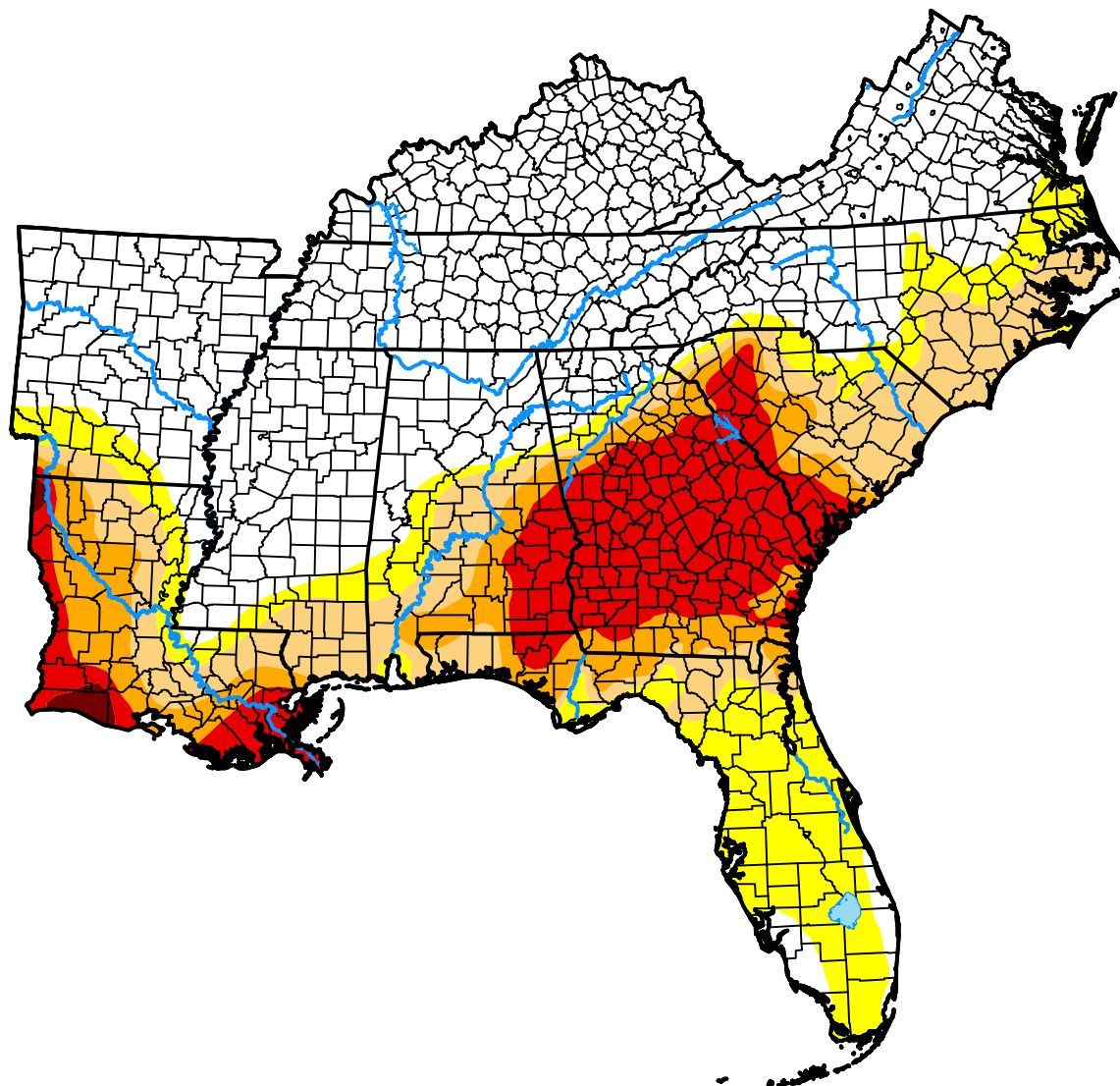


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	55.06	11.81	11.93	9.35	11.49	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	48.98	14.01	12.05	7.27	16.01	1.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
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>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	23.83	27.72	19.17	8.12	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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