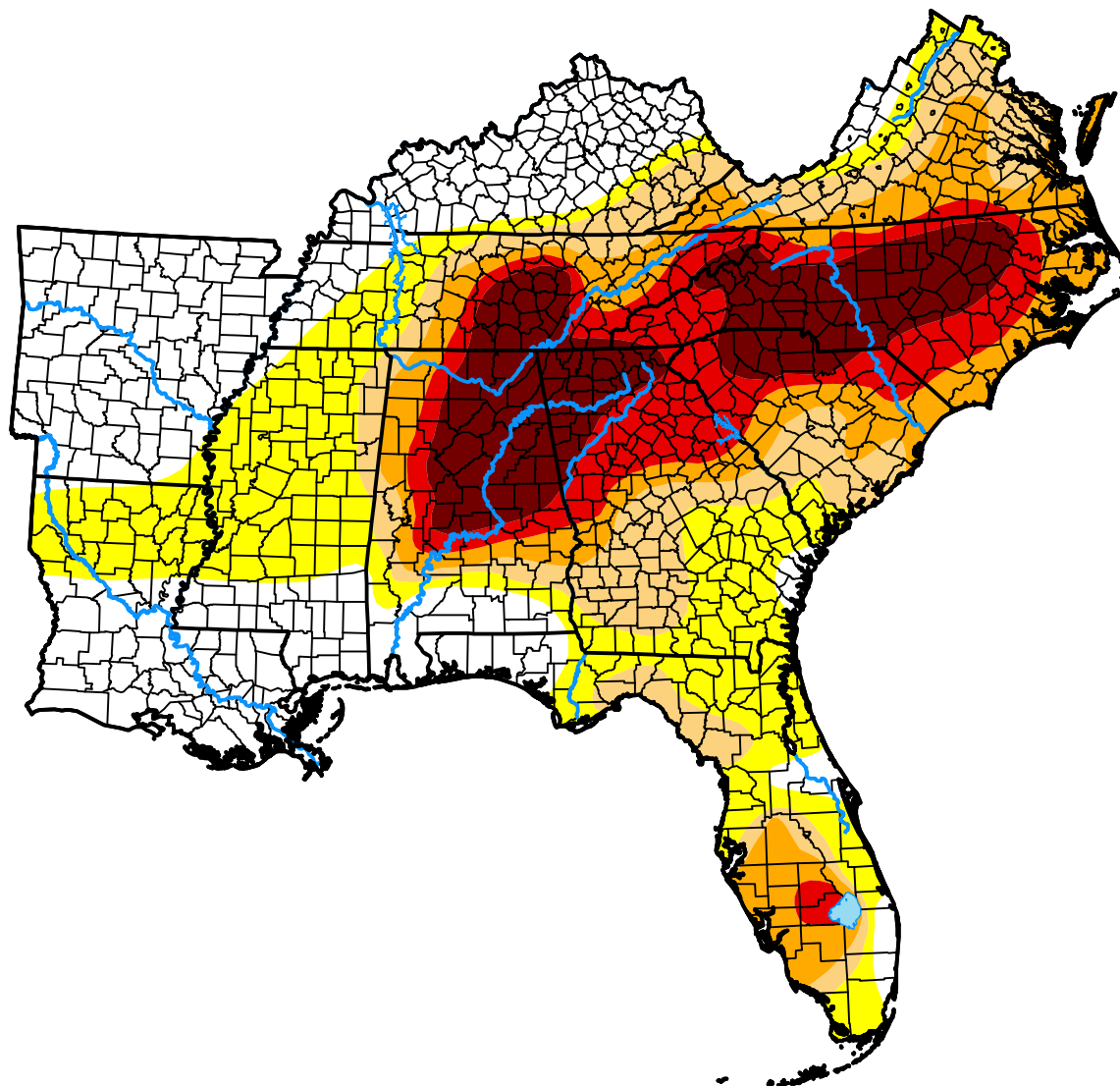


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 19, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.84 | 21.80 | 12.69 | 12.61 | 10.07 | 11.99 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-12-2008</i>              | 27.36 | 24.75 | 12.96 | 11.81 | 10.62 | 12.51 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-20-2007</i>           | 28.38 | 18.20 | 15.10 | 9.90  | 11.39 | 17.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 31.39 | 19.94 | 11.07 | 10.66 | 13.09 | 13.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 22.58 | 13.63 | 12.96 | 13.76 | 23.83 | 13.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2007</i>           | 63.82 | 24.15 | 12.03 | 0.00  | 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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