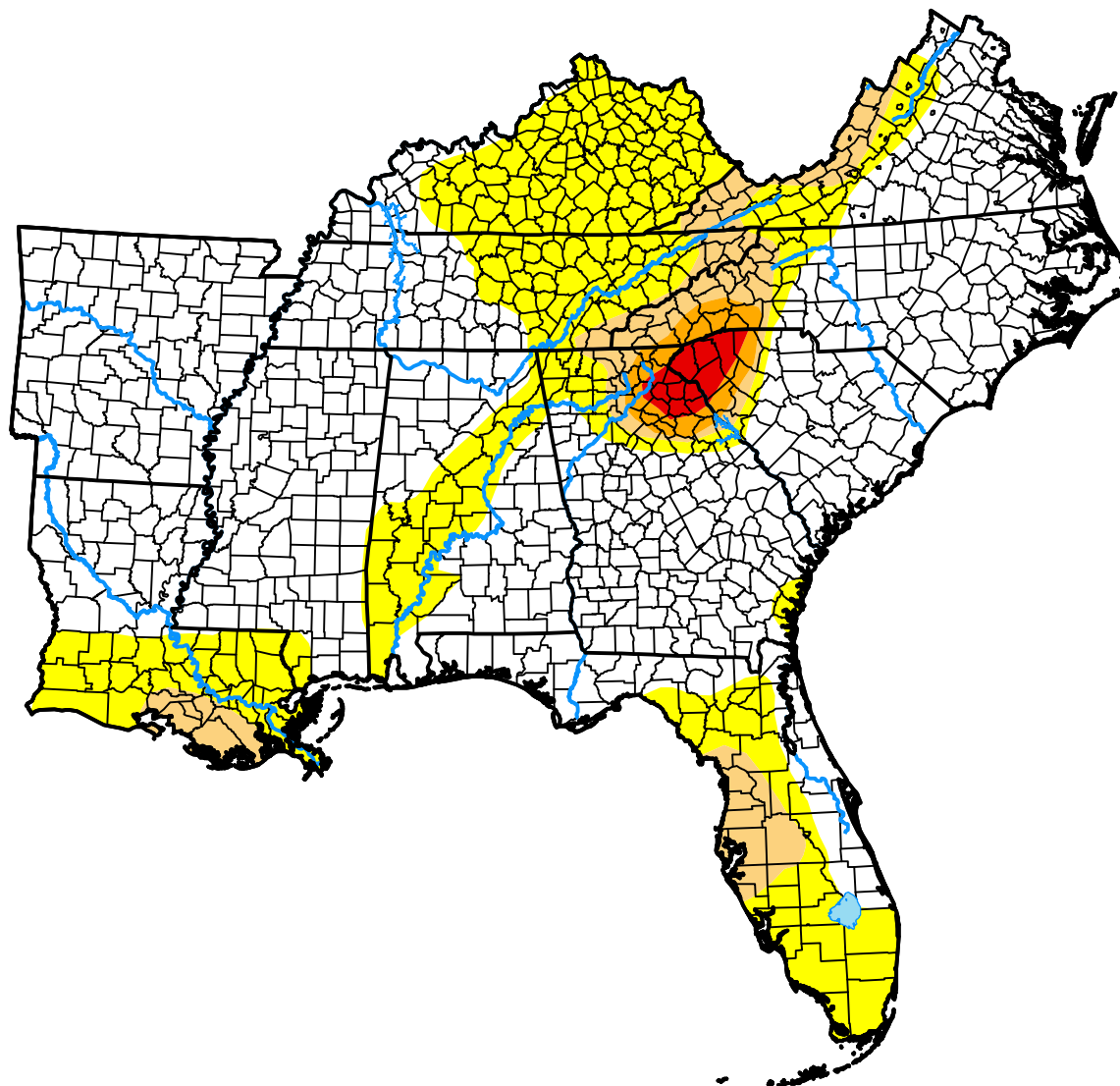


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.87	34.13	8.44	2.33	0.94	0.00
Last Week <i>01-13-2009</i>	66.42	33.58	8.75	2.15	0.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	50.00	50.00	31.68	20.29	7.78	0.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
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>01-22-2008</i>	28.90	71.10	49.09	35.56	23.92	12.67

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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