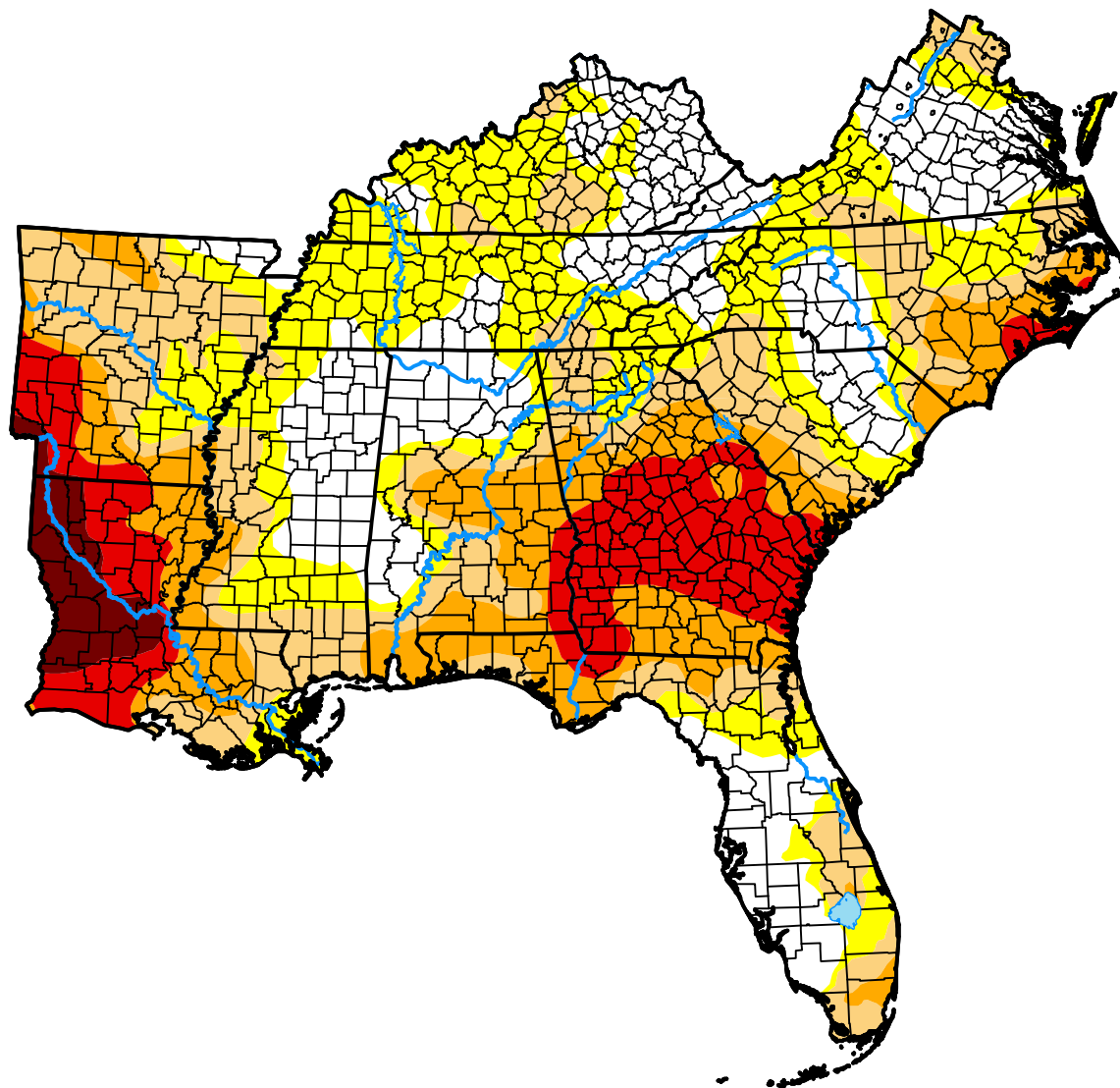


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**August 23, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.93 | 76.07 | 50.93 | 30.20 | 13.88 | 2.78 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2011</i>              | 24.32 | 75.68 | 49.59 | 30.39 | 13.79 | 2.78 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2011</i>           | 42.07 | 57.93 | 40.10 | 27.16 | 12.04 | 0.94 |
| <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>08-24-2010</i>           | 58.80 | 41.20 | 16.81 | 5.60  | 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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