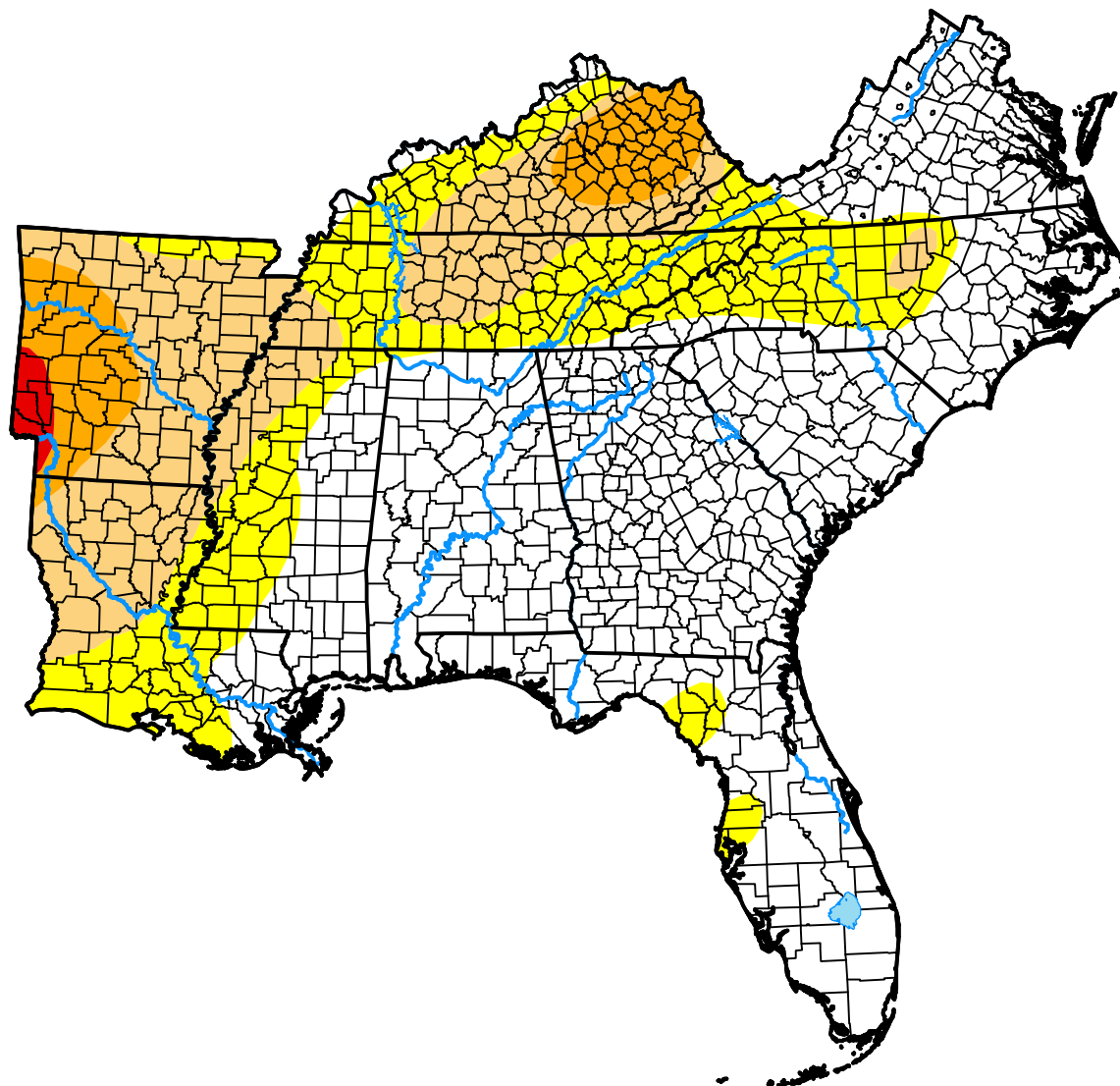


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.94	20.44	17.37	5.61	0.64	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i>	50.12	27.14	17.82	4.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	75.72	13.50	4.75	4.95	1.07	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>09-27-2005</i>	70.12	20.43	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	100.00	0.00	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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