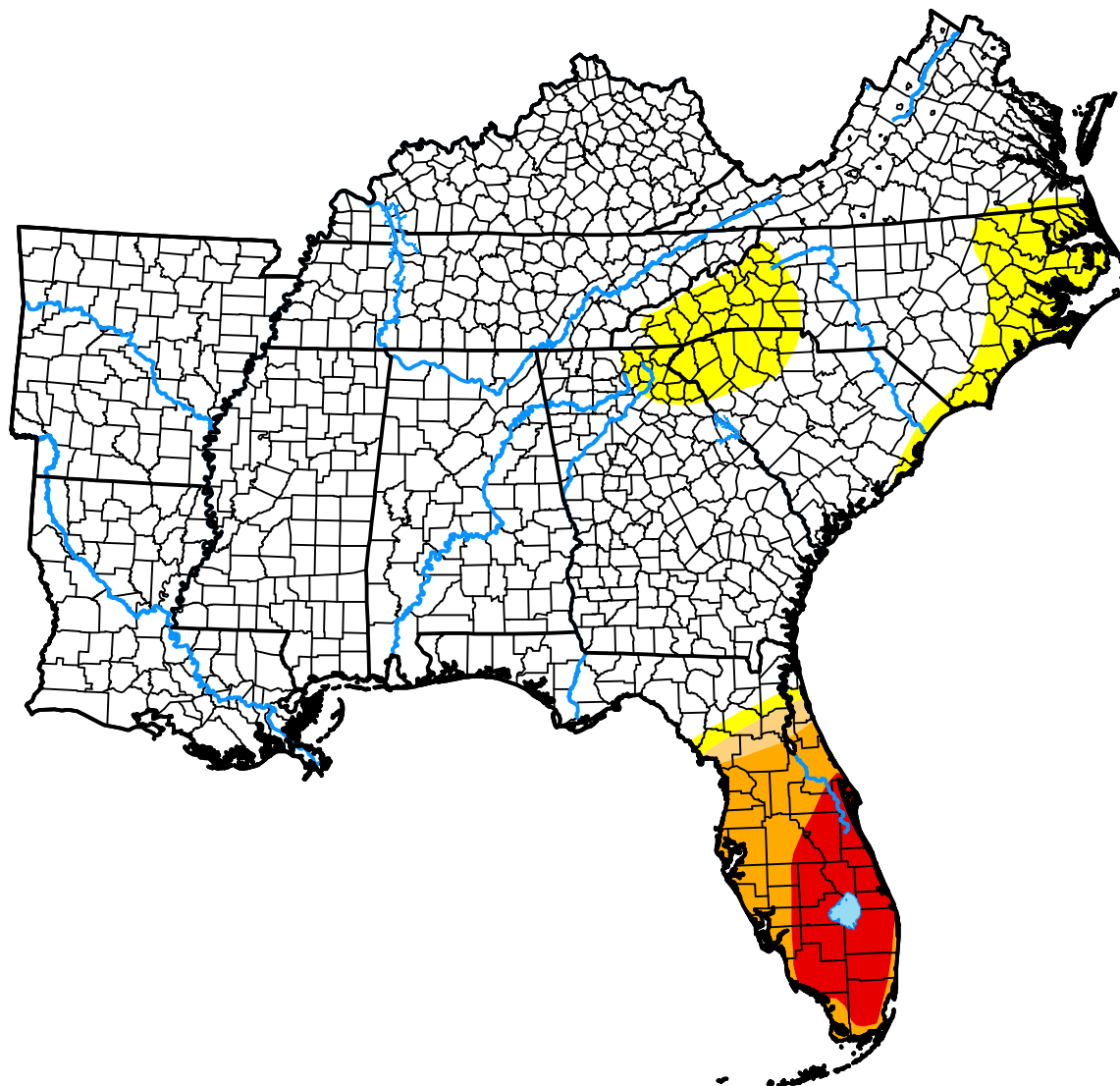


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.46 | 6.81  | 0.52  | 2.98  | 3.24 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-05-2009</i>              | 80.71 | 11.25 | 2.89  | 3.92  | 1.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2009</i>           | 39.26 | 44.65 | 13.53 | 1.67  | 0.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 70.51 | 13.07 | 12.57 | 2.16  | 1.69 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 48.20 | 15.79 | 17.63 | 12.07 | 5.28 | 1.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2008</i>           | 46.62 | 26.00 | 13.10 | 9.71  | 4.58 | 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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