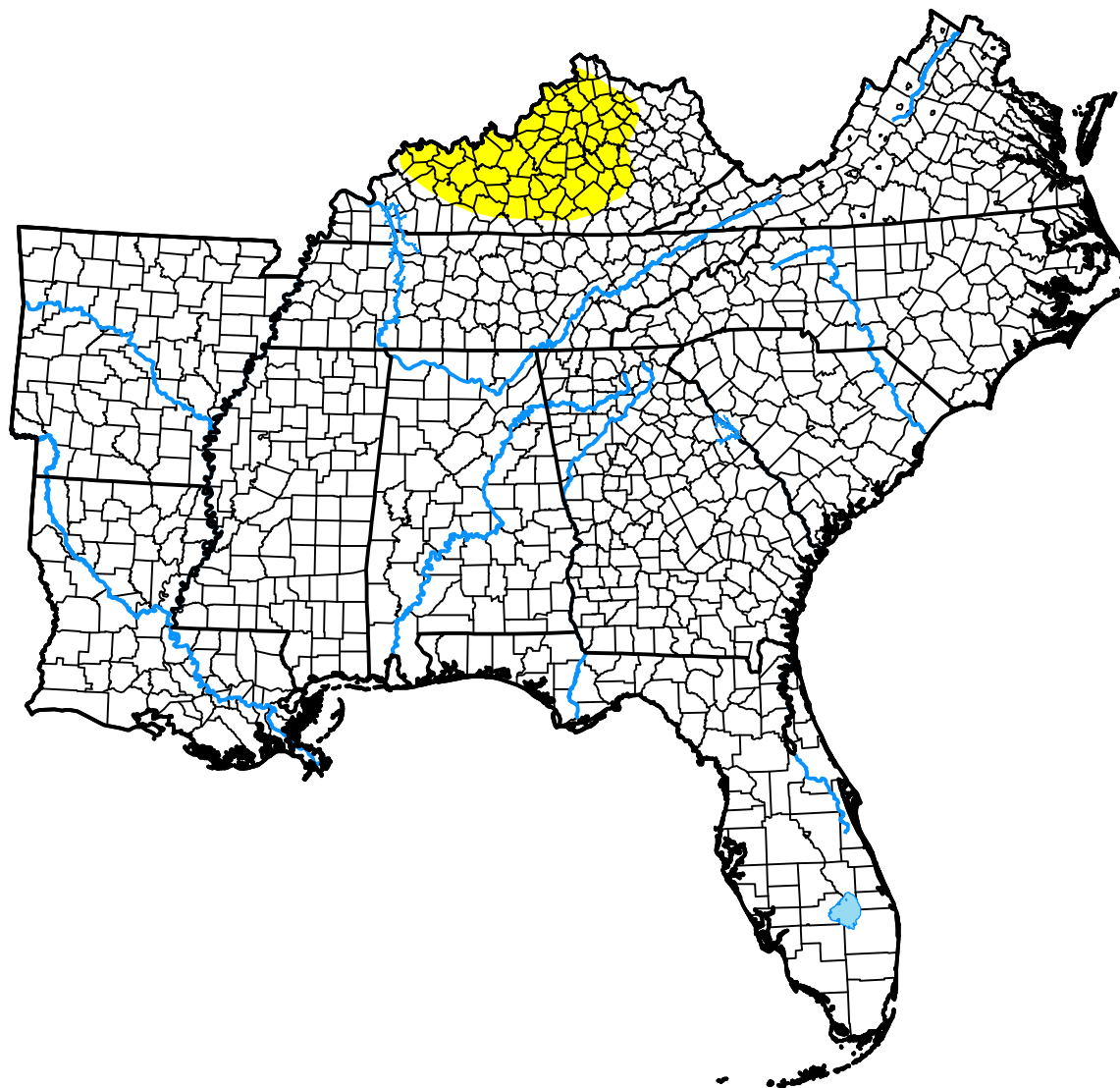


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.07 | 3.93  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-09-2010</i>              | 88.75 | 11.25 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2009</i>           | 98.45 | 1.55  | 0.31  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 99.67 | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 86.64 | 13.36 | 4.08  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-17-2009</i>           | 30.82 | 69.18 | 28.34 | 7.05  | 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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