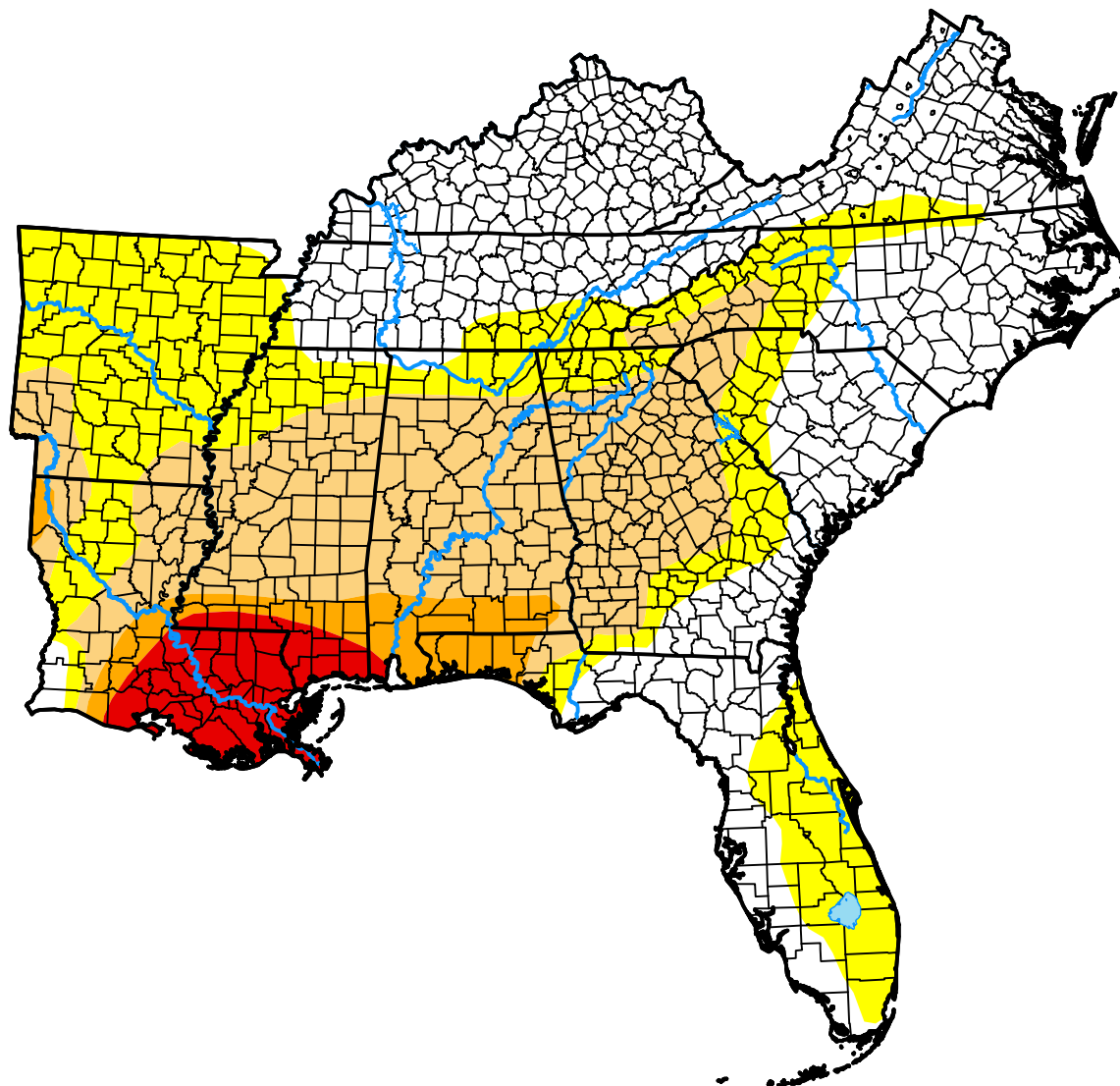


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**July 4, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Jul. 6, 2006)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.68 | 25.85 | 24.73 | 4.21 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-27-2006</i>              | 42.68 | 31.85 | 18.23 | 2.70 | 4.54 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-04-2006</i>           | 32.76 | 46.79 | 17.76 | 2.61 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 12.33 | 10.19 | 7.87 | 1.18 | 0.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 70.12 | 20.43 | 9.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2005</i>           | 70.83 | 13.08 | 6.26  | 6.79 | 3.04 | 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>*

**Author:**

Douglas Le Comte  
 CPC/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**