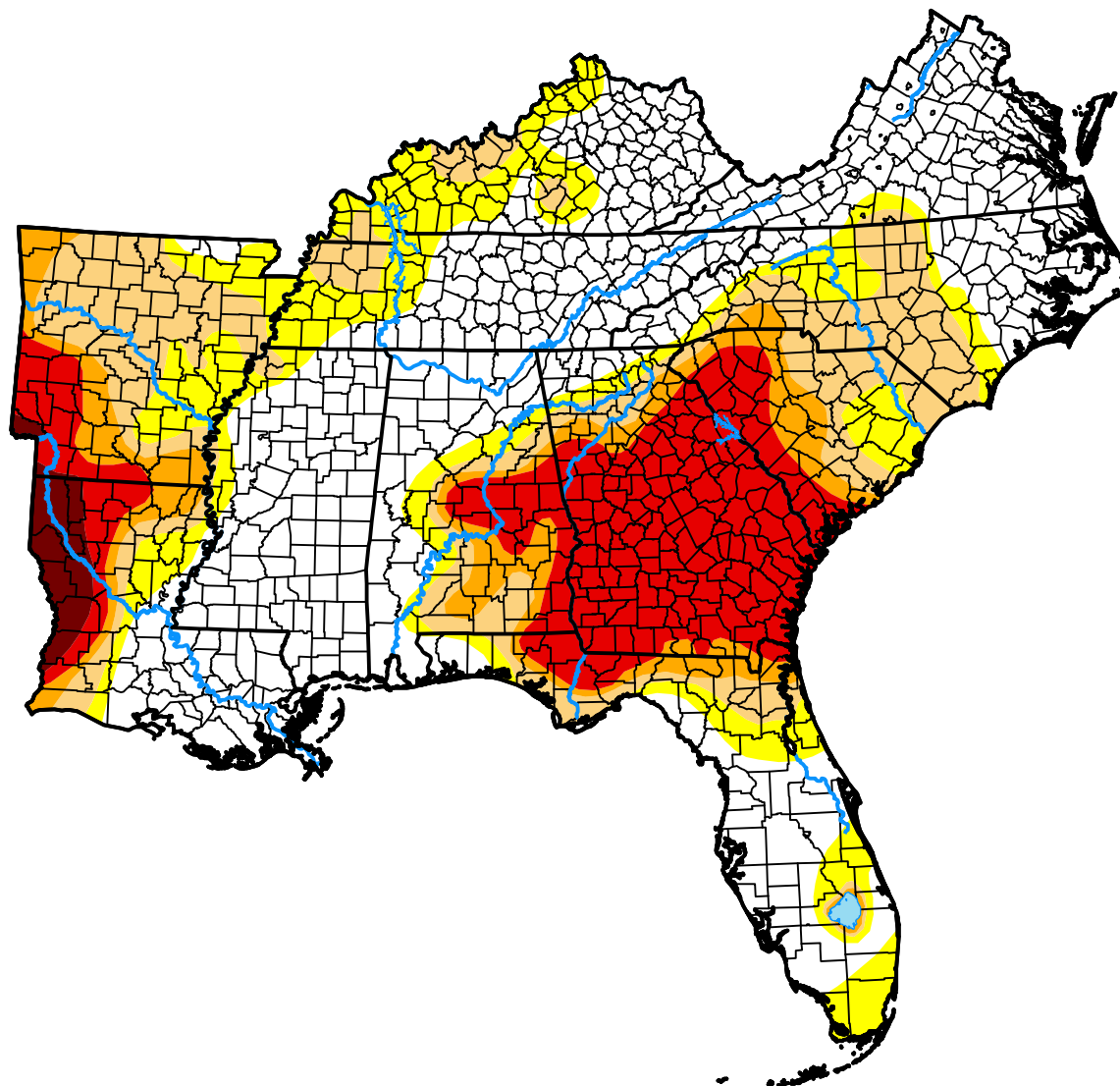


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.41	55.59	40.18	24.61	17.50	1.64
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	44.54	55.46	39.12	25.06	17.61	1.70
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	33.73	66.27	51.07	37.65	26.92	15.00
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>09-21-2010</i>	22.31	77.69	39.94	11.36	1.34	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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