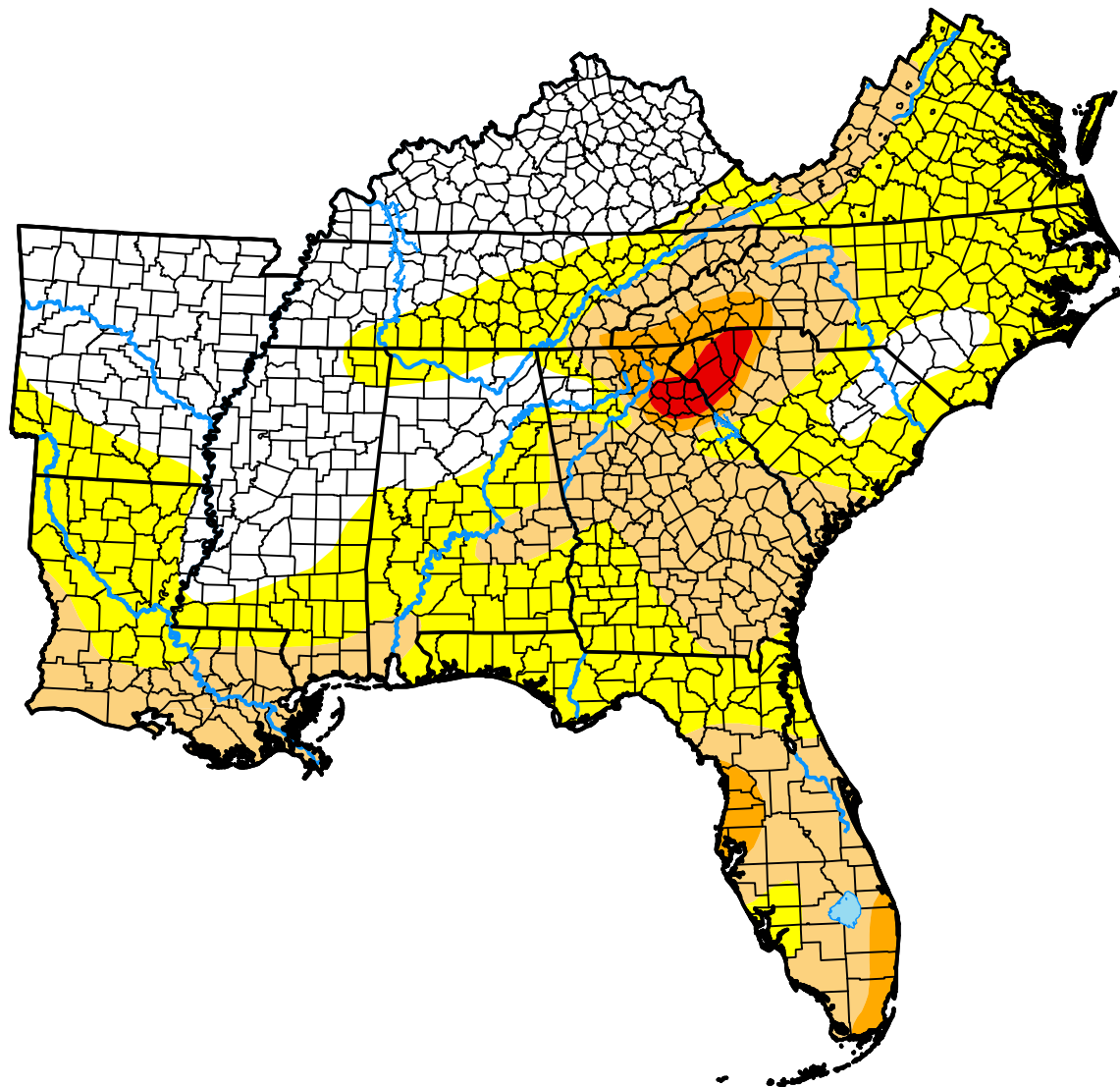


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.35 | 68.65 | 28.48 | 3.98  | 0.88  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-24-2009</i>              | 37.44 | 62.56 | 26.58 | 3.98  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2008</i>           | 49.03 | 50.97 | 26.92 | 16.25 | 8.48  | 2.98 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 70.51 | 29.49 | 16.42 | 3.85  | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 48.20 | 51.80 | 36.01 | 18.38 | 6.31  | 1.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-04-2008</i>           | 45.05 | 54.95 | 43.48 | 31.00 | 16.97 | 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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