

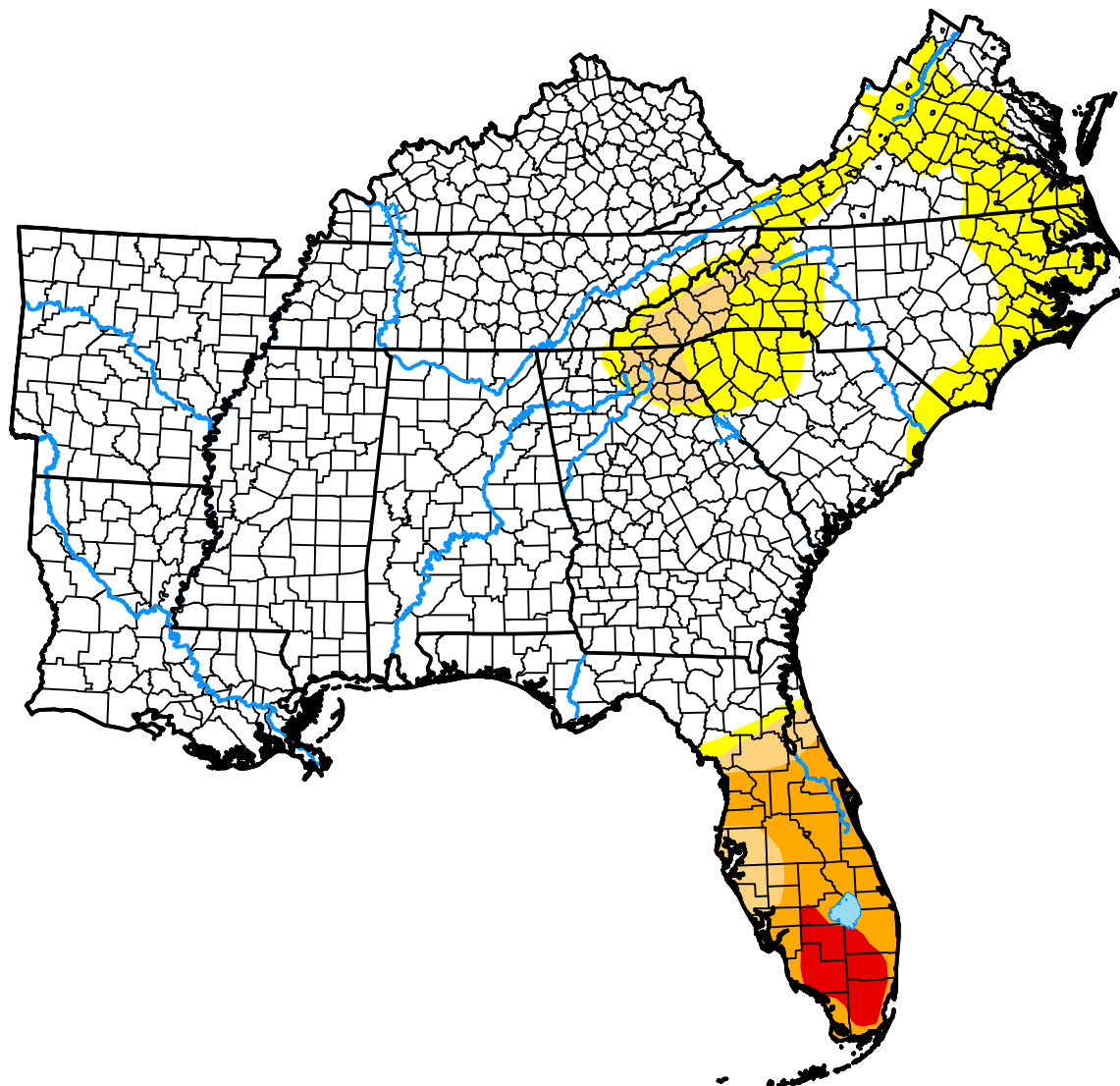
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.71	11.25	2.89	3.92	1.23	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	75.68	15.81	3.36	4.19	0.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	64.96	25.60	6.88	1.67	0.89	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>05-06-2008</i>	44.43	26.14	14.67	9.81	4.96	0.00

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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