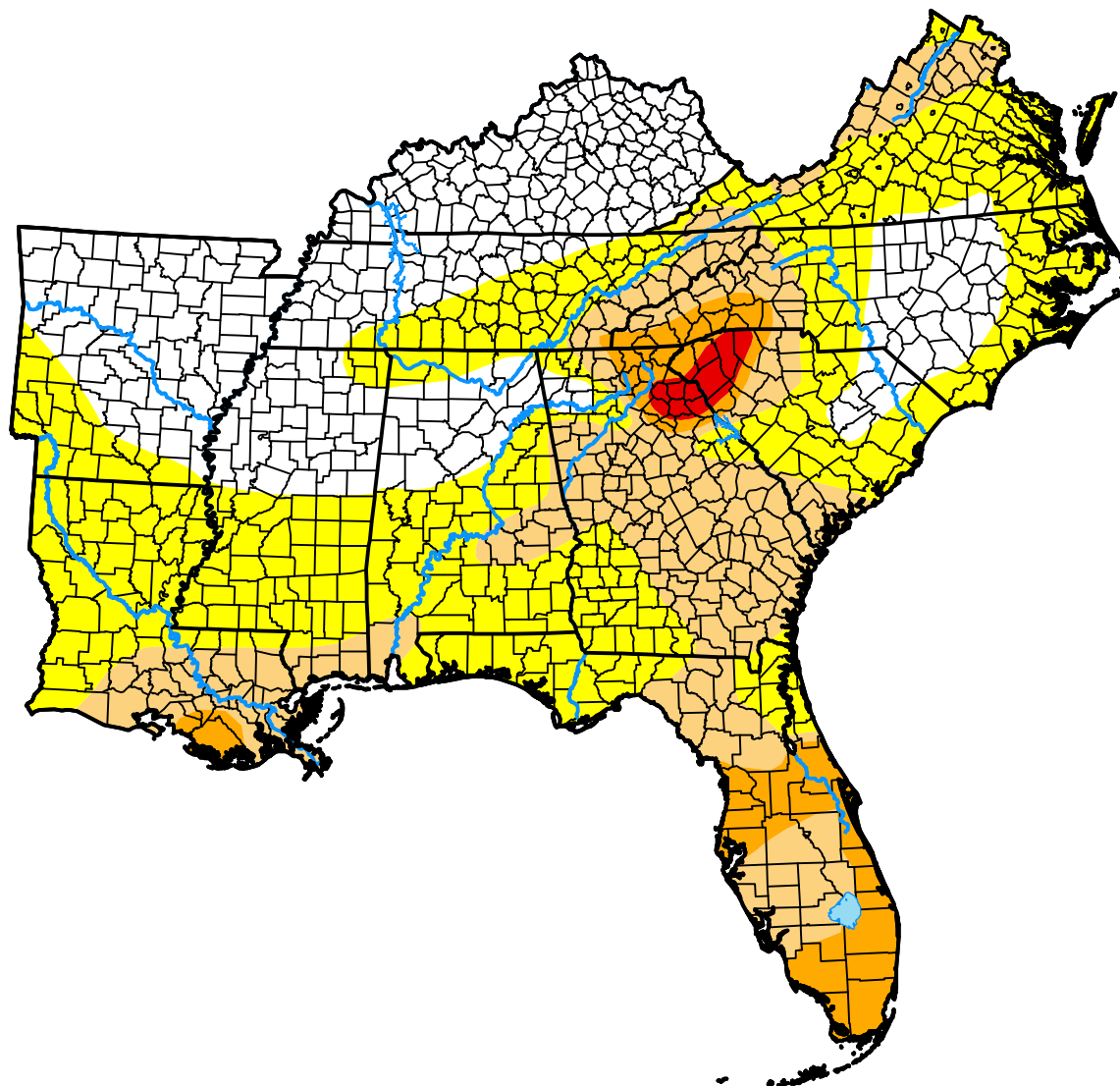


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.82	40.84	21.29	6.16	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	28.01	42.34	24.17	4.60	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	67.04	15.07	10.65	4.59	2.65	0.00
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>03-18-2008</i>	49.21	12.78	11.69	13.97	11.71	0.65

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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