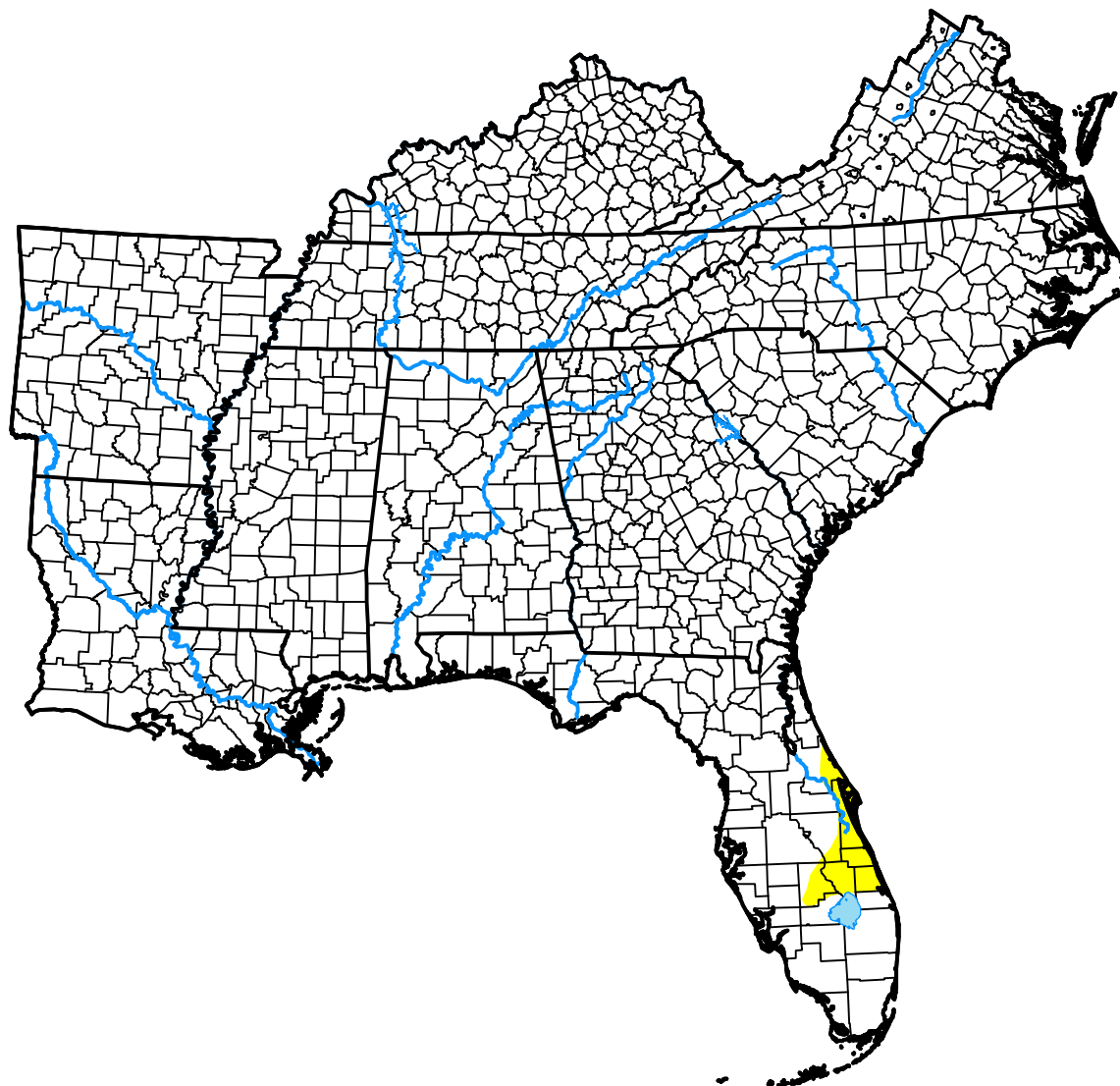


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.11	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	98.45	1.24	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	80.41	14.03	4.64	0.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	86.64	9.28	3.28	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	66.80	15.32	11.21	4.29	2.38	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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