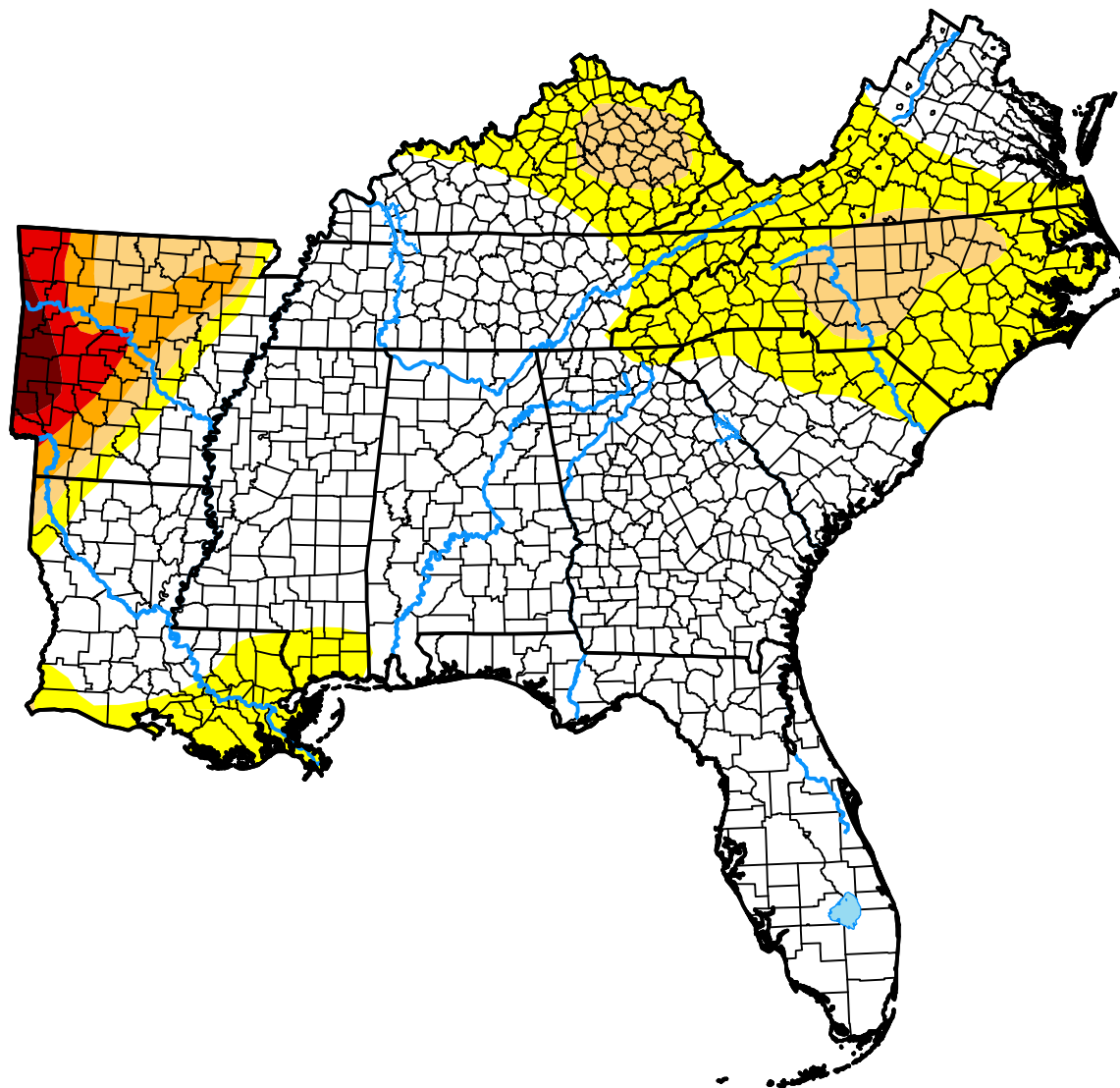


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.53	22.73	6.85	2.36	1.73	0.80
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	71.11	19.26	4.92	2.18	1.73	0.80
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	55.94	20.44	17.37	5.61	0.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	12.33	10.19	7.87	1.18	0.66
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>03-08-2005</i>	89.73	10.27	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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