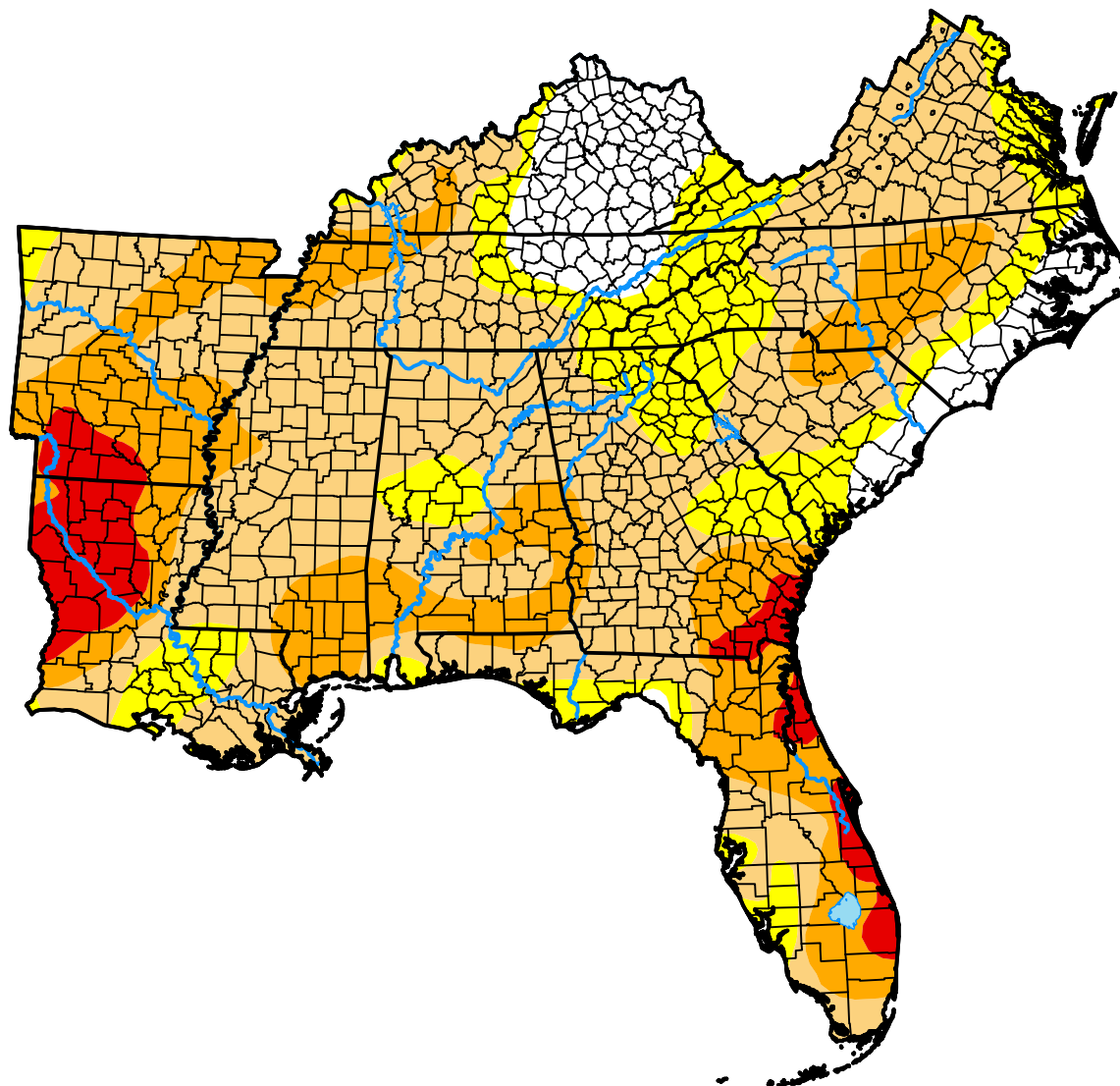


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 22, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.32   | 90.68 | 73.45 | 27.20 | 5.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2011</i>              | 10.21  | 89.79 | 63.24 | 24.80 | 4.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2010</i>           | 20.05  | 79.95 | 54.87 | 28.76 | 5.03  | 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>02-23-2010</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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