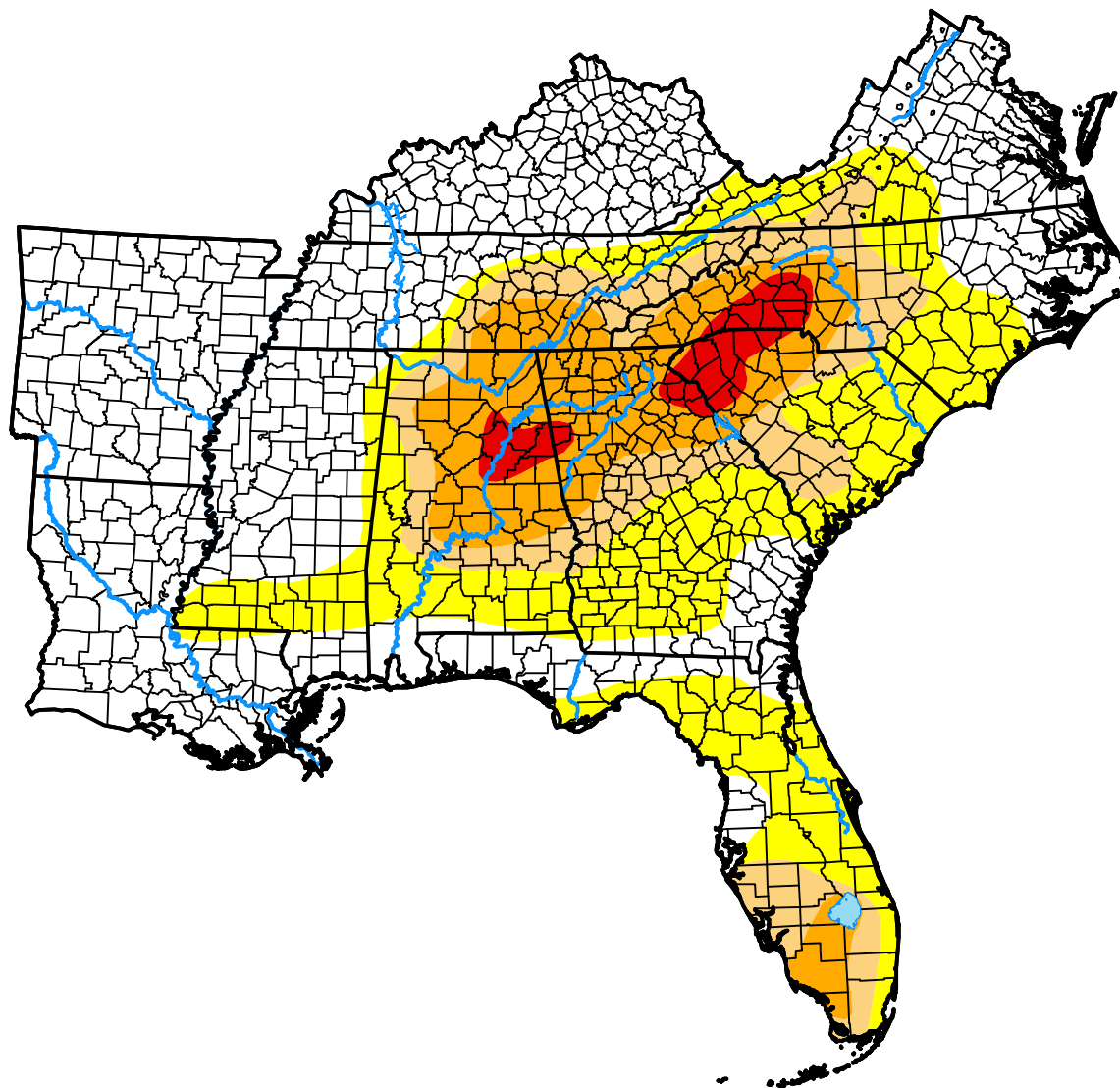


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.36	23.85	10.93	11.19	2.67	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	46.62	26.00	13.10	9.71	4.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.84	21.80	12.69	12.61	10.07	11.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	19.94	11.07	10.66	13.09	13.84
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>05-22-2007</i>	17.16	24.11	21.51	17.55	19.67	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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