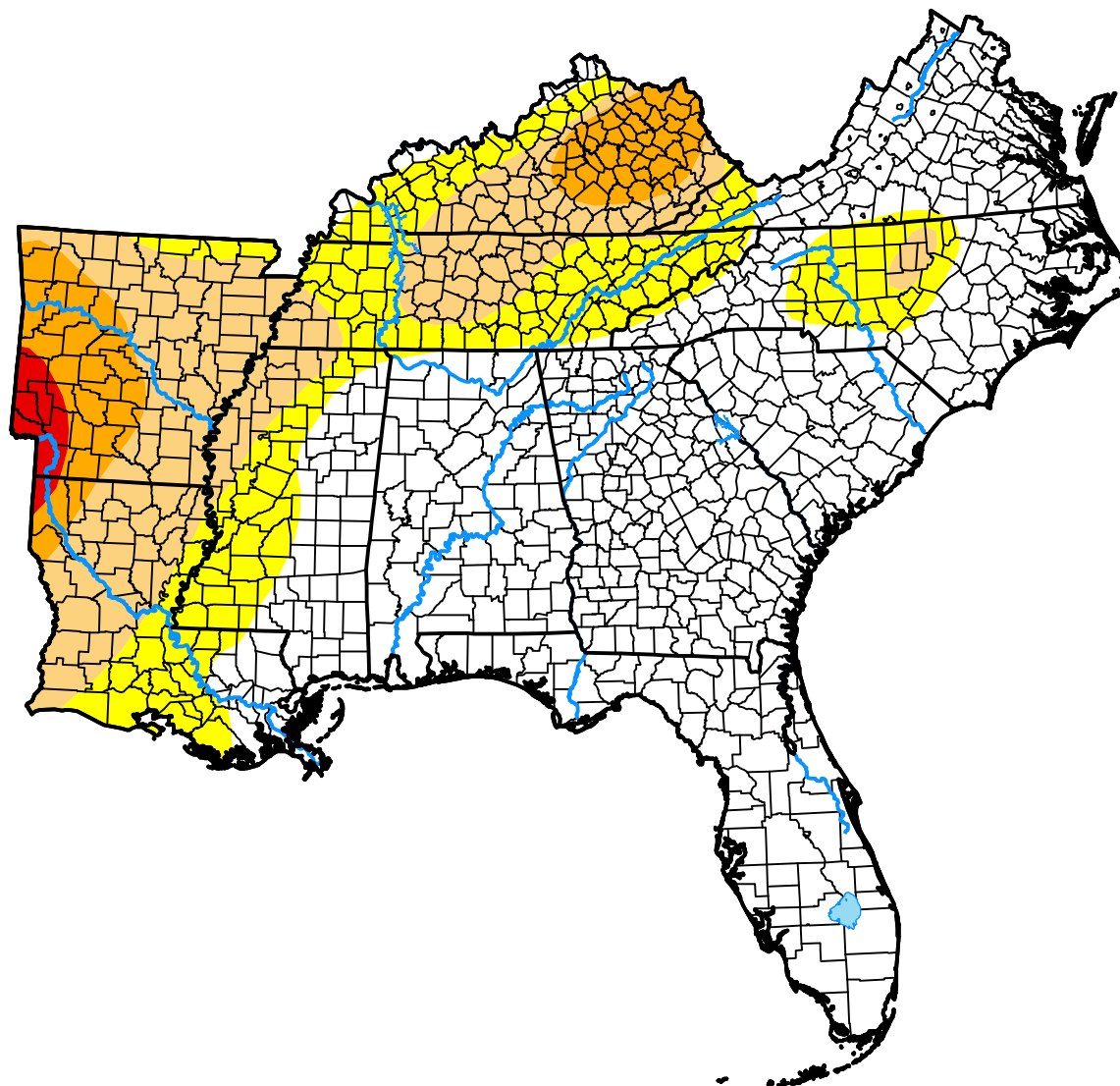


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.44	41.56	24.28	7.24	1.01	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	55.94	44.06	23.62	6.25	0.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	66.76	33.24	15.37	6.74	1.55	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	29.88	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	98.61	1.39	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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