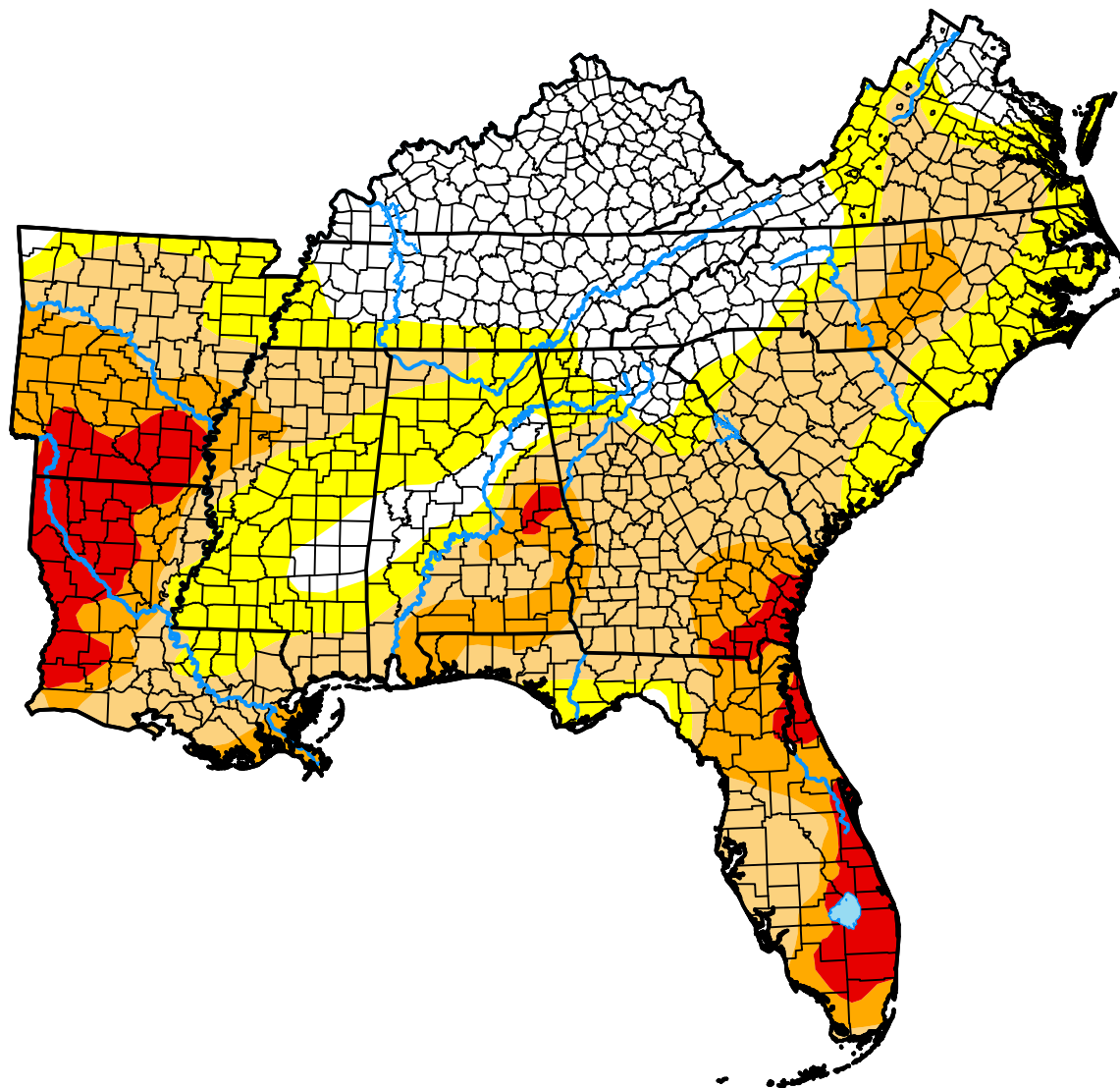


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**March 22, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.42 | 76.58 | 53.65 | 23.11 | 7.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-15-2011</i>              | 23.20 | 76.80 | 51.60 | 23.07 | 6.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2010</i>           | 20.62 | 79.38 | 53.69 | 25.88 | 6.11  | 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>03-23-2010</i>           | 97.63 | 2.37  | 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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