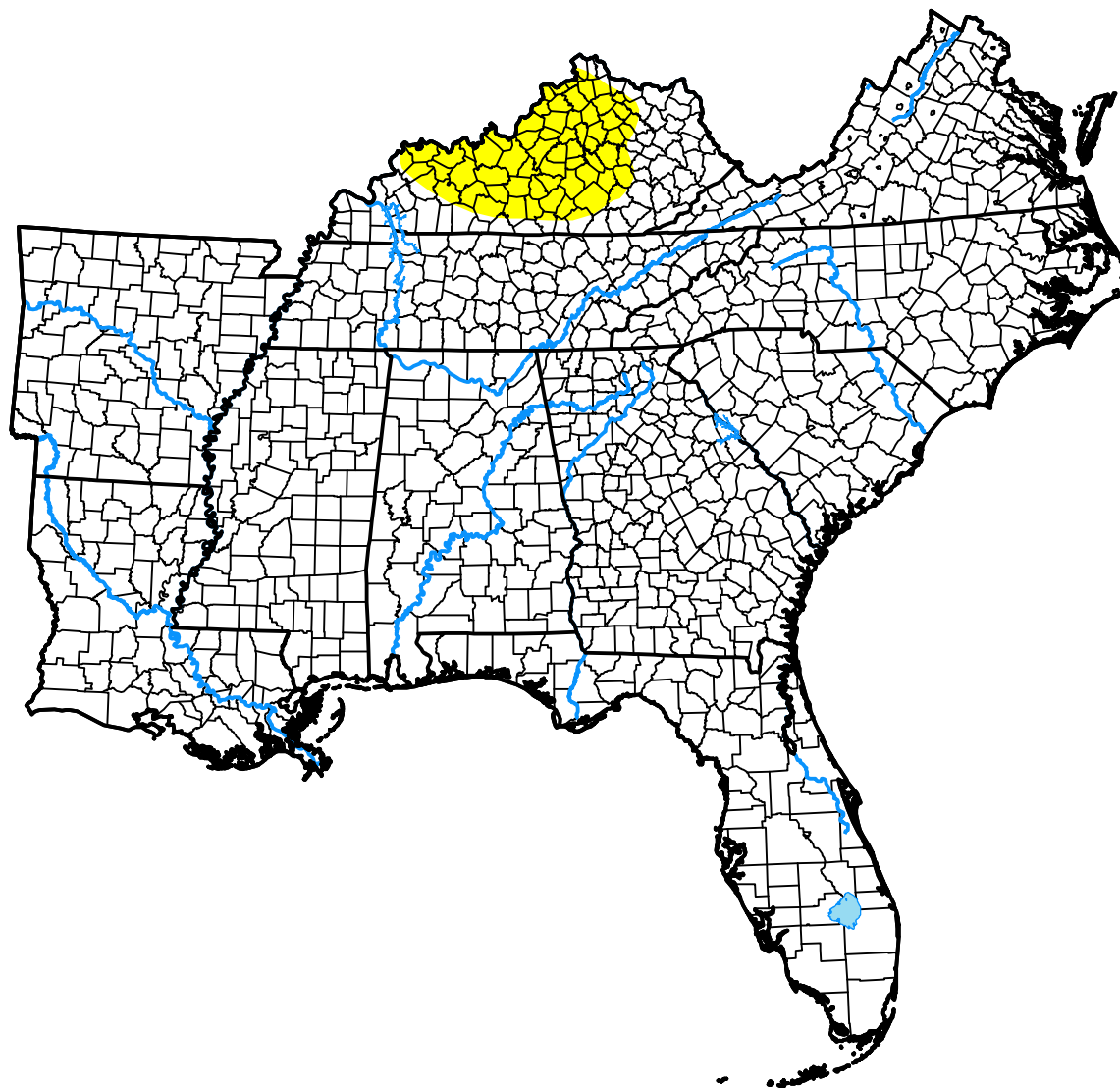


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.07	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	88.75	11.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	98.45	1.24	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	99.67	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>03-17-2009</i>	30.82	40.84	21.29	6.16	0.88	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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