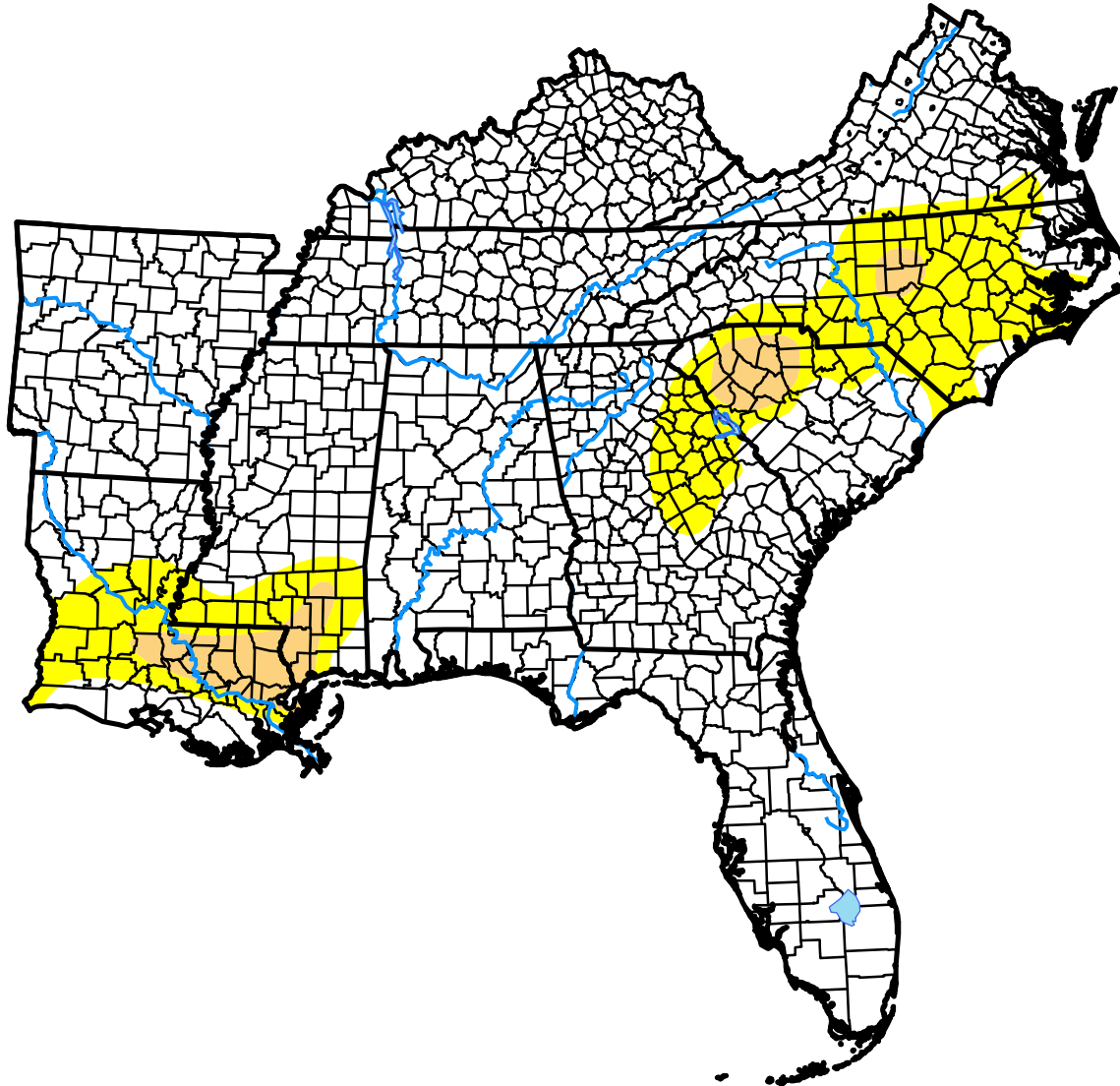


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.36	14.25	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	76.43	20.30	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	97.32	2.30	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.21	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.27	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.59	21.40	18.42	9.17	4.60	0.83

*Intensity:*

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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