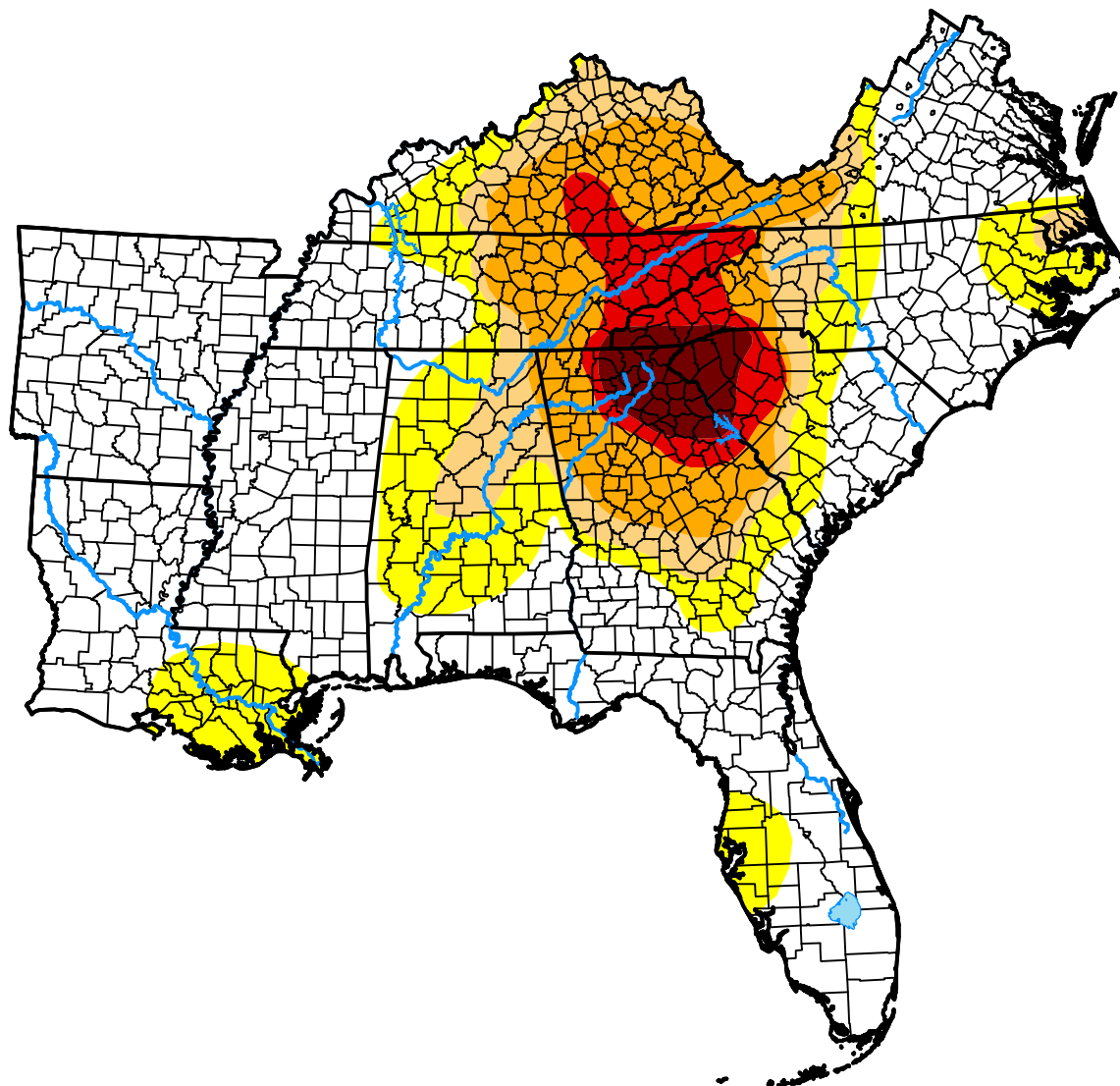


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.38	16.78	8.13	10.62	4.54	2.55
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	55.01	17.11	9.52	11.03	4.78	2.55
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	36.48	17.23	18.00	17.14	6.68	4.47
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>11-20-2007</i>	28.38	18.20	15.10	9.90	11.39	17.04

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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