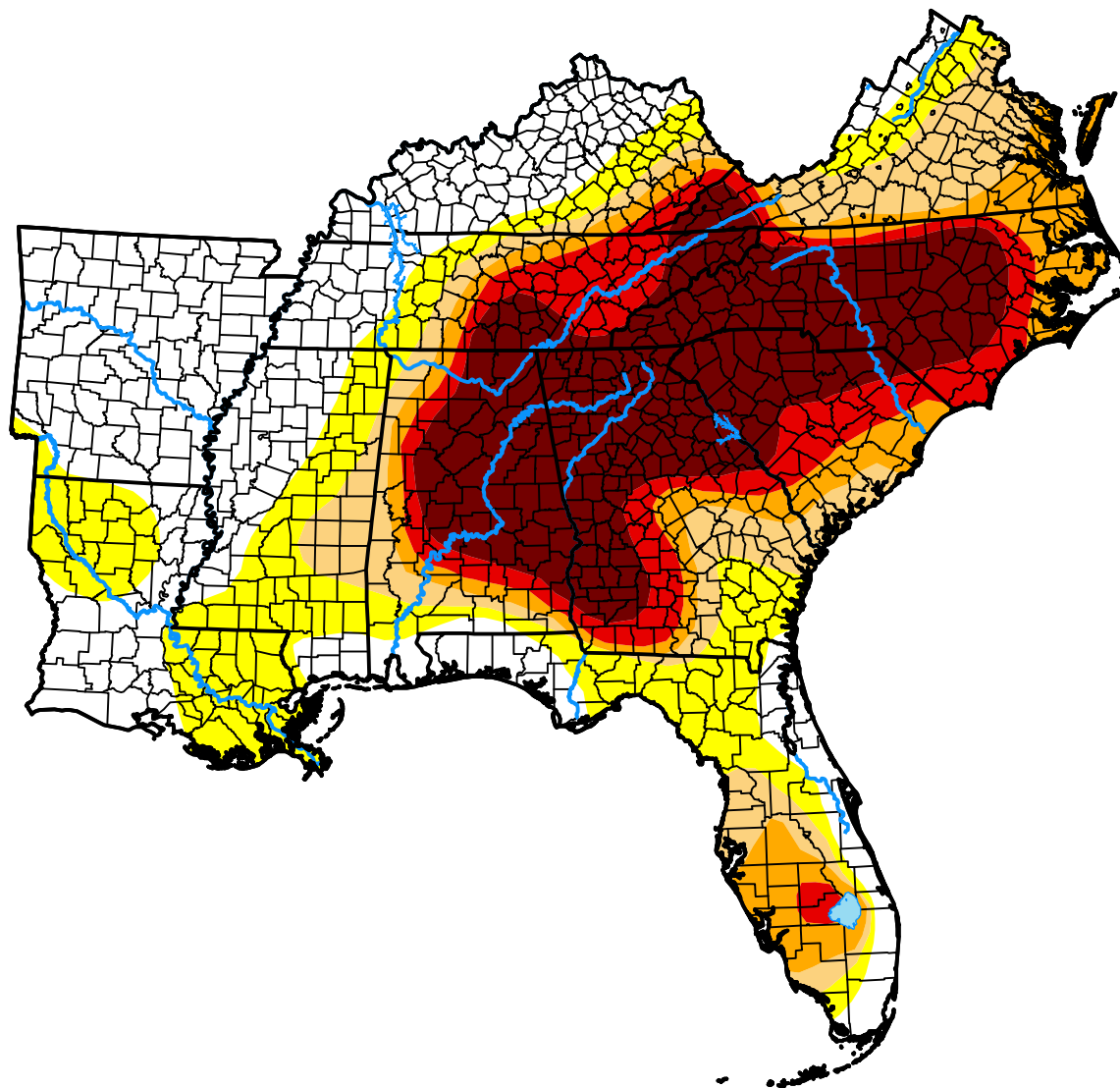


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.57	18.32	10.89	9.41	9.00	21.81
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	31.86	15.44	11.86	10.04	9.00	21.81
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	21.40	14.82	13.40	14.18	22.74	13.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	56.84	36.65	5.69	0.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	13.63	12.96	13.76	23.83	13.24
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	58.66	33.57	6.47	1.30	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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