

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.53 | 82.47 | 66.95 | 23.41 | 7.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2011</i>              | 10.85 | 89.15 | 72.74 | 27.99 | 6.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-07-2010</i>           | 19.20 | 80.80 | 53.21 | 24.29 | 5.24  | 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>03-09-2010</i>           | 88.75 | 11.25 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

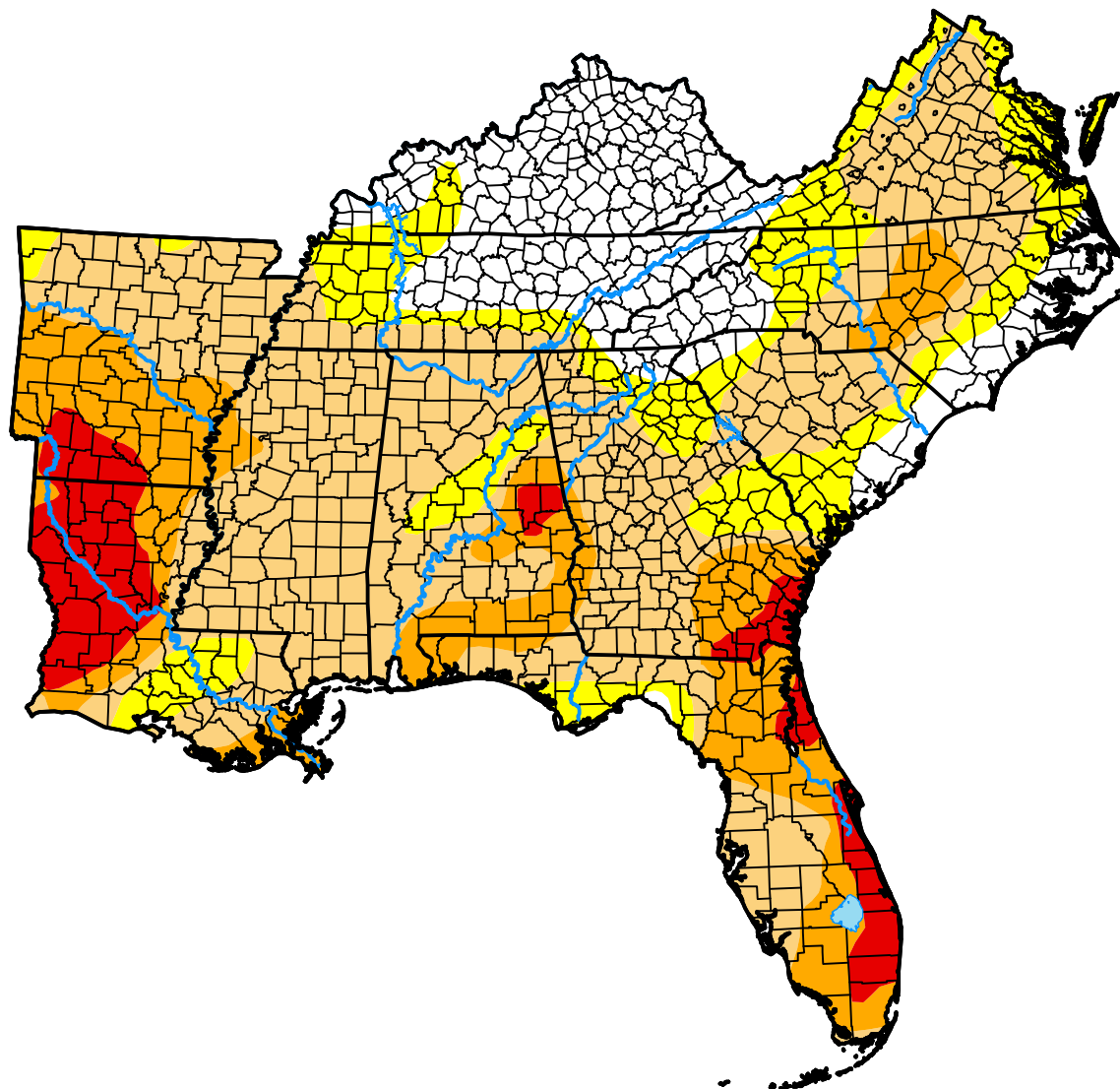
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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