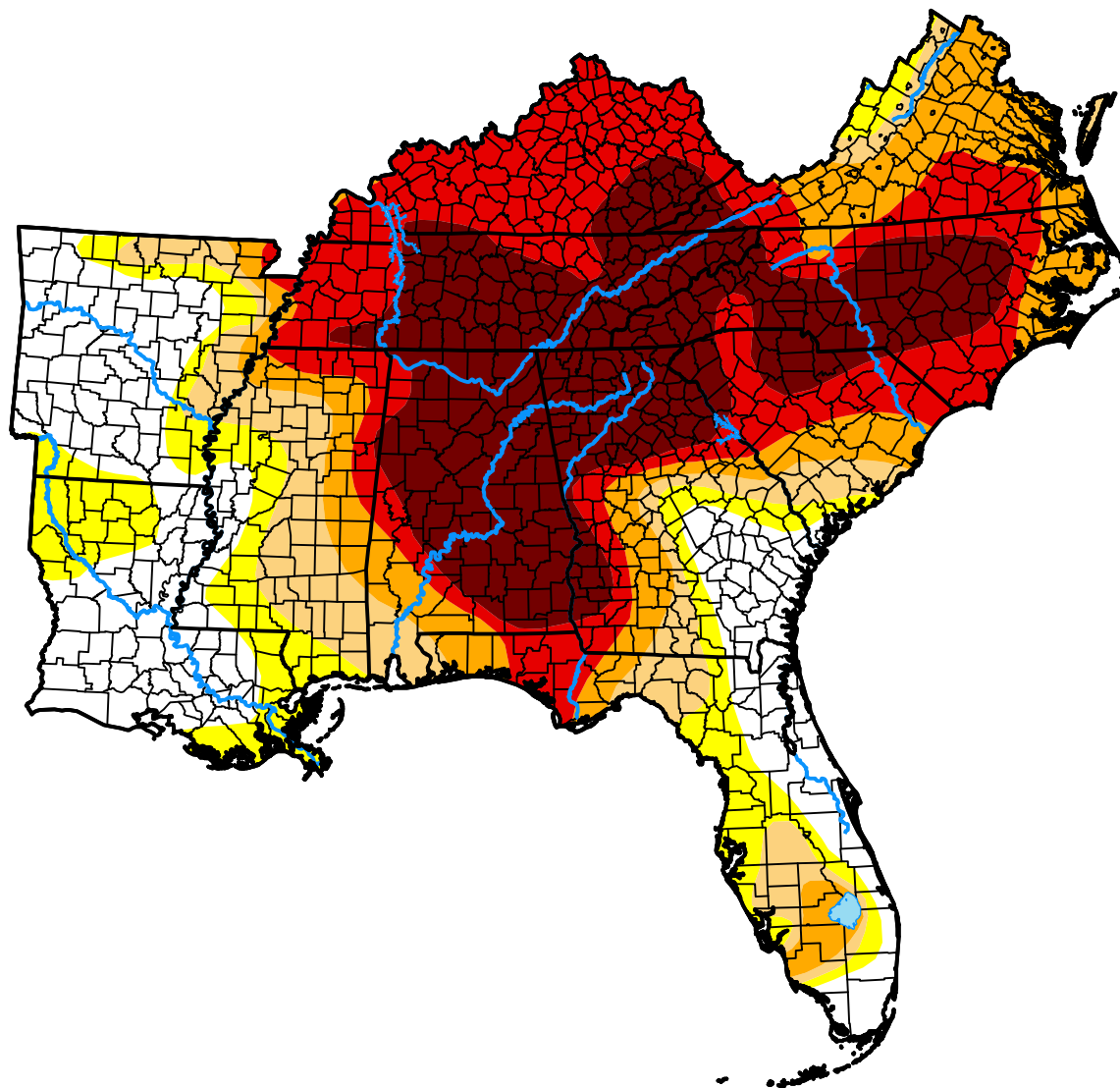


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.60	80.40	68.96	58.77	45.43	25.13
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	22.18	77.82	66.07	56.06	41.85	20.55
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	21.23	78.77	61.54	34.58	14.75	2.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	56.84	43.16	6.51	0.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	77.42	63.79	50.83	37.07	13.24
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	42.68	57.32	25.58	1.38	0.07	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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