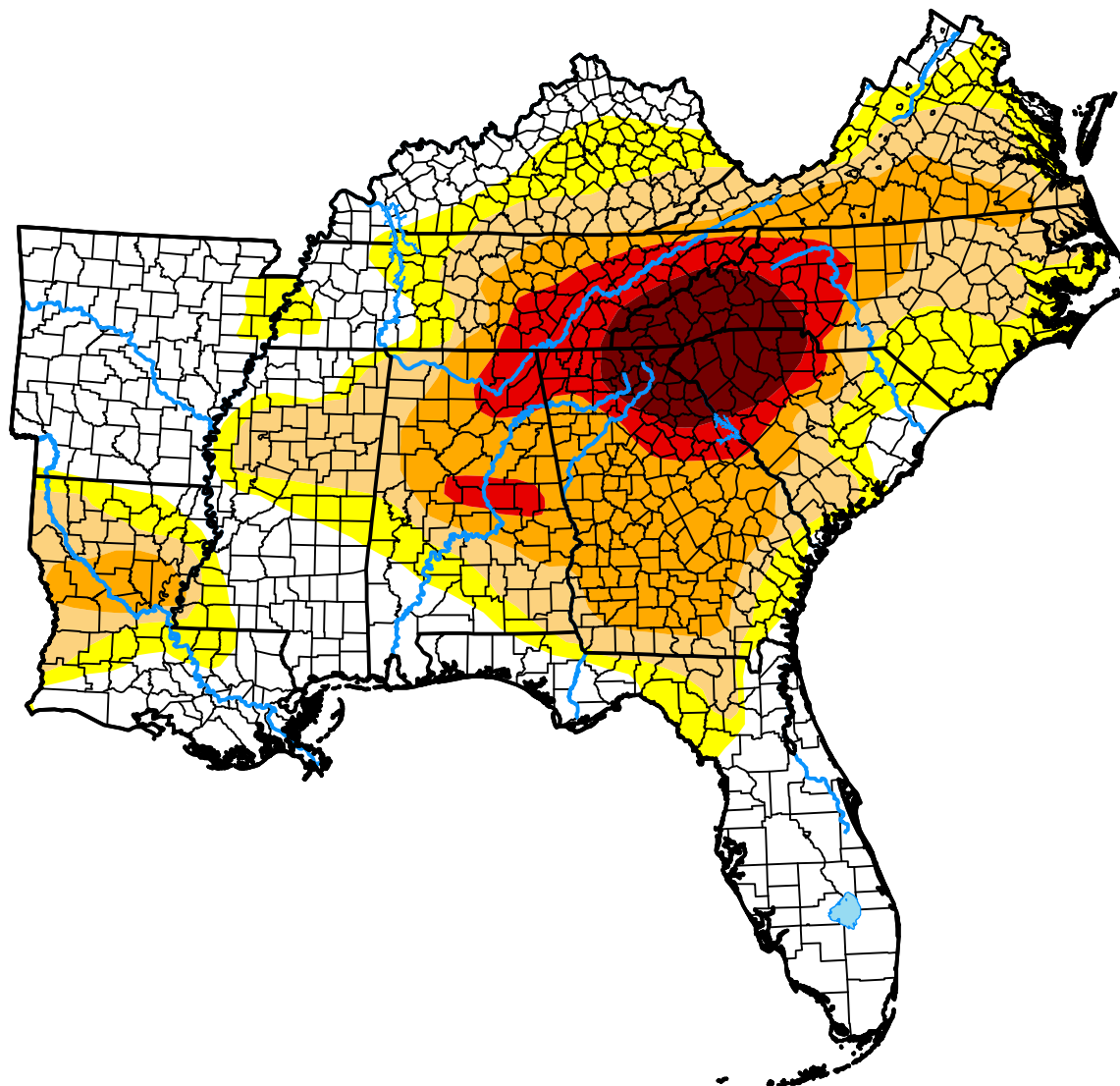


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.48	17.23	18.00	17.14	6.68	4.47
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	33.35	21.56	18.38	17.81	5.42	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	51.36	23.85	10.93	11.19	2.67	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>08-21-2007</i>	10.25	14.54	20.24	16.65	21.66	16.65

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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