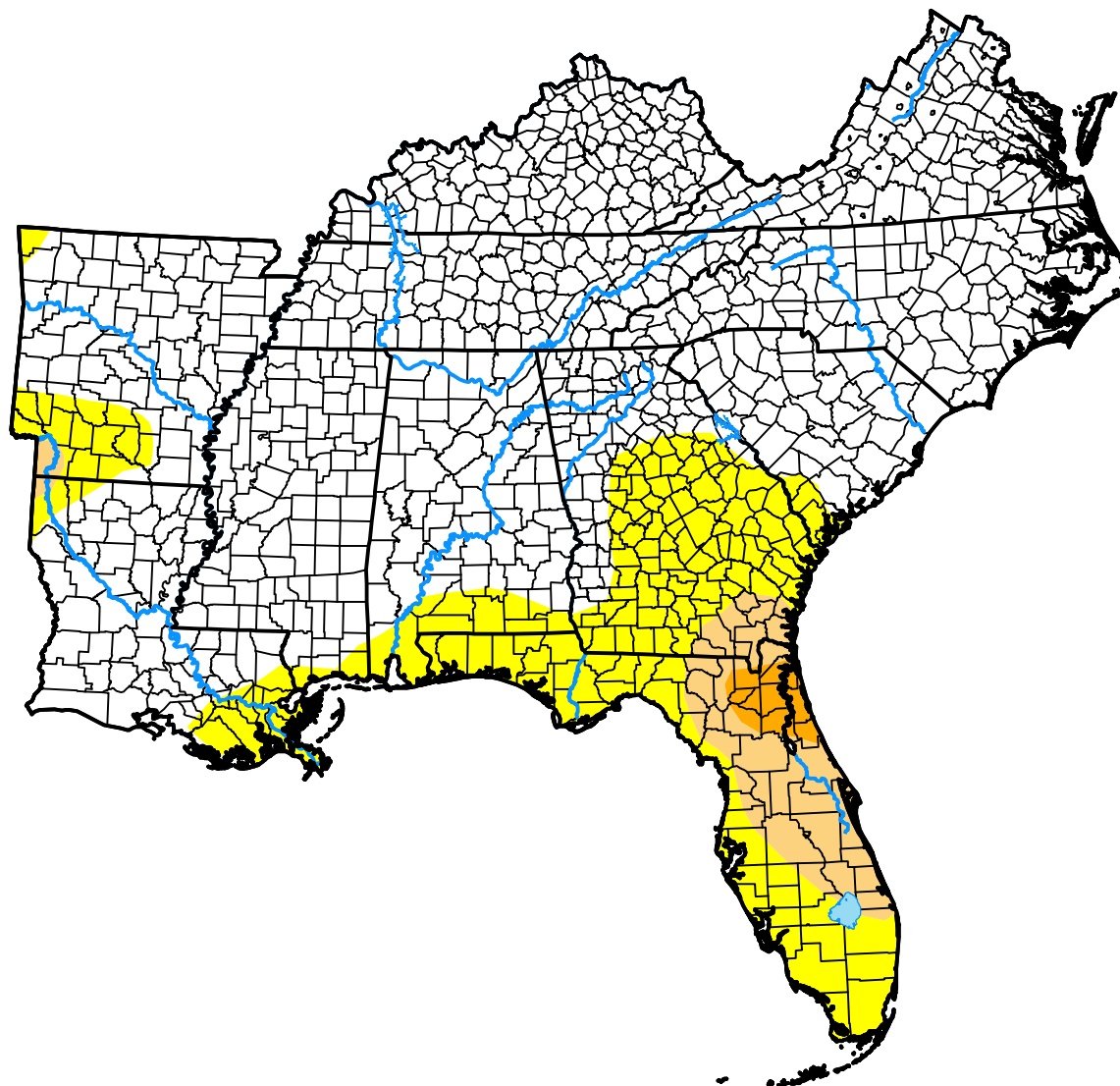


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.01	23.99	5.86	0.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	80.86	19.14	5.37	0.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	35.77	64.23	38.66	22.36	1.39	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>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	53.63	19.96	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	58.44	41.56	24.28	7.24	1.01	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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