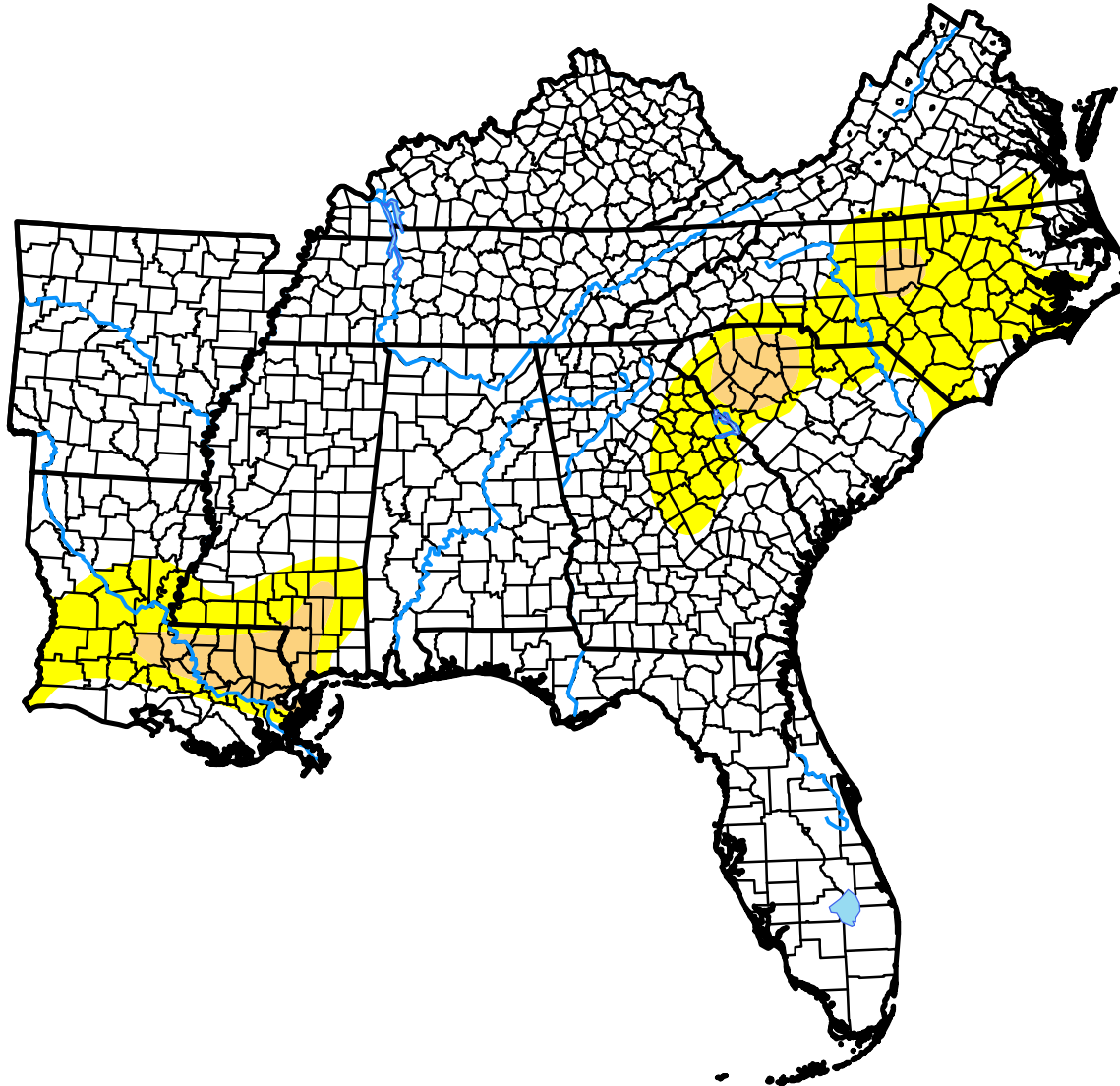


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.36	17.64	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	76.43	23.57	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	97.32	2.68	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.84	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.21	51.79	36.00	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.59	54.41	33.02	14.60	5.43	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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