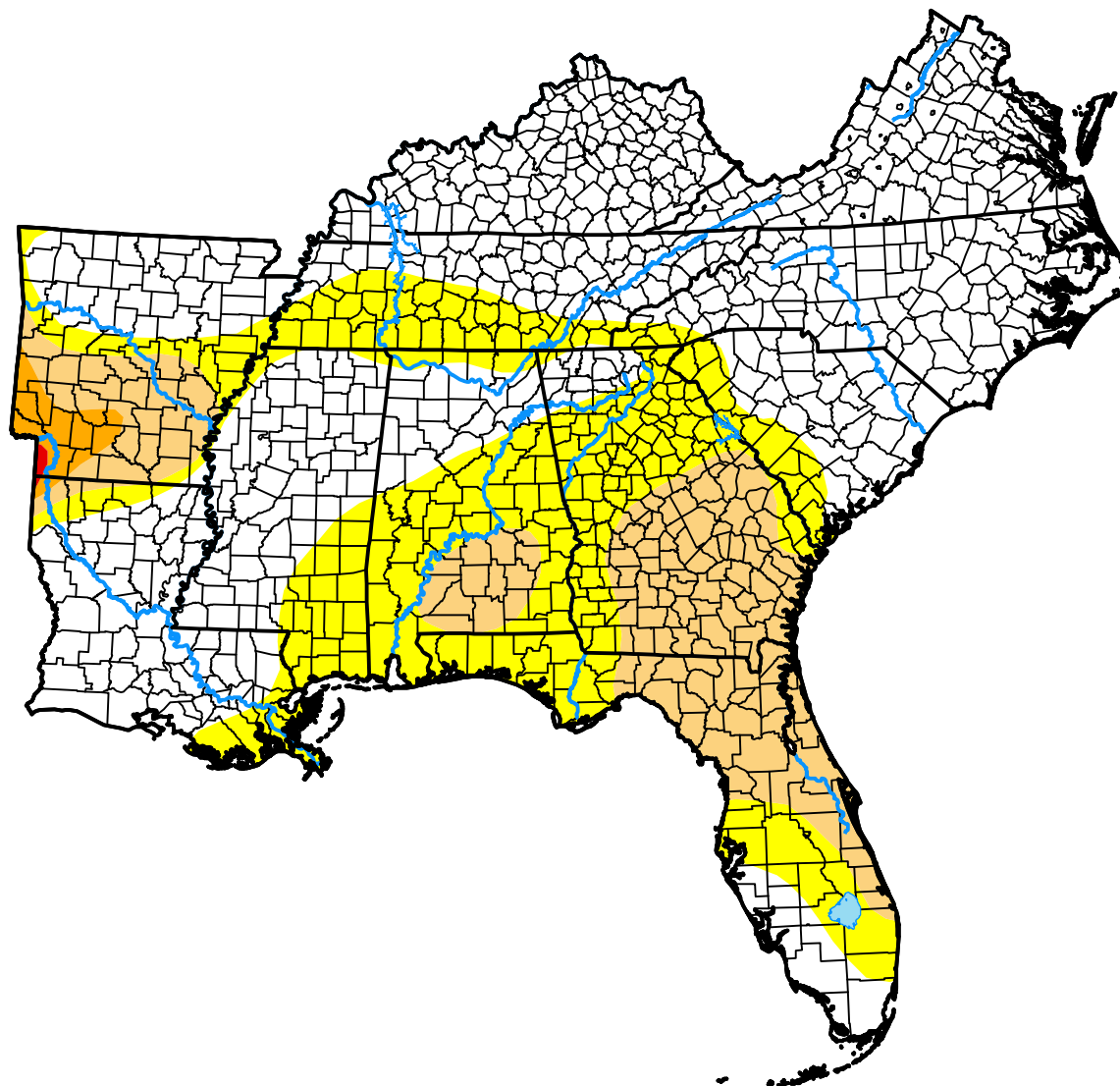


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.43	25.87	15.42	1.21	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2006</i>	51.88	26.93	19.60	1.52	0.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2006</i>	31.00	19.80	25.47	15.88	7.85	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>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	33.67	19.56	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	37.34	45.32	14.51	2.84	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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