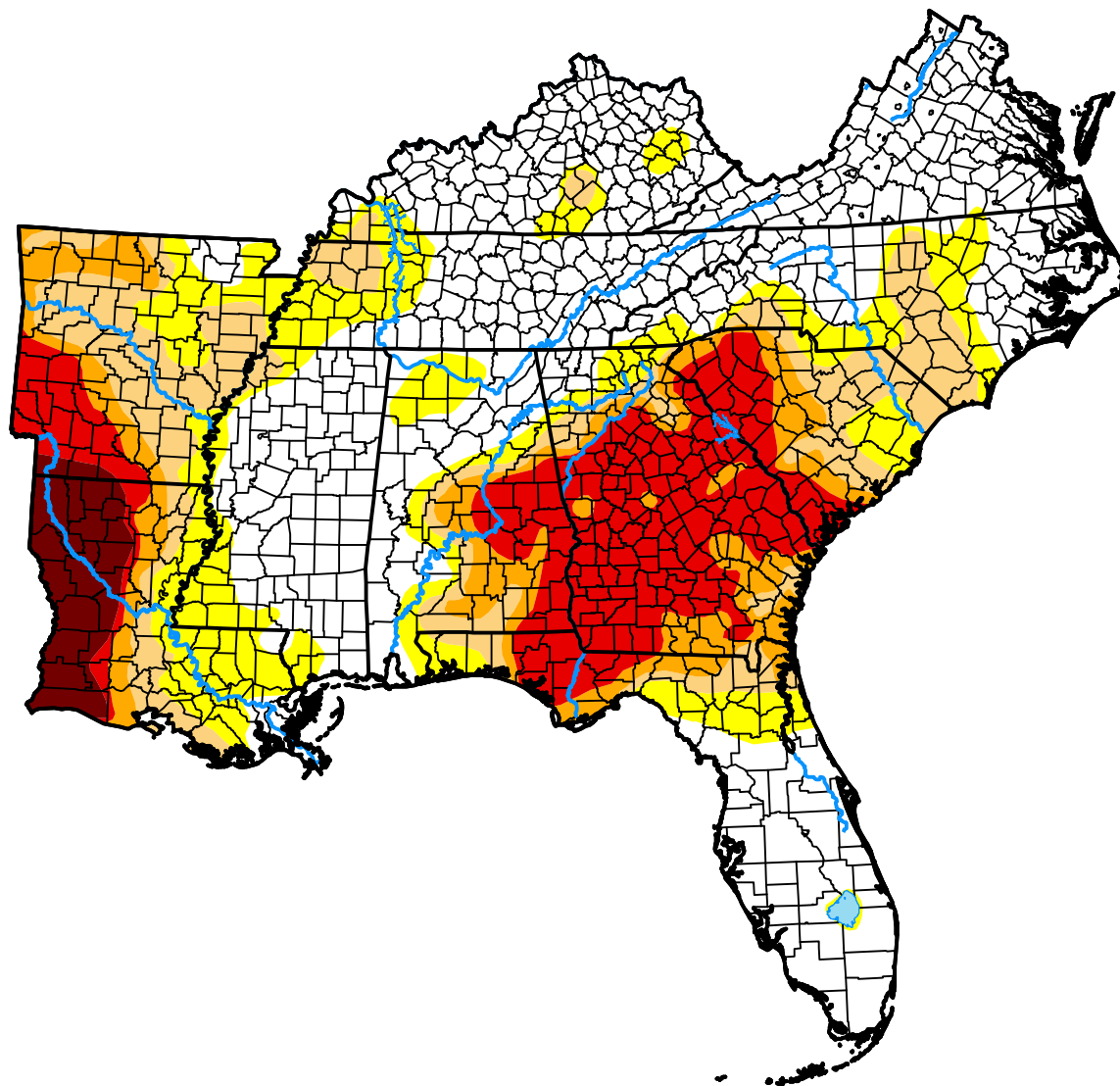


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.63	16.32	13.06	8.19	14.36	3.45
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	43.36	17.09	14.04	7.56	15.70	2.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	34.76	16.38	14.51	12.13	17.36	4.87
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>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	23.32	23.59	26.89	20.55	5.65	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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