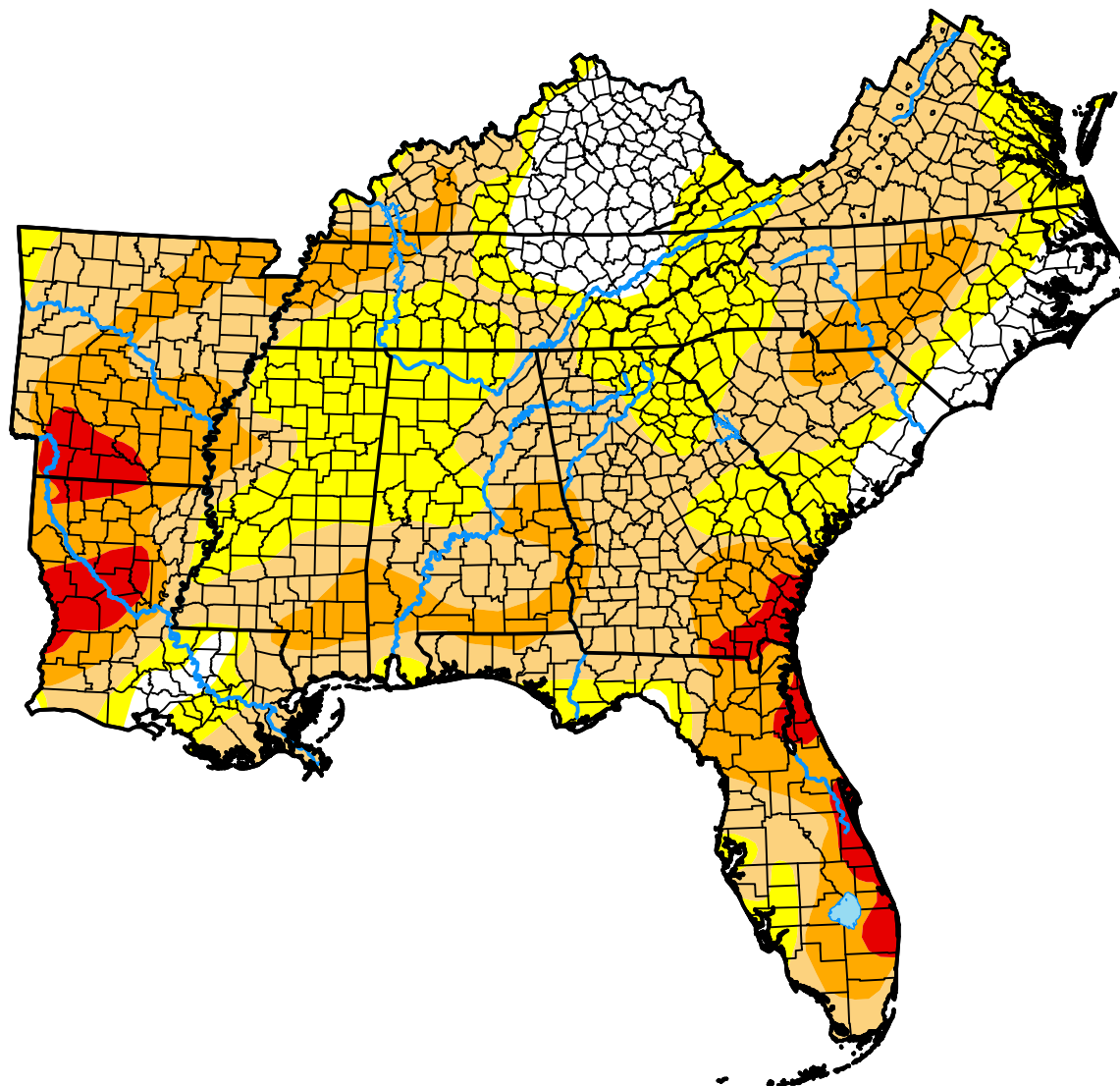


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 15, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.21  | 89.79 | 63.24 | 24.80 | 4.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-08-2011</i>              | 16.88  | 83.12 | 60.40 | 24.80 | 4.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-16-2010</i>           | 21.14  | 78.86 | 49.69 | 26.24 | 5.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 21.15  | 78.85 | 55.02 | 27.30 | 8.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 19.75  | 80.25 | 42.64 | 12.24 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2010</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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