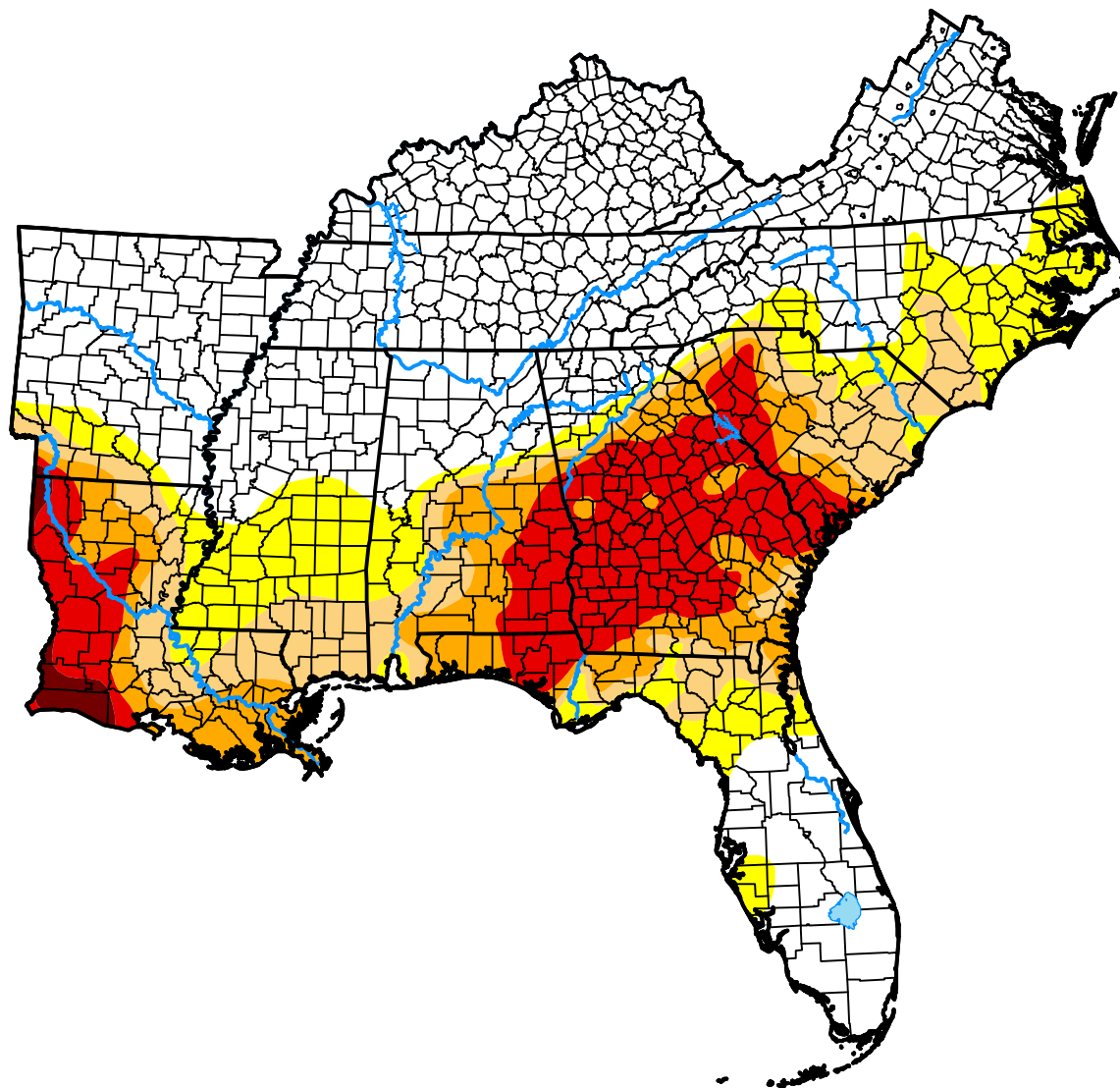


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.51	13.65	10.94	9.83	12.33	0.74
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	54.67	10.93	10.91	9.69	13.07	0.74
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	44.54	16.34	14.06	7.45	15.91	1.70
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>12-14-2010</i>	21.76	26.47	28.49	17.99	5.28	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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