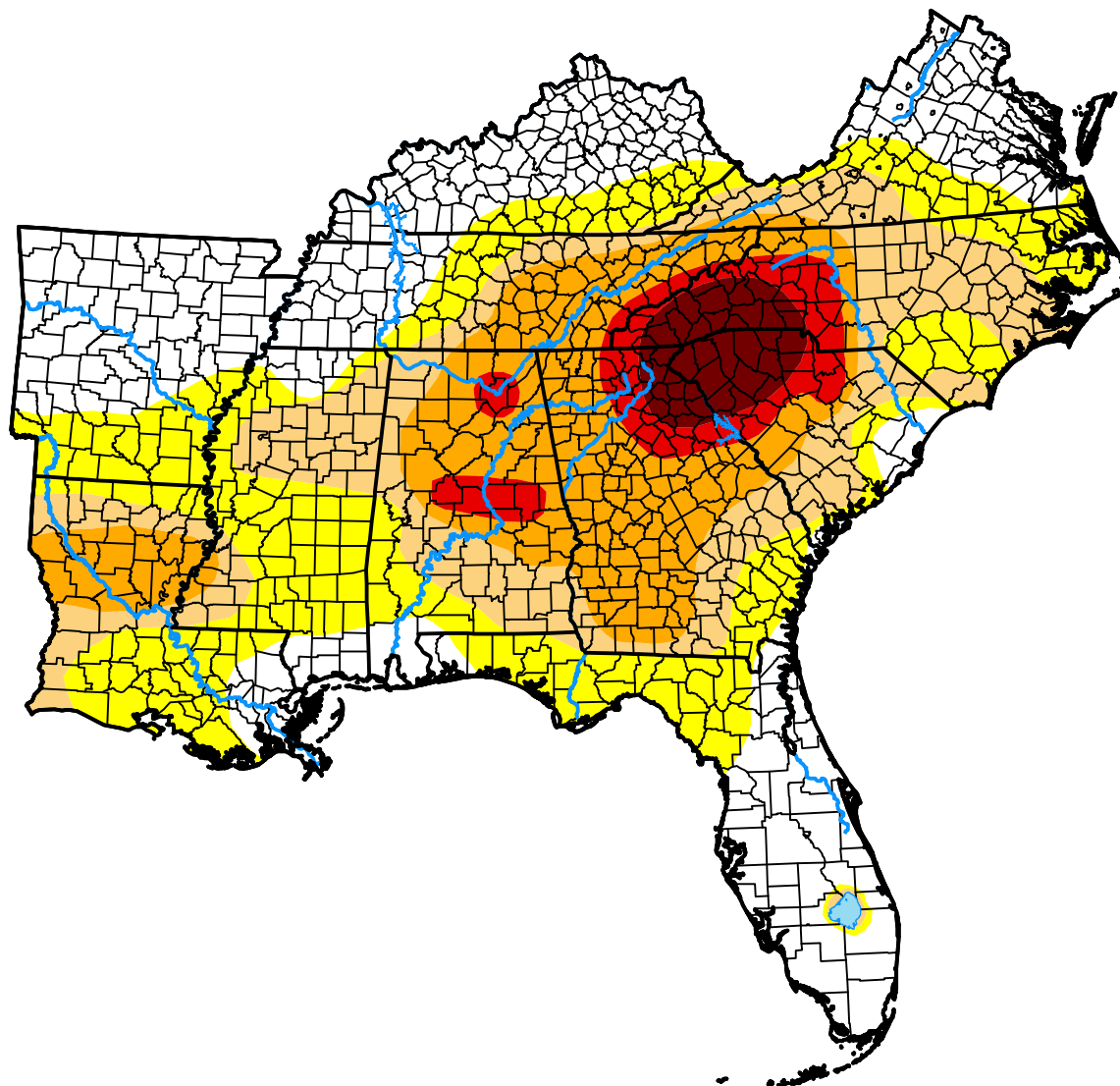


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.30	68.70	43.36	25.13	8.03	3.49
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	33.64	66.36	42.97	22.39	7.15	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	44.43	55.57	29.43	14.76	4.96	0.00
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>08-07-2007</i>	19.98	80.02	64.40	37.68	21.21	8.89

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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