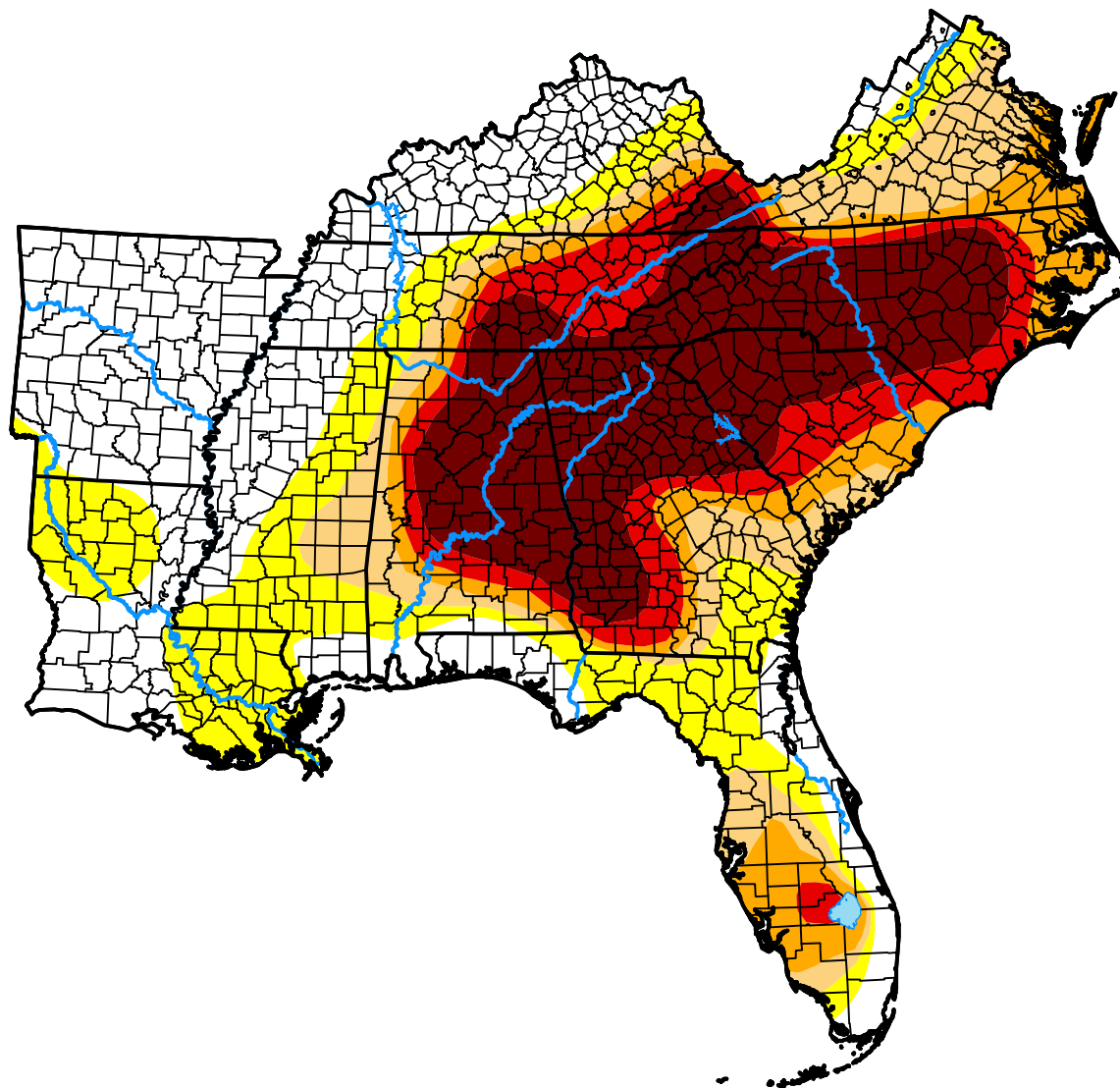


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.57	69.43	51.11	40.21	30.81	21.81
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	31.86	68.14	52.70	40.84	30.81	21.81
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	21.40	78.60	63.77	50.37	36.19	13.45
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>12-19-2006</i>	58.66	41.34	7.77	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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