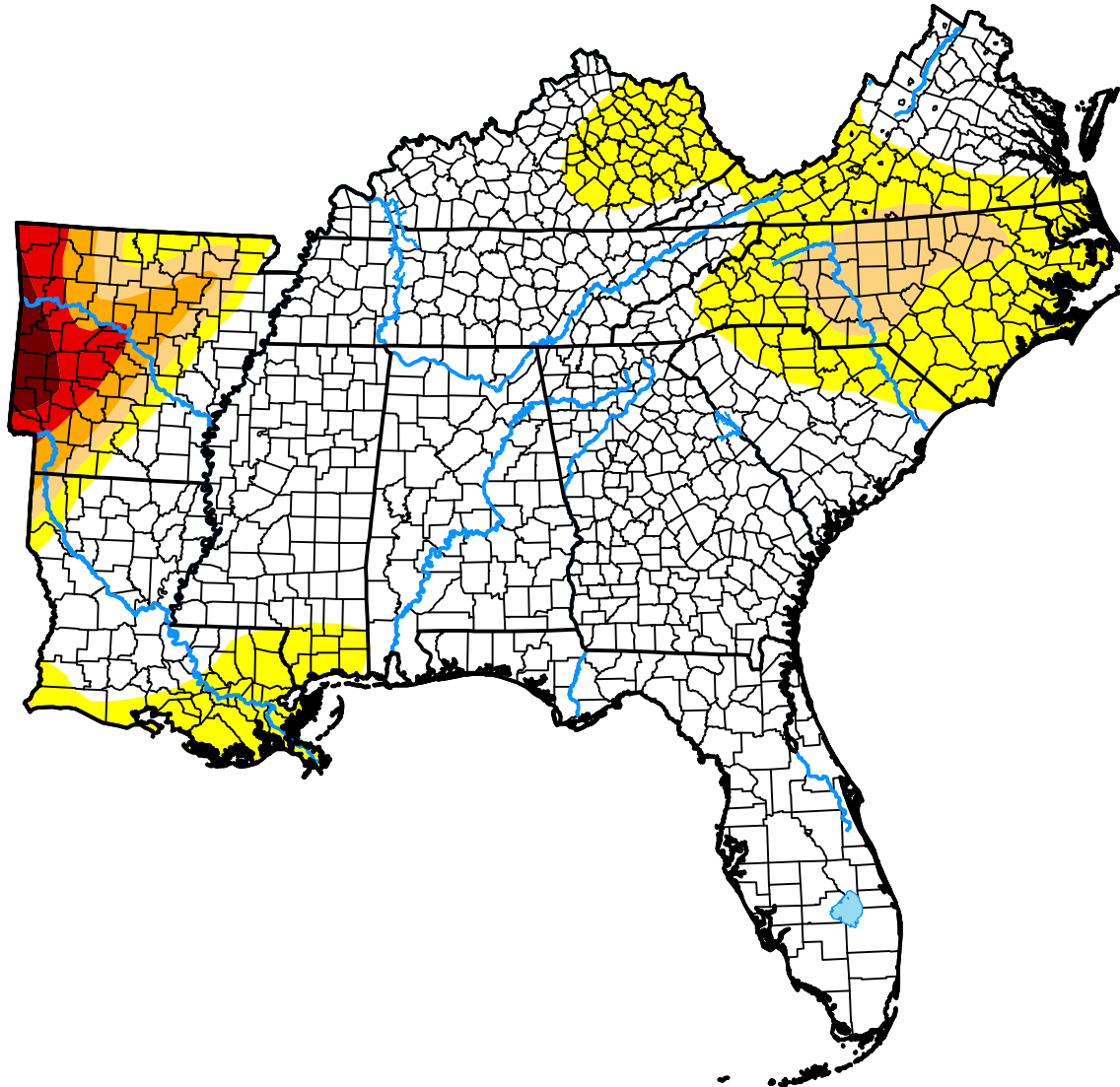


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.11	28.89	9.63	4.71	2.53	0.80
Last Week <i>02-21-2006</i>	78.46	21.54	8.77	4.71	2.53	0.72
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2005</i>	50.12	49.88	22.74	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	32.22	19.90	9.71	1.84	0.66
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>03-01-2005</i>	96.82	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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