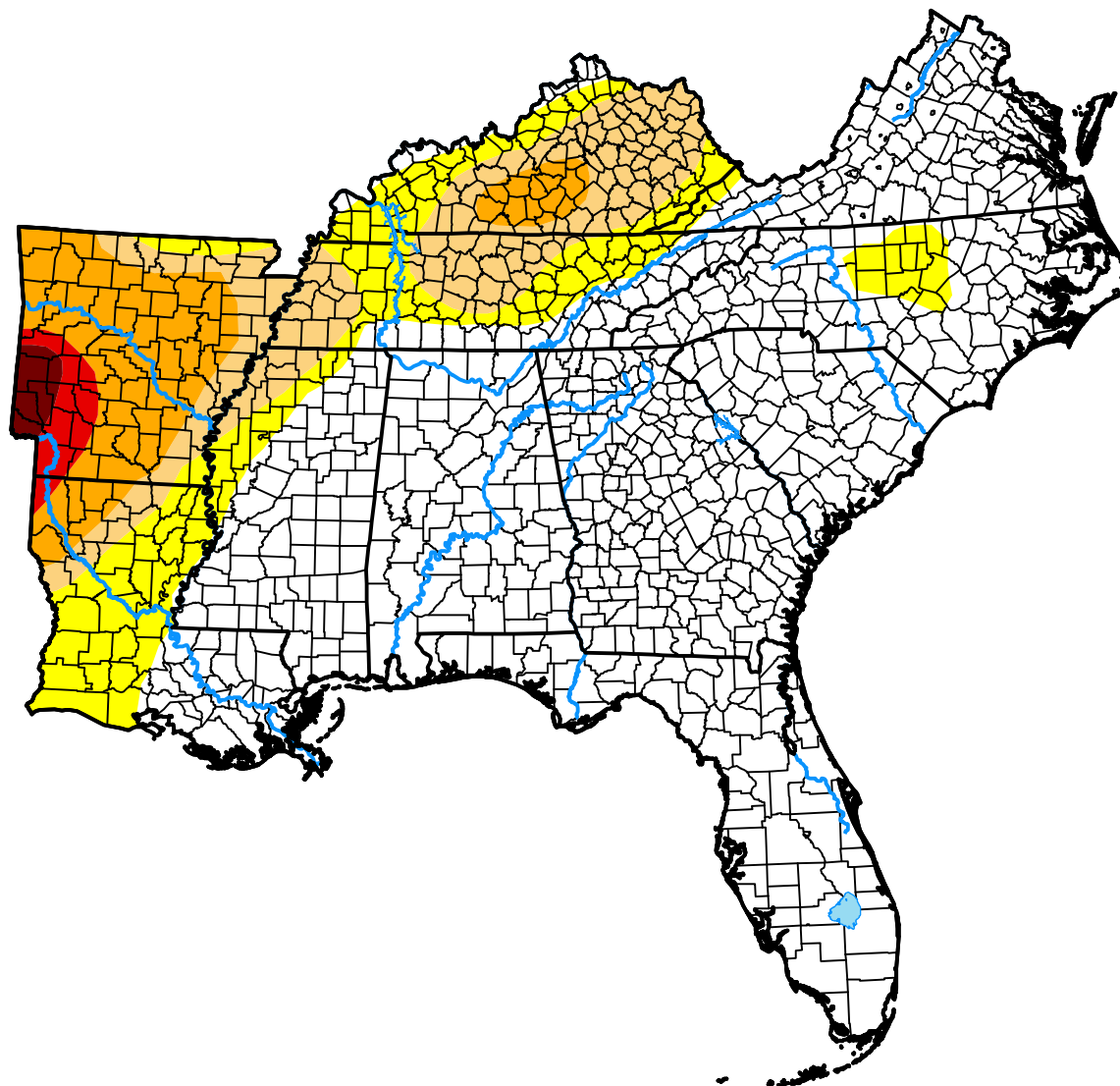


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**January 3, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.78 | 32.22 | 19.90 | 9.71  | 1.84  | 0.66 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-27-2005</i>              | 67.05 | 32.95 | 19.72 | 7.32  | 1.84  | 0.66 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2005</i>           | 66.61 | 33.39 | 16.59 | 2.75  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 32.22 | 19.90 | 9.71  | 1.84  | 0.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 70.12 | 29.88 | 9.46  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i>           | 98.34 | 1.66  | 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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