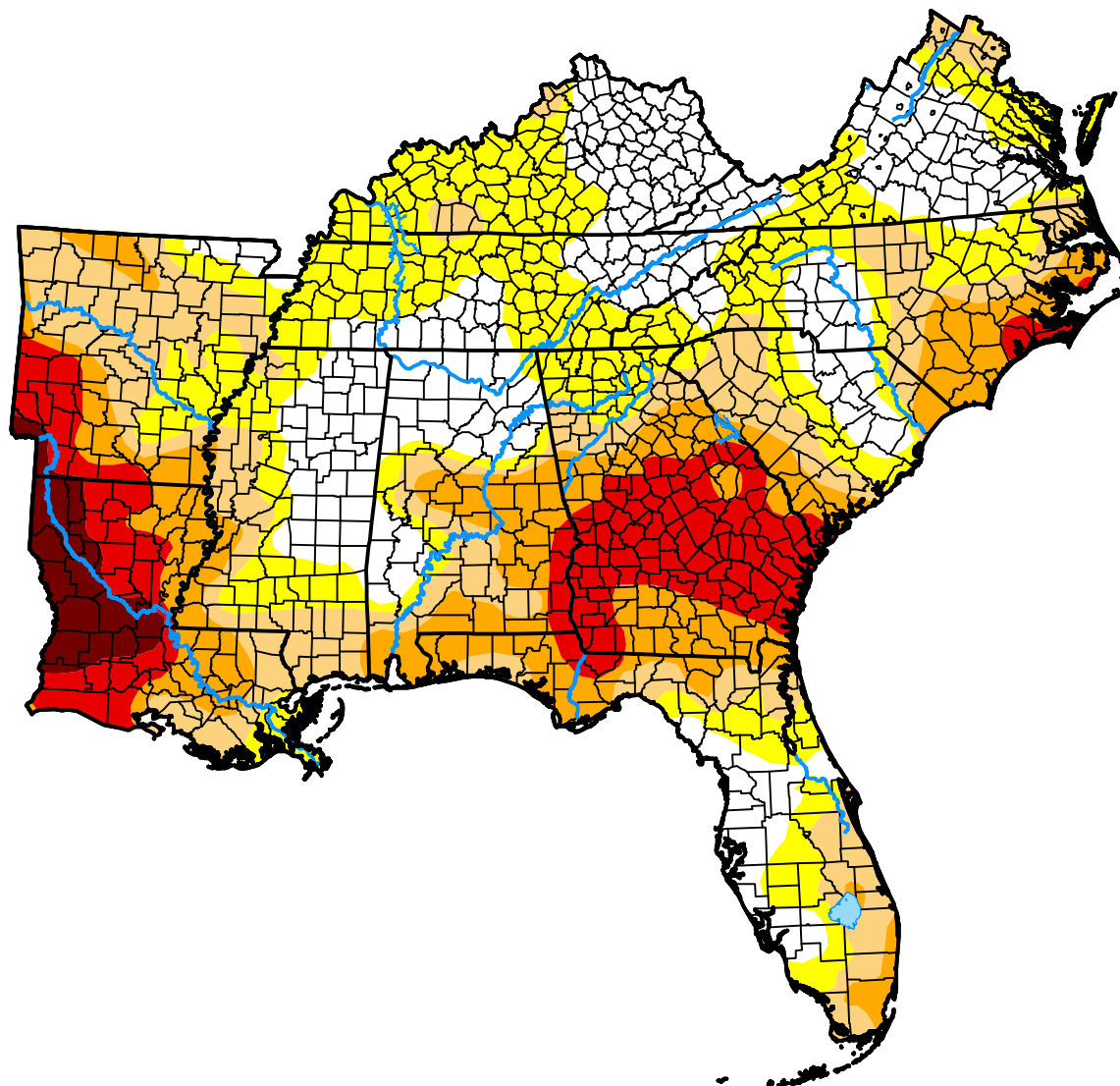


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.32	26.09	19.20	16.60	11.01	2.78
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	25.57	20.53	16.66	19.24	14.99	3.02
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	46.35	16.74	13.13	15.71	6.90	1.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	23.83	27.72	19.17	8.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	37.61	30.40	10.90	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	44.88	33.55	15.59	5.14	0.84	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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