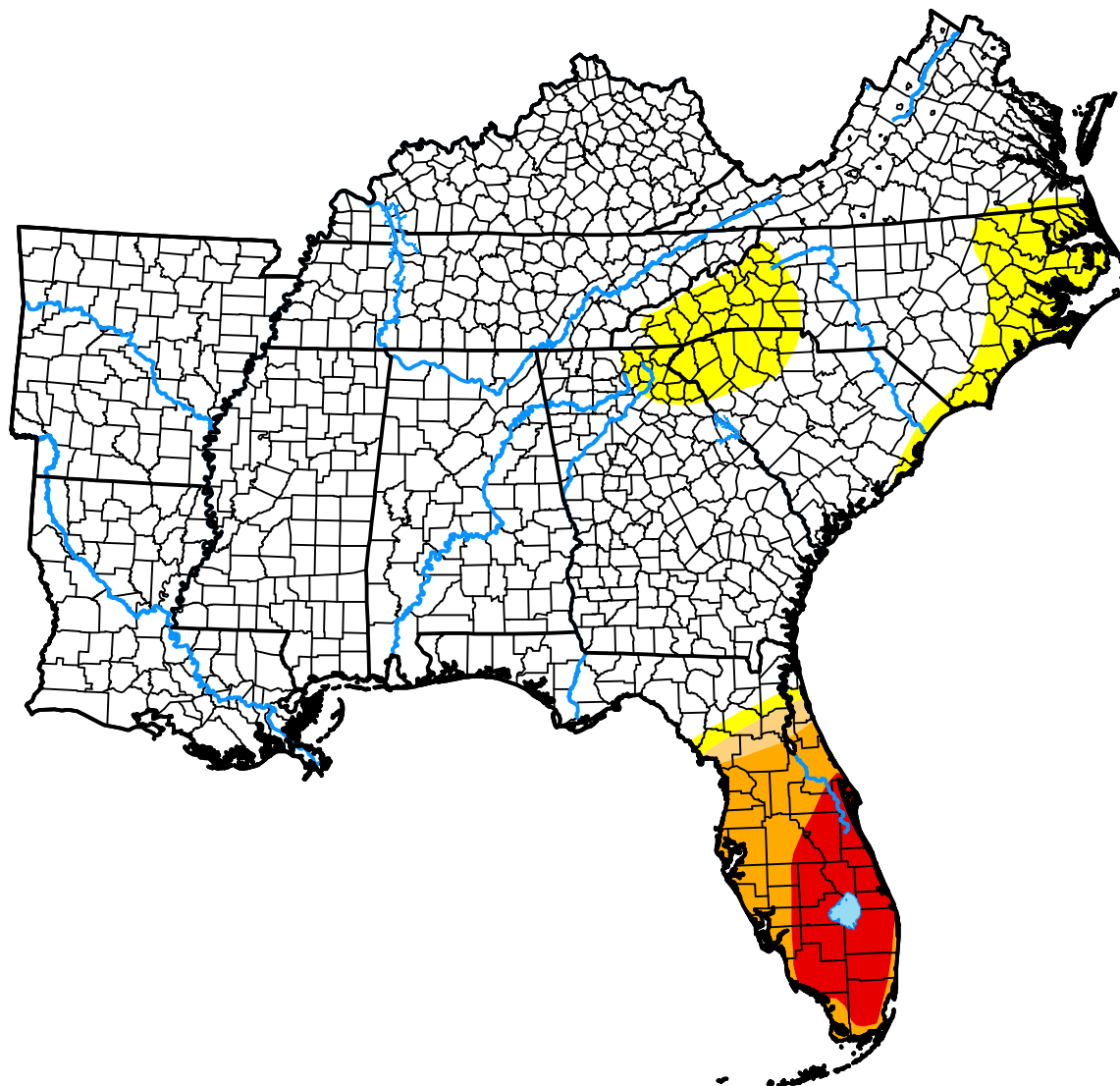


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.46	13.54	6.73	6.21	3.24	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	80.71	19.29	8.04	5.15	1.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	39.26	60.74	16.09	2.57	0.89	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>05-13-2008</i>	46.62	53.38	27.39	14.29	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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