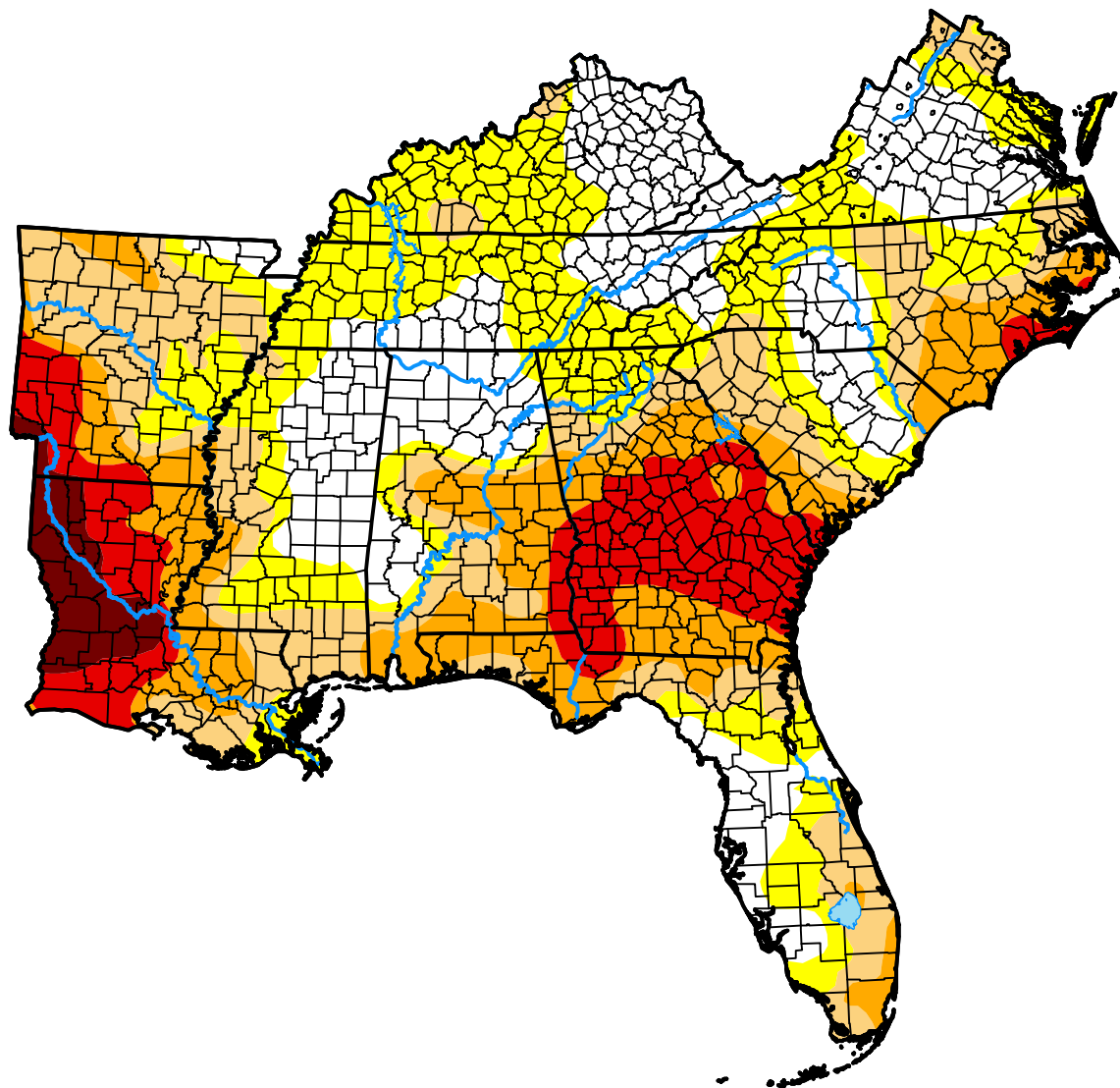


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

August 16, 2011
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.32	75.68	49.59	30.39	13.79	2.78
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	25.57	74.43	53.90	37.24	18.01	3.02
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	46.35	53.65	36.92	23.79	8.08	1.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	78.85	55.02	27.30	8.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	80.25	42.64	12.24	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	44.88	55.12	21.57	5.98	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu