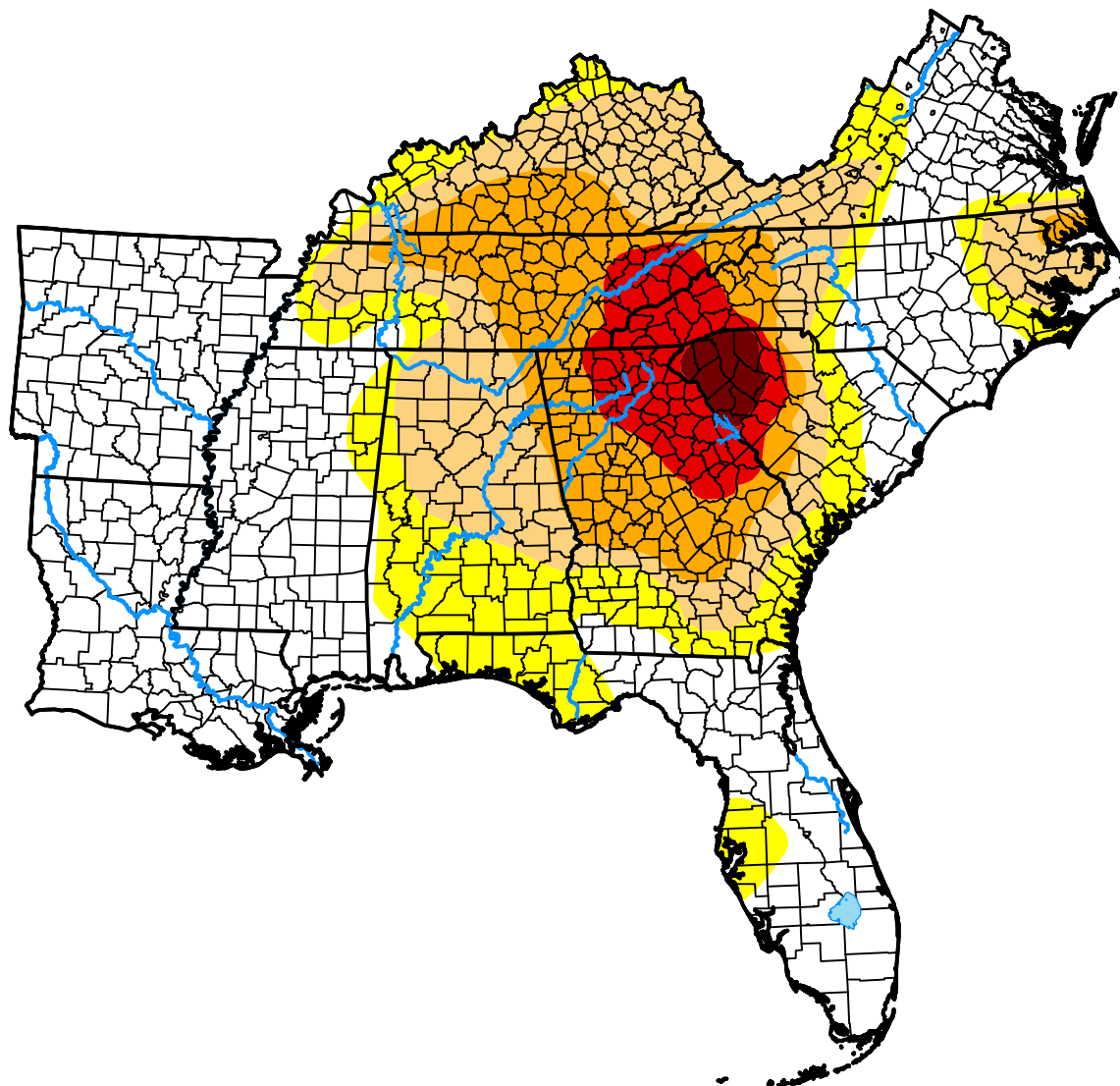


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	31.70	31.03	16.28	13.92	5.49	1.57
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>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	22.18	11.76	10.01	14.21	21.30	20.55

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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