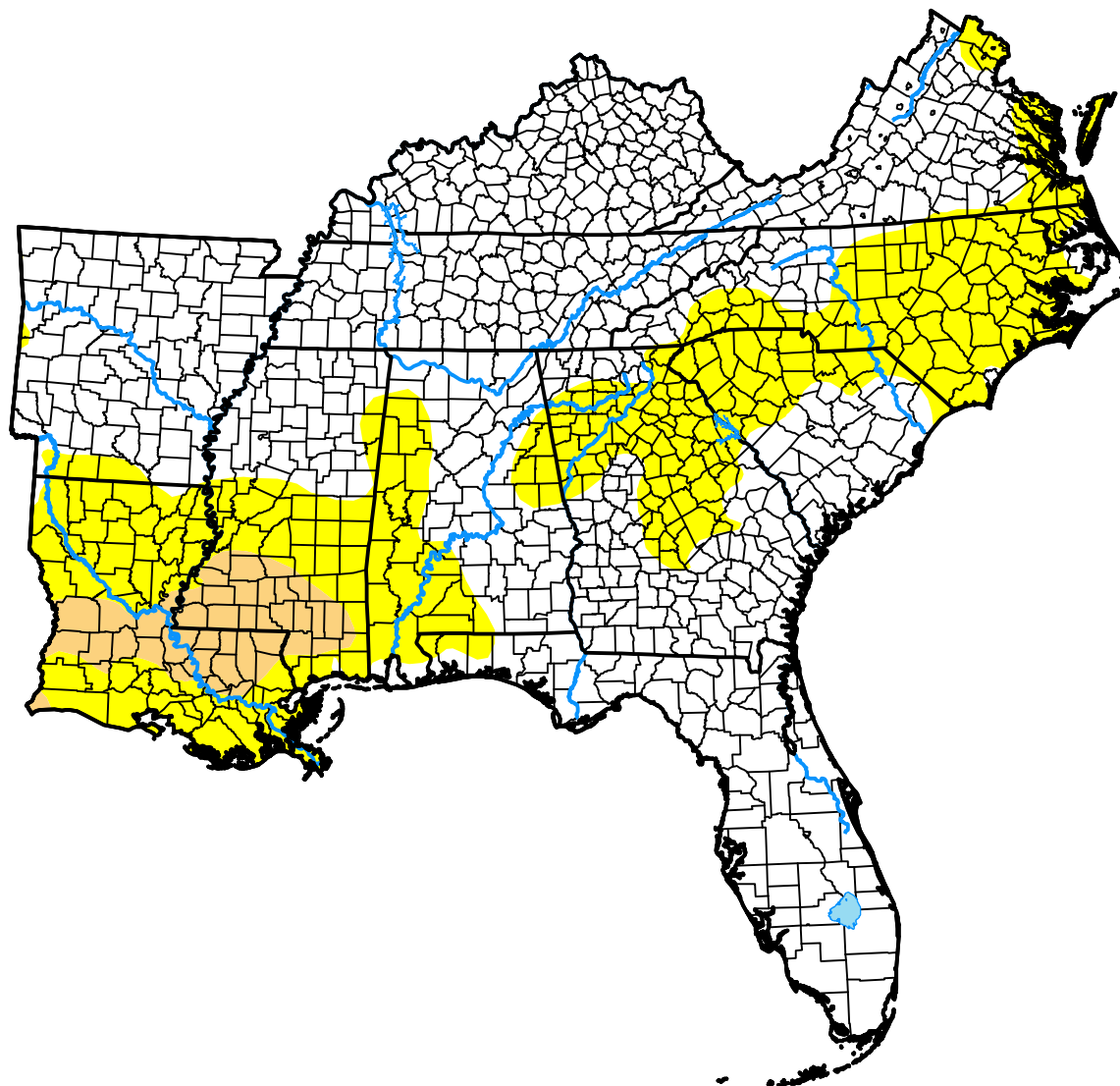


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.36	34.64	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-14-2009	68.92	31.08	5.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-21-2009	79.62	20.38	8.52	4.22	0.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago 07-22-2008	33.64	66.36	42.93	21.78	7.15	3.49

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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