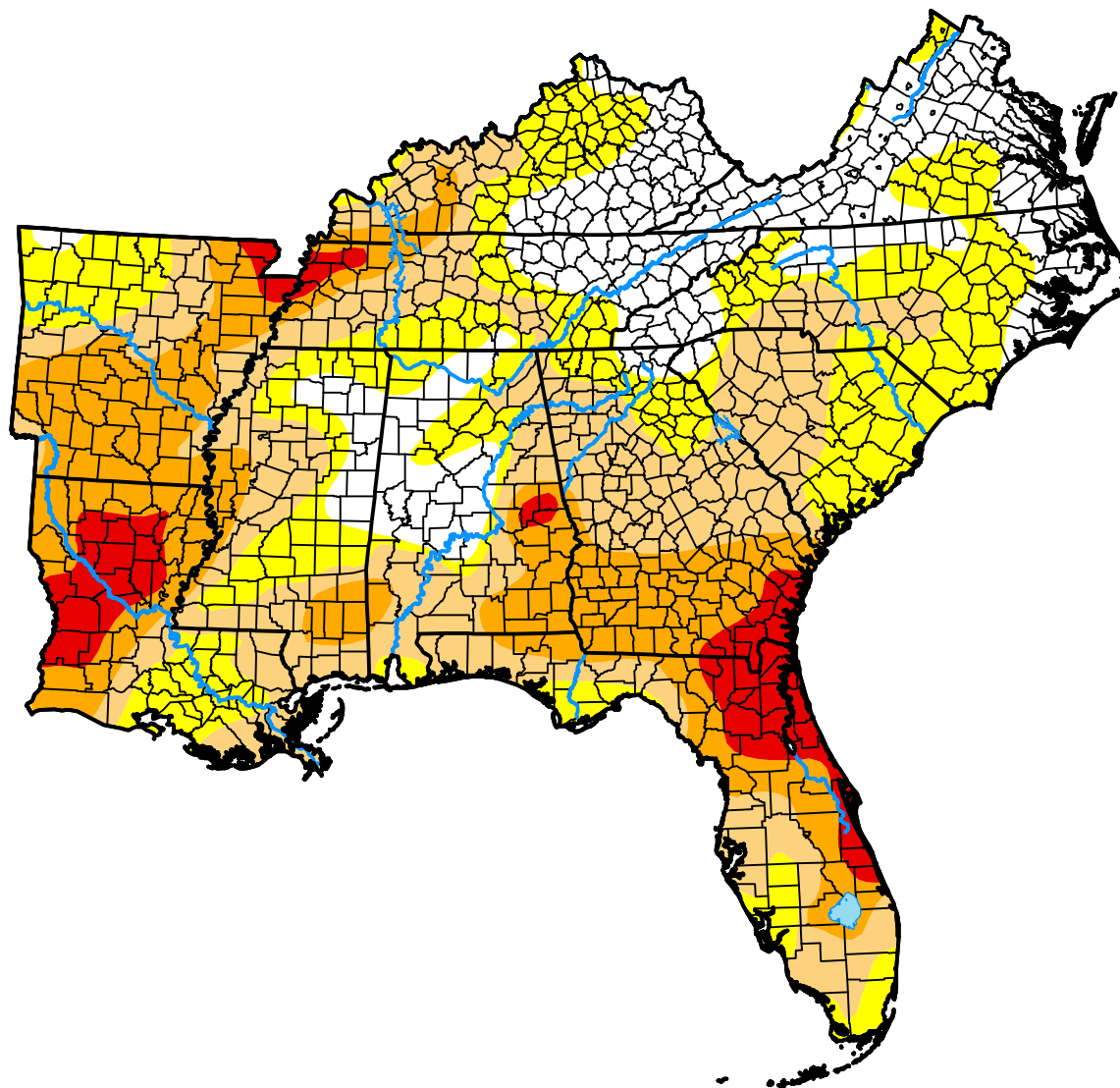


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.62	79.38	53.69	25.88	6.11	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	21.76	78.24	51.76	23.27	5.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	22.31	77.69	39.94	11.36	1.34	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>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	80.25	42.64	12.24	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	99.11	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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