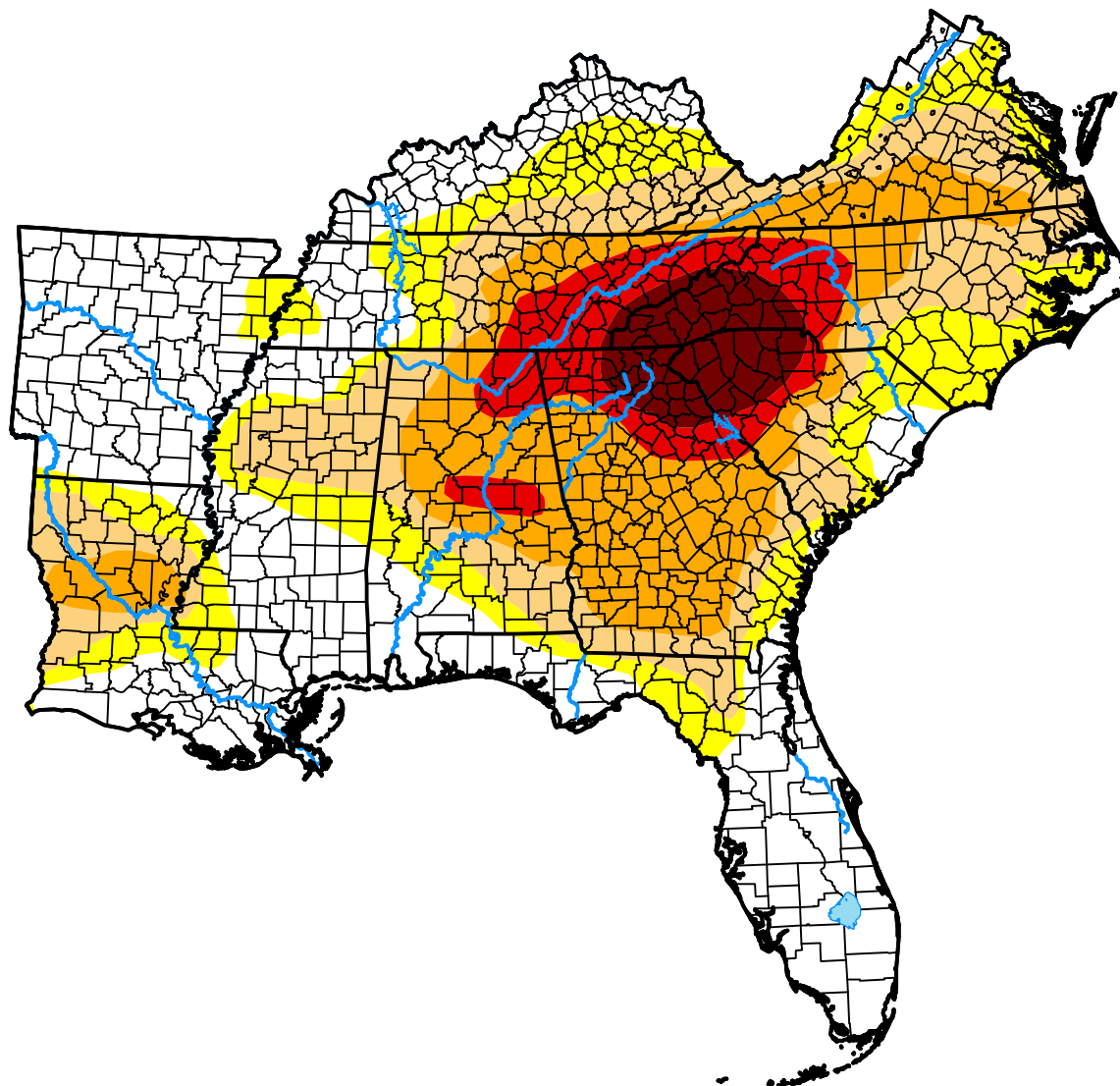


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.48	63.52	46.30	28.30	11.15	4.47
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	33.35	66.65	45.09	26.71	8.91	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	51.36	48.64	24.79	13.86	2.67	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>08-21-2007</i>	10.25	89.75	75.21	54.96	38.31	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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