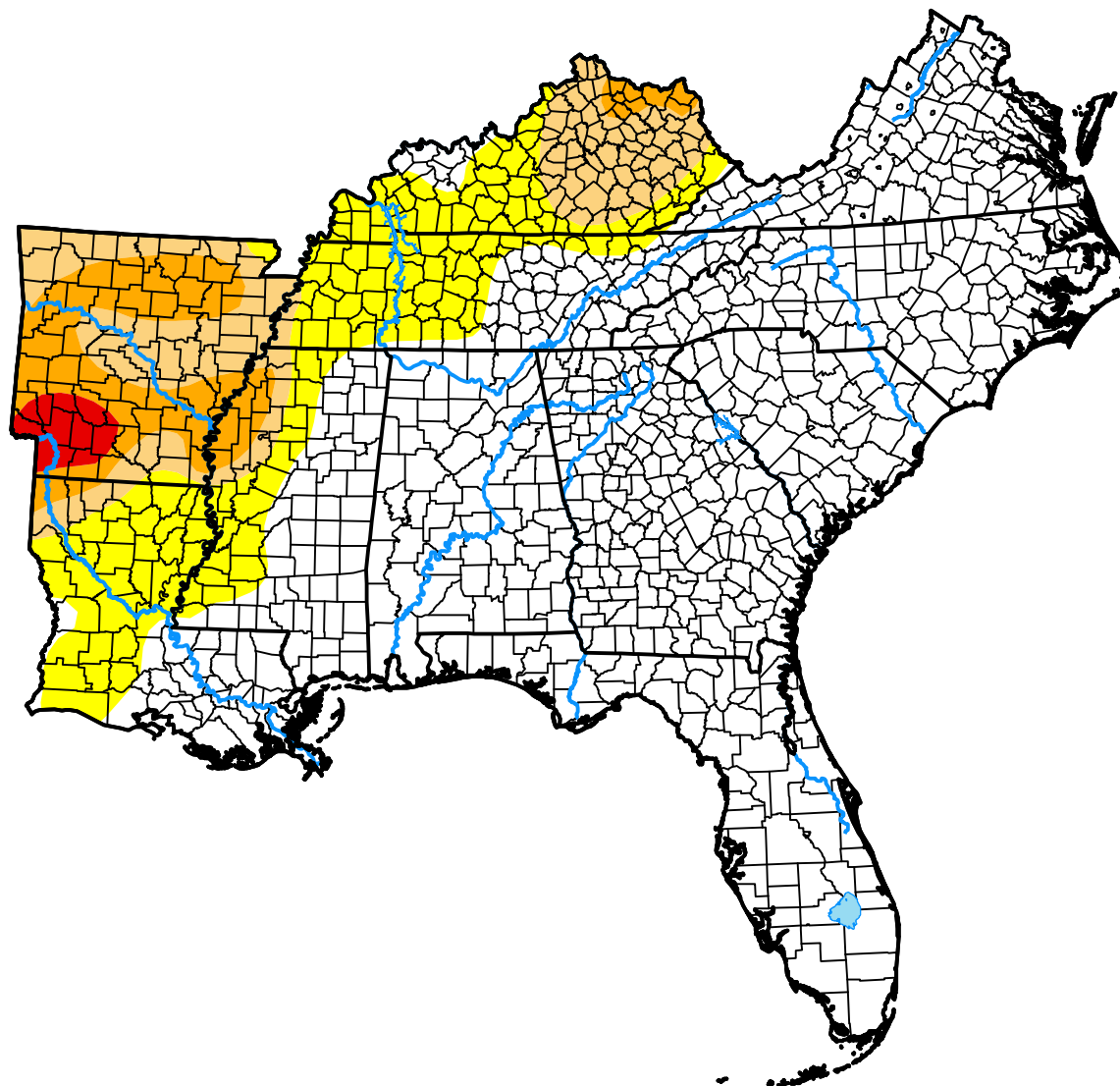


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.11	30.89	15.93	7.14	1.07	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	76.62	23.38	13.33	5.60	0.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	78.84	21.16	4.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	98.34	1.66	0.00	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>08-17-2004</i>	98.09	1.91	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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