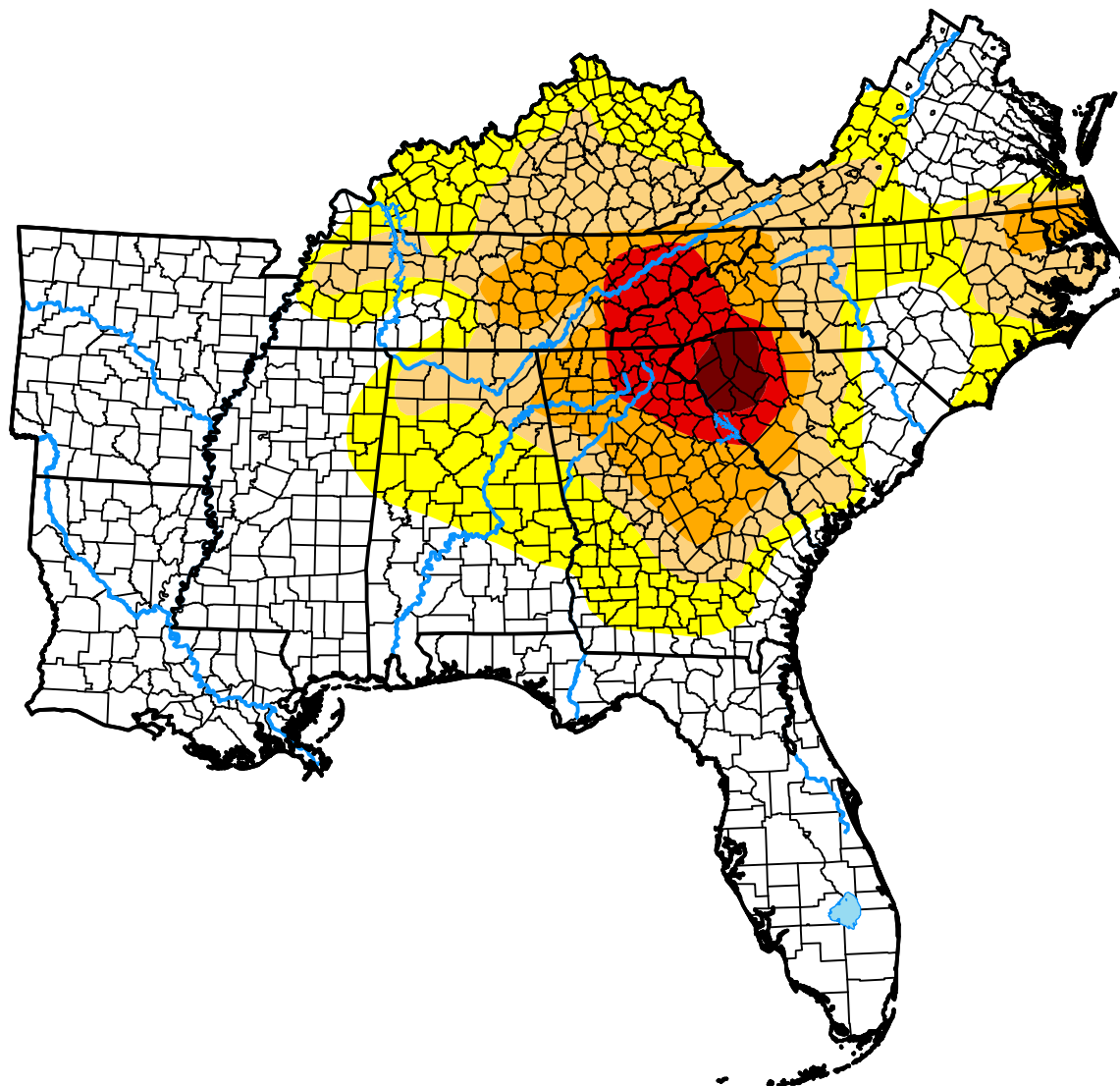


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.35	46.65	28.39	12.87	4.86	0.83
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	53.35	46.65	28.39	13.89	5.43	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	38.98	61.02	38.61	15.72	5.83	0.52
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>09-18-2007</i>	21.40	78.60	63.77	50.37	36.19	13.45

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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