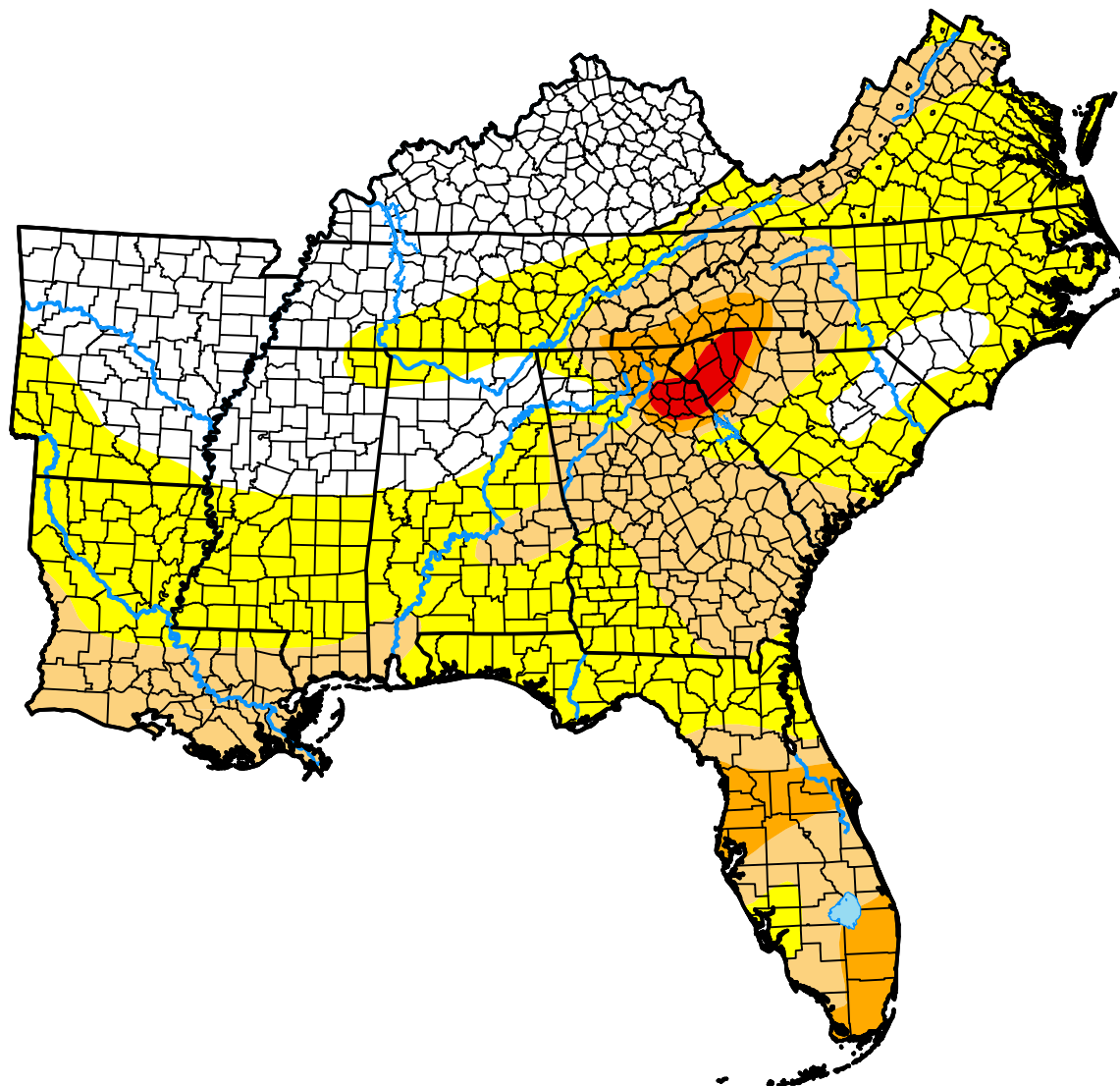


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.01	71.99	29.66	5.49	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>03-03-2009</i>	31.35	68.65	28.48	3.98	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	52.52	47.48	25.24	15.65	7.73	2.82
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>03-11-2008</i>	48.84	51.16	37.71	26.24	12.37	2.20

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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