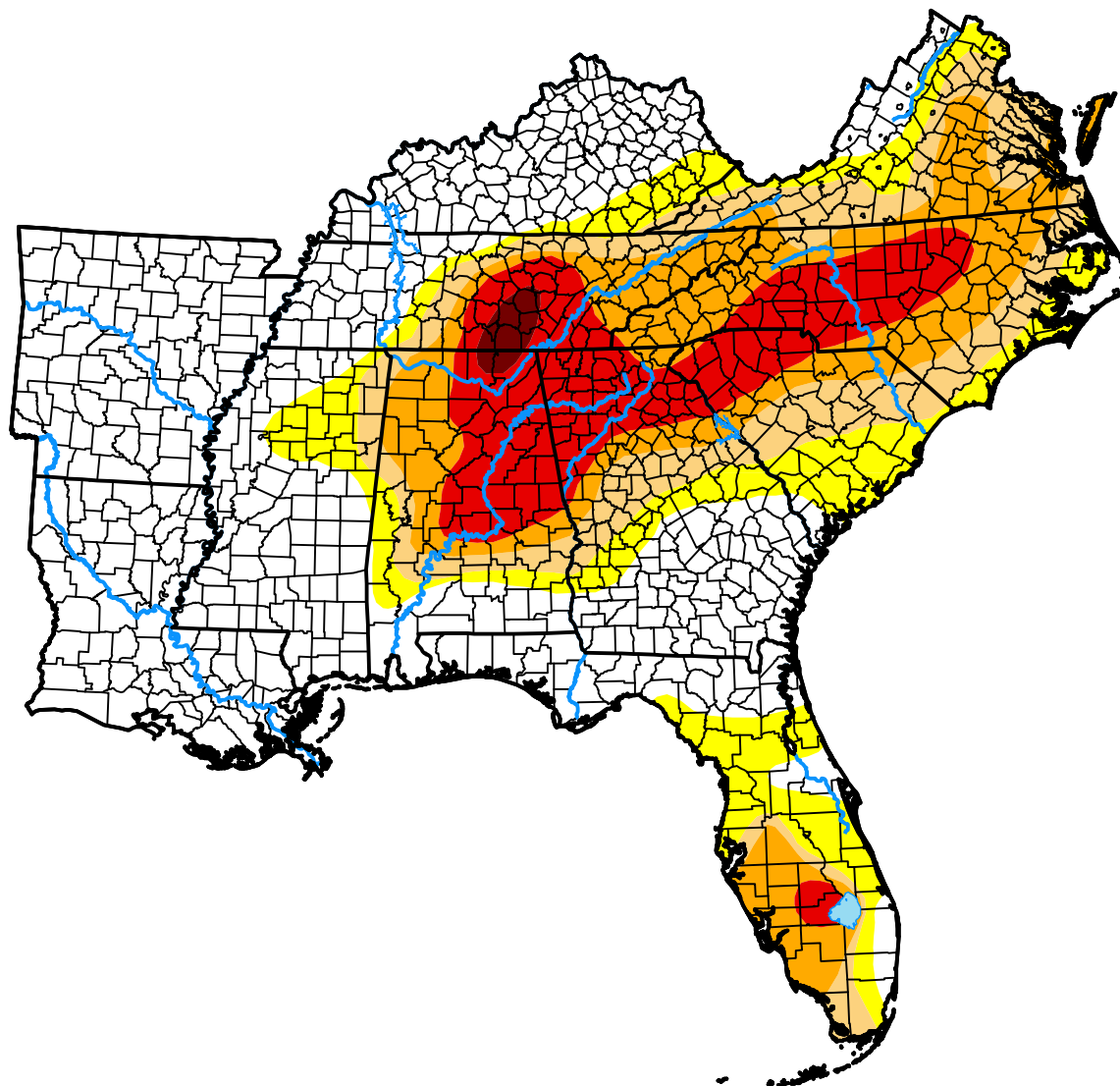


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.21	50.79	38.02	26.32	12.36	0.65
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	48.84	51.16	37.71	26.24	12.37	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	30.57	69.43	51.11	40.21	30.81	21.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
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>03-20-2007</i>	33.26	66.74	23.08	1.59	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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