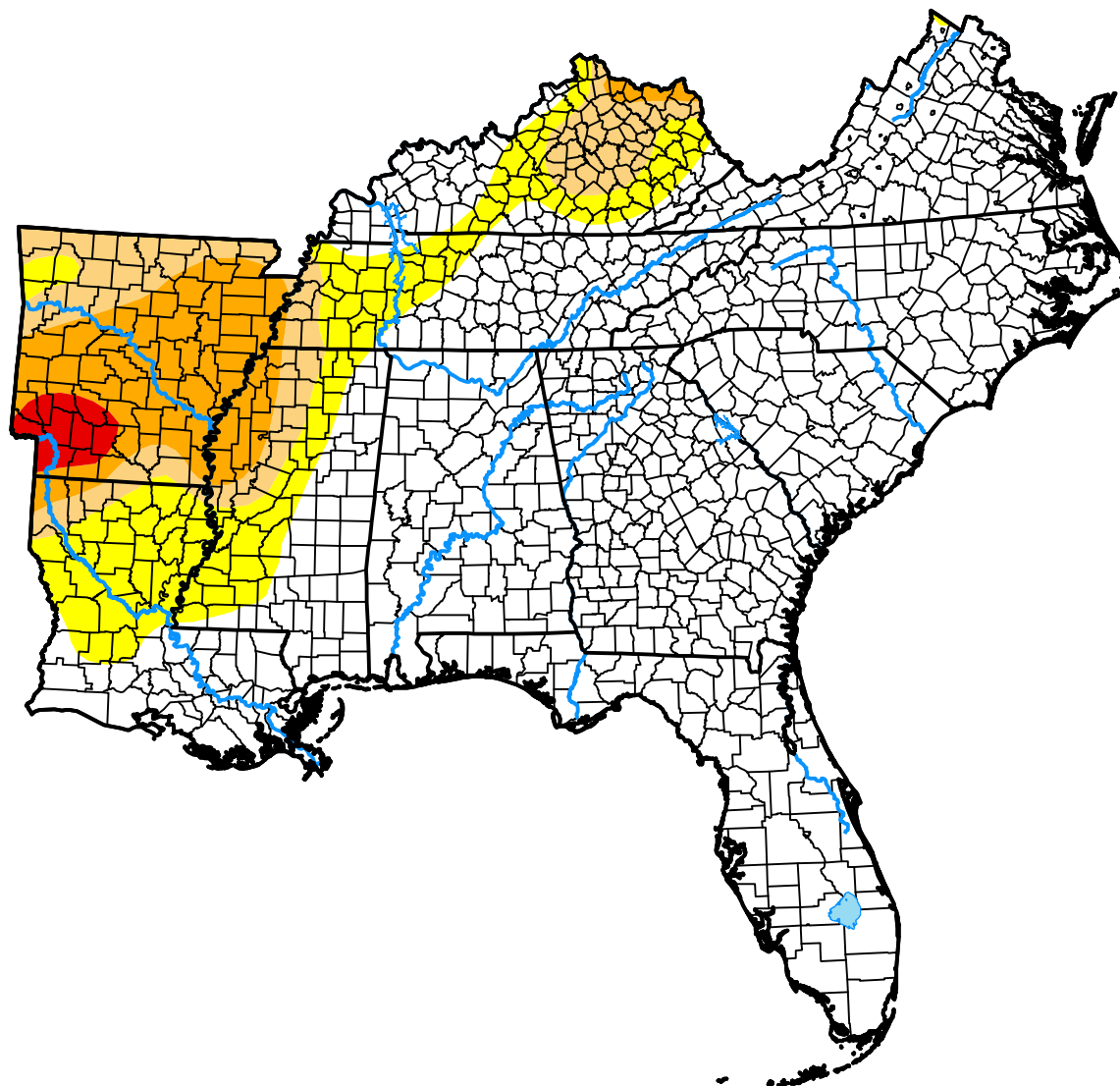


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

August 23, 2005
(Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.29	26.71	15.50	8.81	1.07	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	69.11	30.89	15.93	7.14	1.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	72.44	27.56	5.15	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>08-24-2004</i>	98.06	1.94	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu