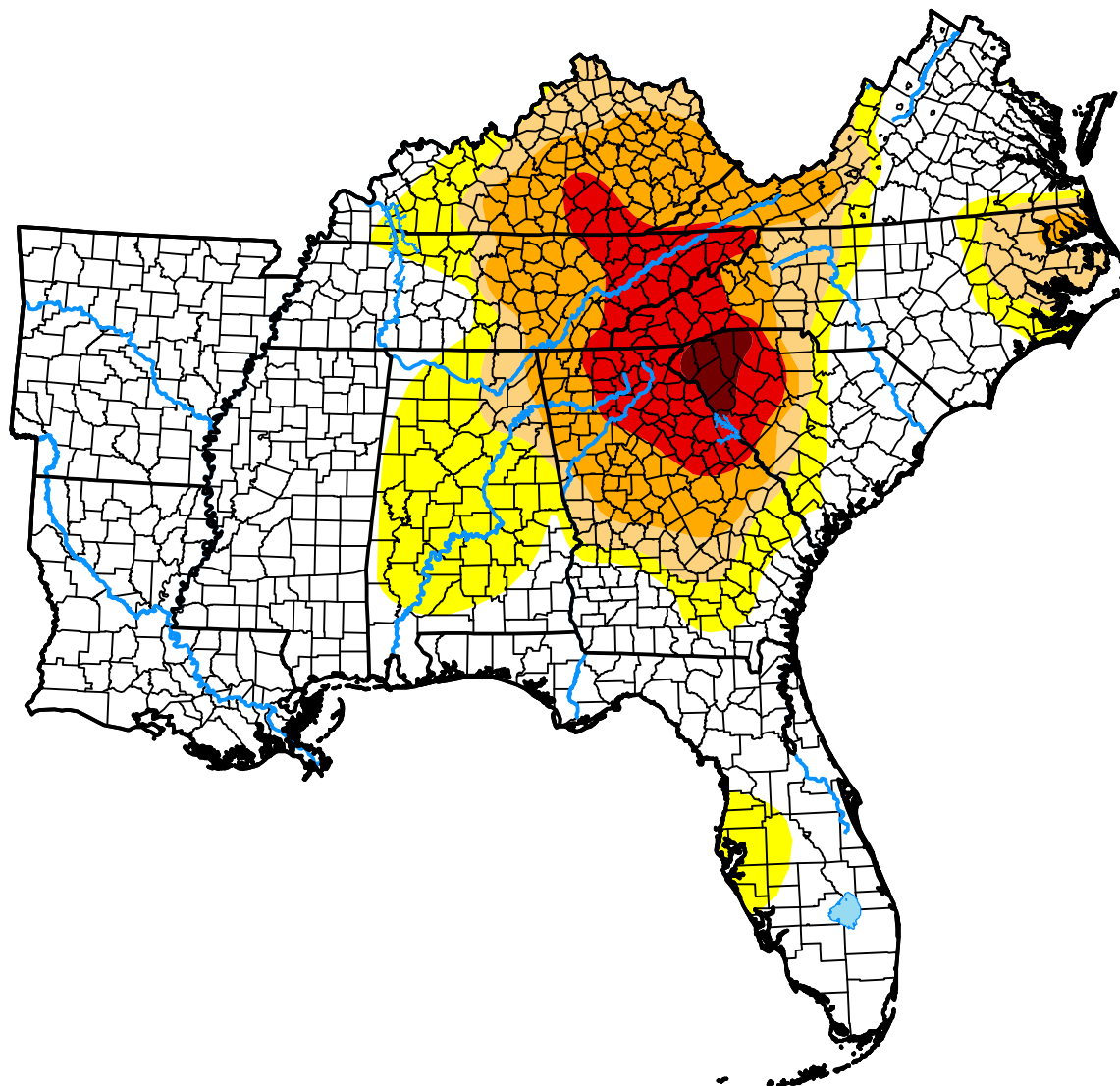


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.60	40.40	26.63	18.36	7.33	0.71
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	50.00	50.00	31.68	20.29	7.78	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	33.64	66.36	42.97	22.39	7.15	3.49
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>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	37.17	62.83	46.05	33.28	22.67	12.82

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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