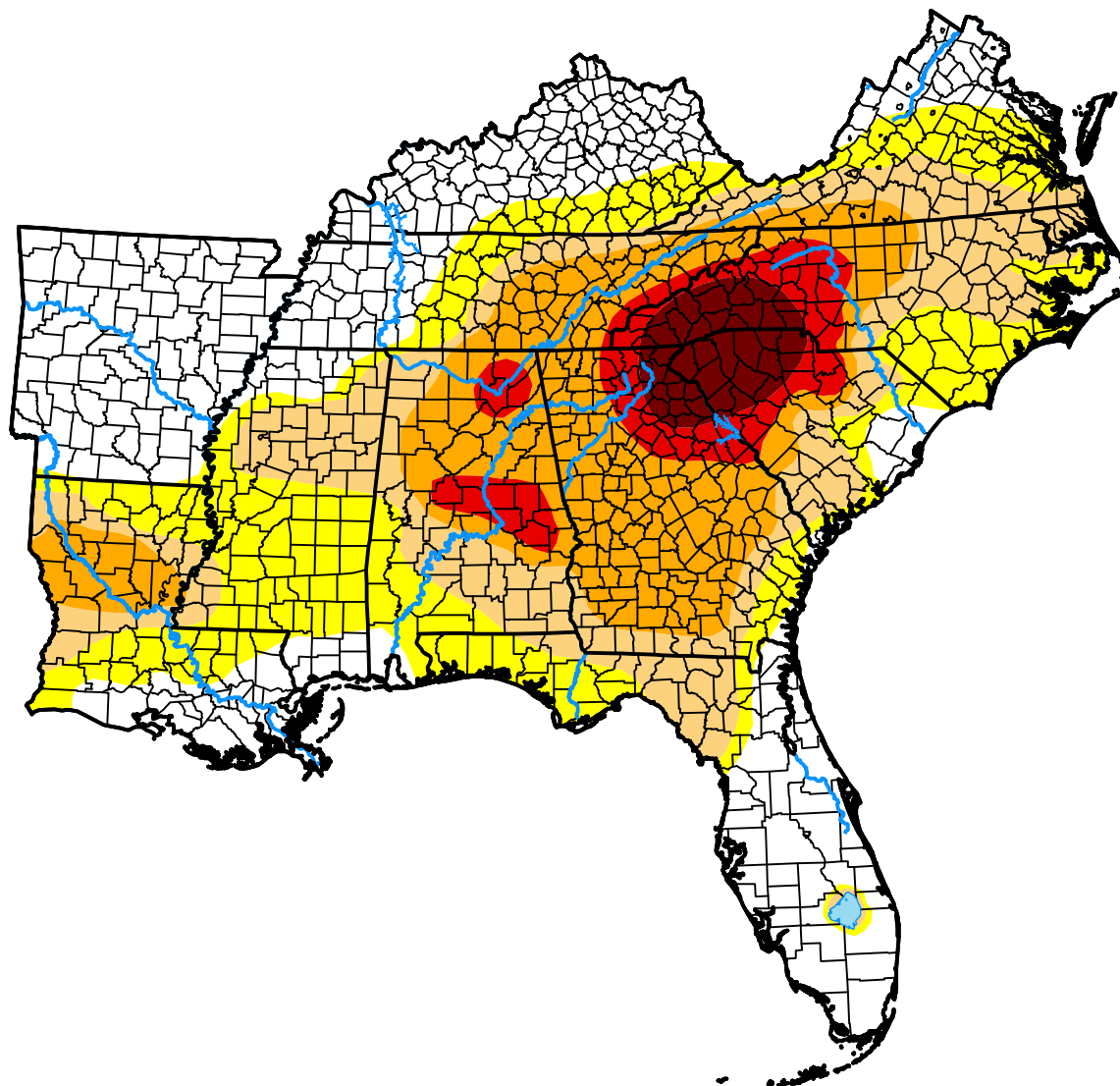


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.35	21.56	18.38	17.81	5.42	3.49
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	31.30	25.34	18.23	17.10	4.55	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	46.62	26.00	13.10	9.71	4.58	0.00
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>08-14-2007</i>	15.74	13.51	20.87	23.17	13.12	13.59

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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