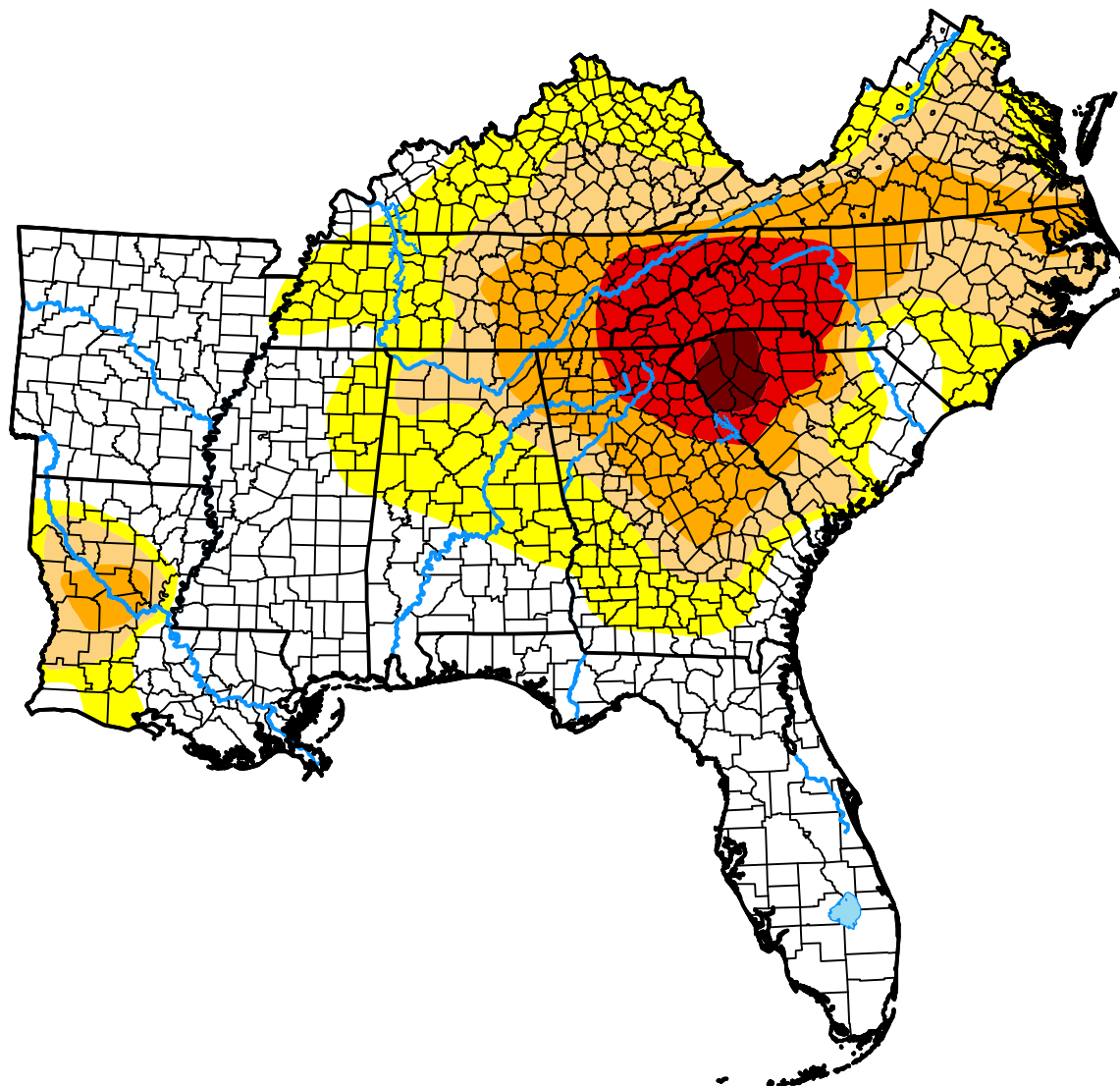


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.57	56.43	35.17	19.48	7.47	0.83
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	36.48	63.52	46.30	28.30	11.15	4.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	52.10	47.90	25.24	14.53	3.27	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>08-28-2007</i>	7.53	92.47	73.57	55.06	38.91	16.16

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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