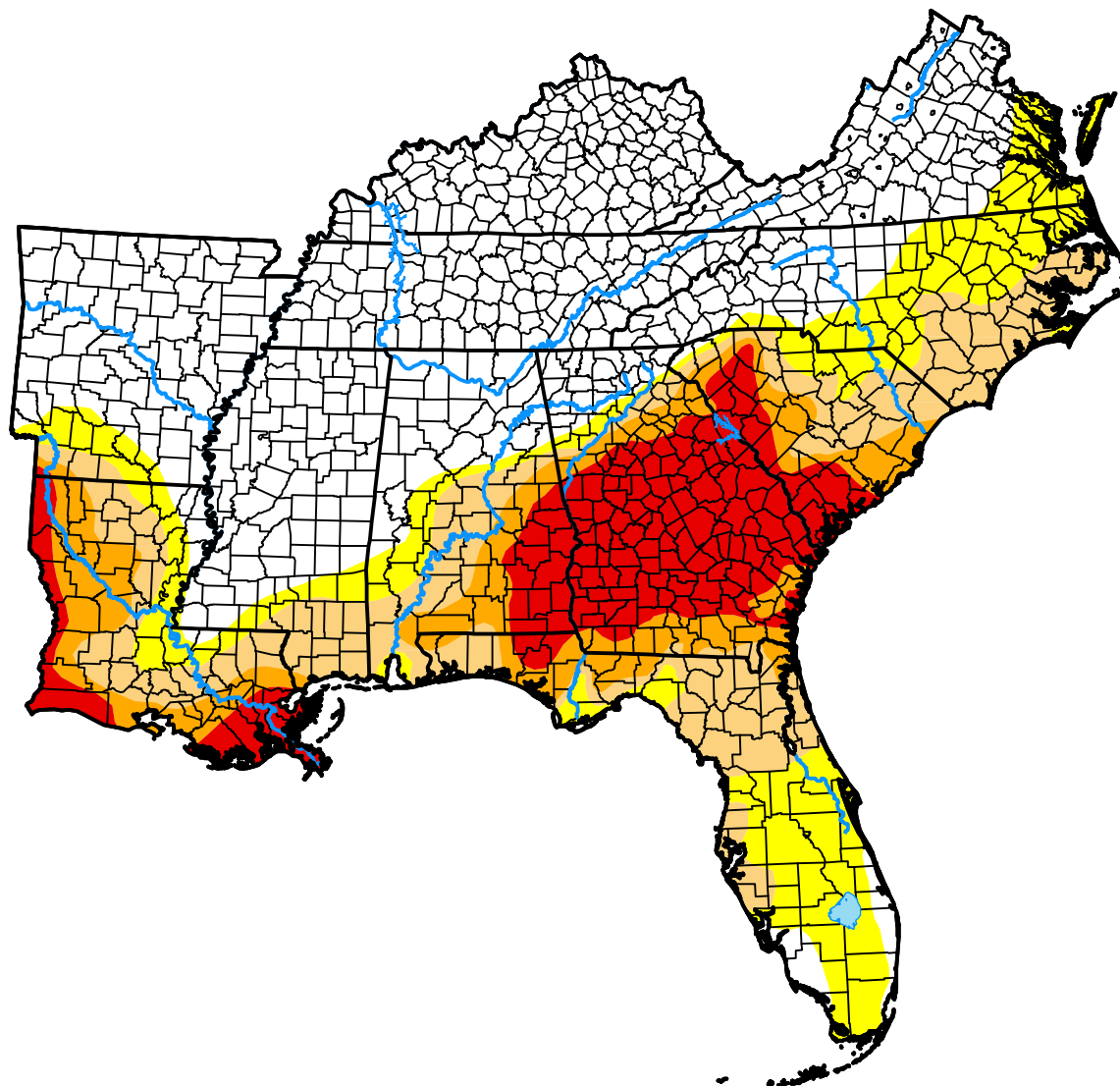


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**January 10, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.90 | 14.70 | 14.94 | 8.81  | 12.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i>              | 51.42 | 14.02 | 13.18 | 8.56  | 12.45 | 0.37 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2011</i>           | 43.36 | 17.09 | 14.04 | 7.56  | 15.70 | 2.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 51.42 | 14.02 | 13.18 | 8.56  | 12.45 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 48.81 | 15.35 | 10.88 | 7.52  | 15.79 | 1.64 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2011</i>           | 15.72 | 24.47 | 31.76 | 19.40 | 8.65  | 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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