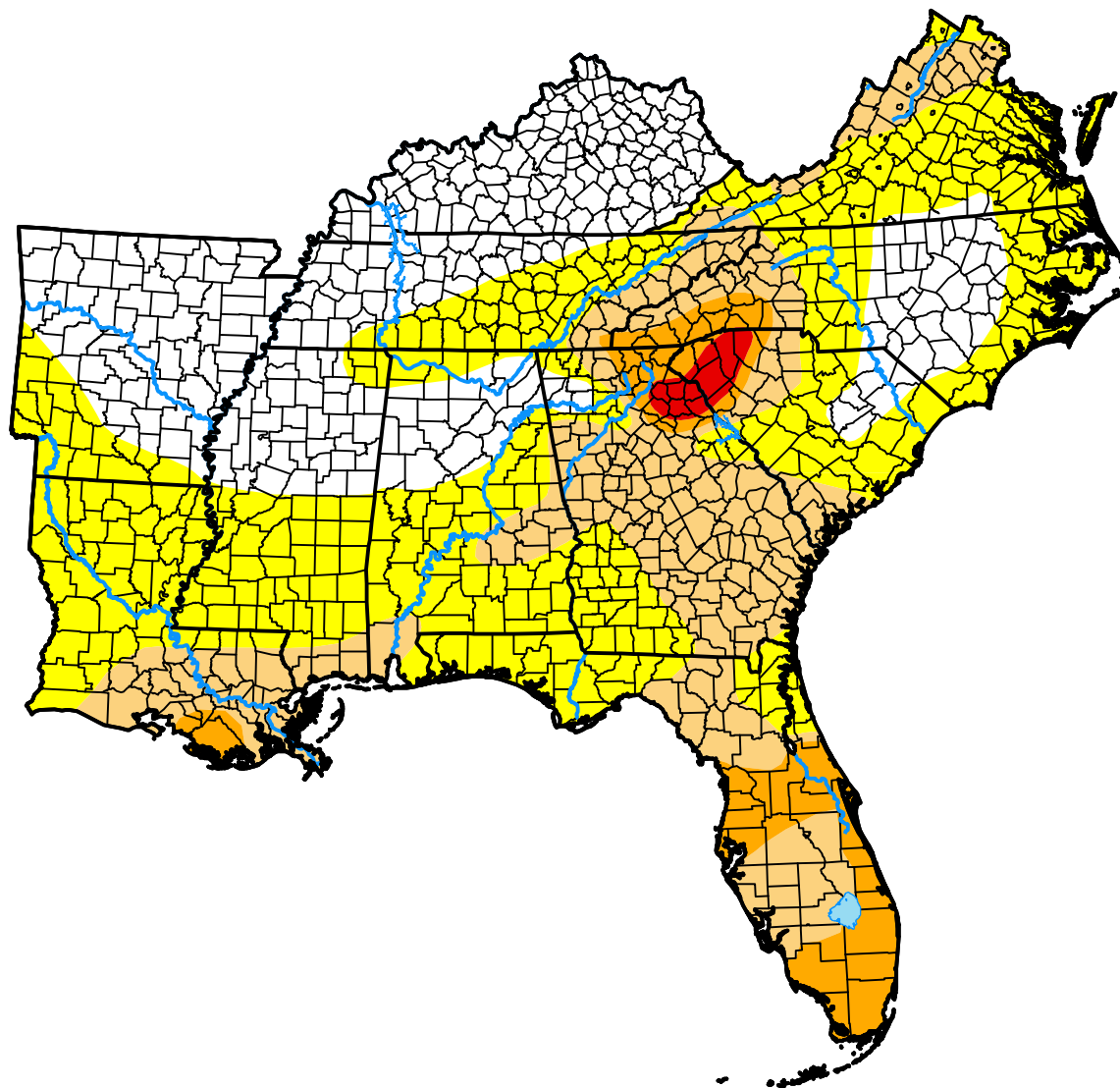


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.82	69.18	28.34	7.05	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	28.01	71.99	29.66	5.49	0.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	67.04	32.96	17.89	7.24	2.65	0.00
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>03-18-2008</i>	49.21	50.79	38.02	26.32	12.36	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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