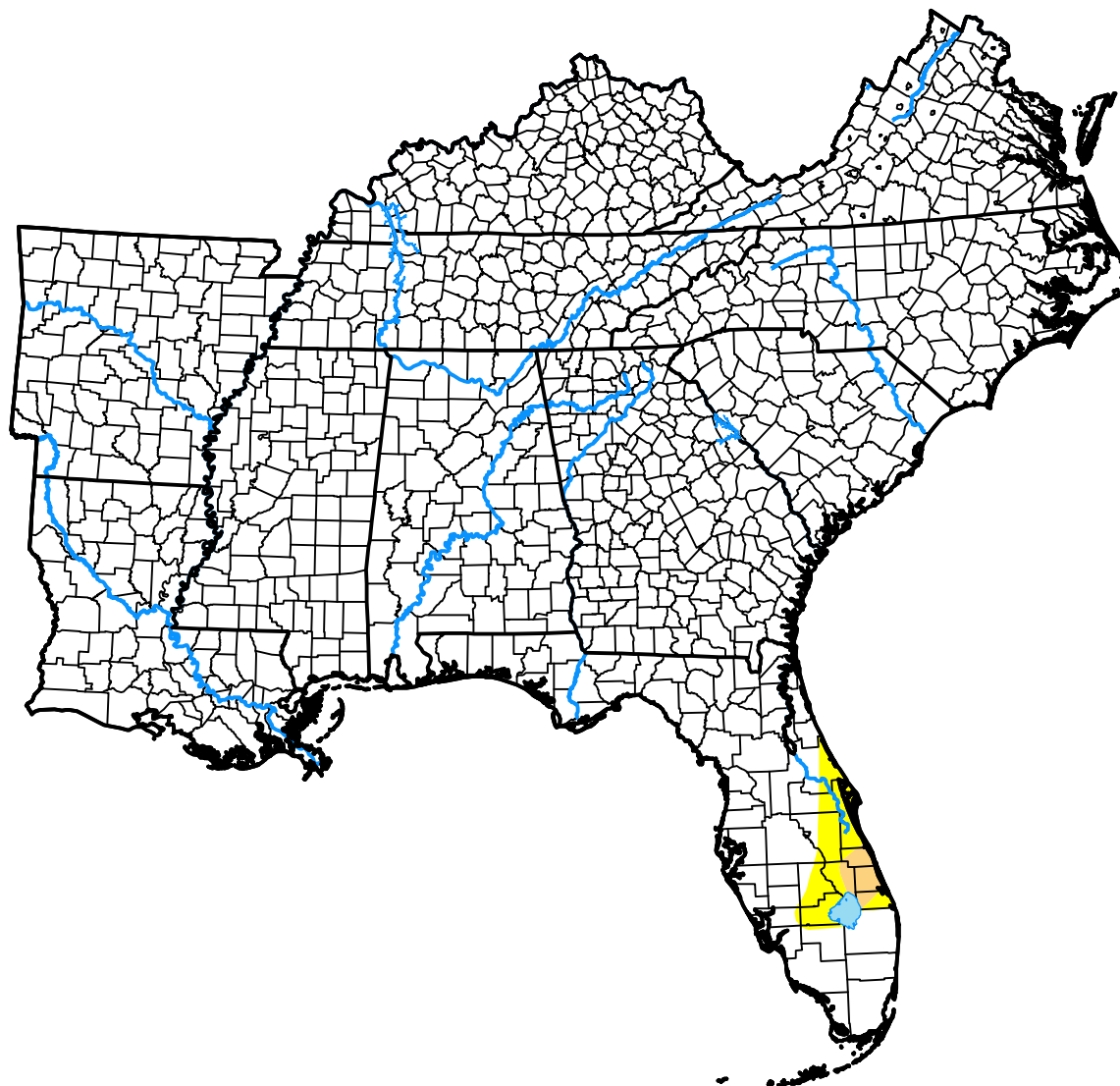


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.45	1.55	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	98.01	1.99	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	82.07	17.93	5.64	0.08	0.00	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>09-29-2009</i>	86.64	13.36	4.08	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	67.04	32.96	17.89	7.24	2.65	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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