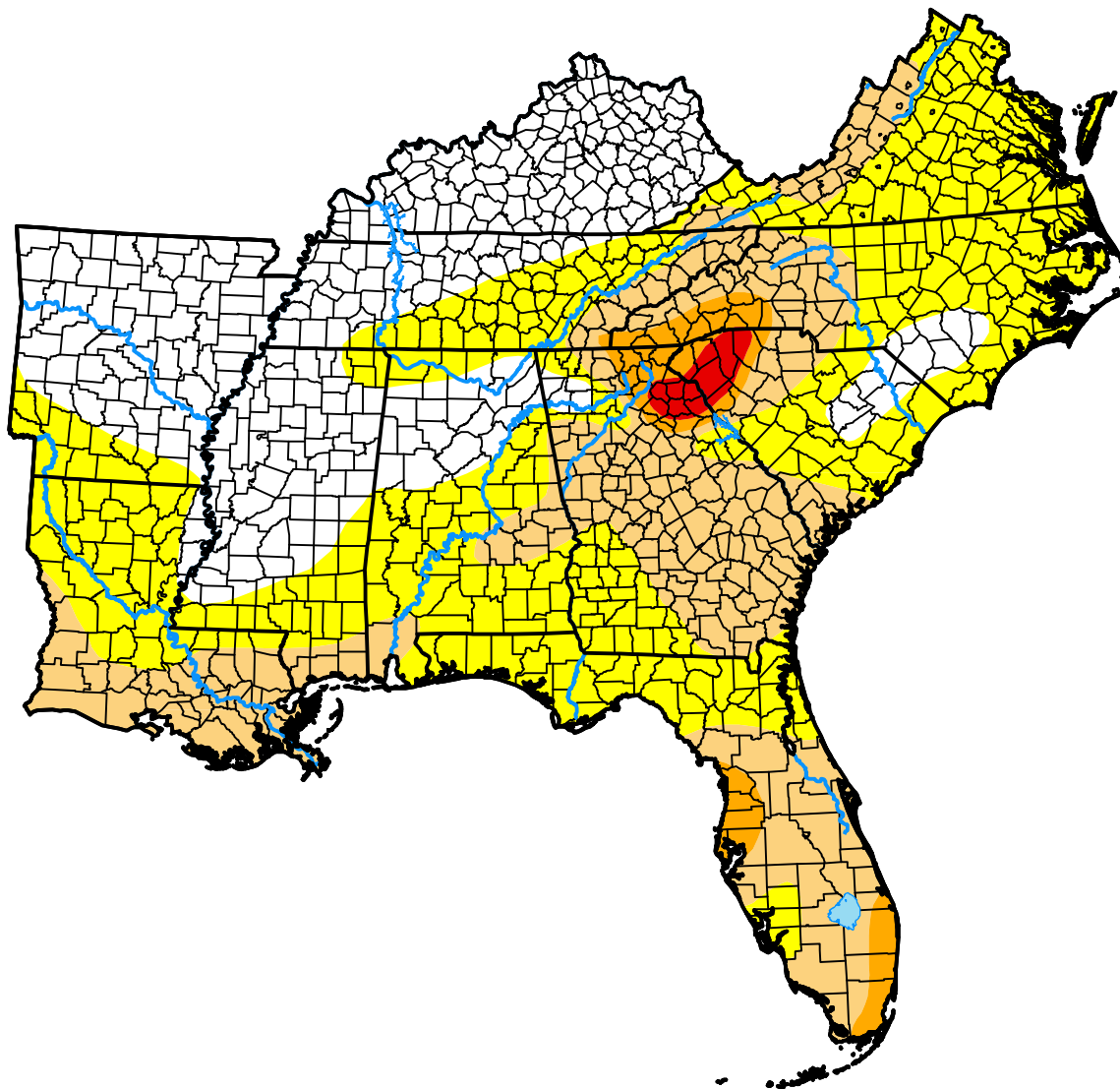


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.35	40.17	24.49	3.10	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	37.44	35.98	22.60	2.94	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	49.03	24.05	10.66	7.77	5.50	2.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
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>03-04-2008</i>	45.05	11.47	12.48	14.02	11.78	5.19

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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