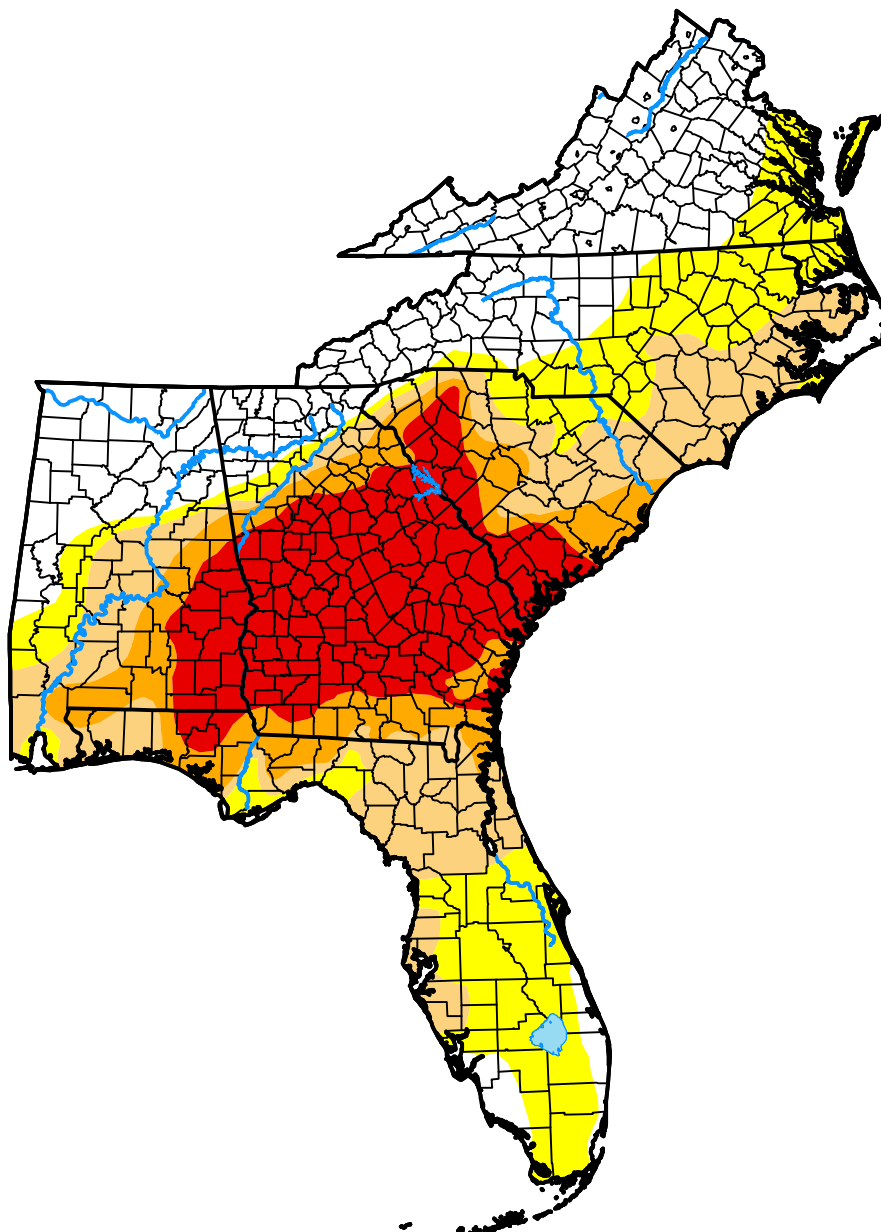


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.06 | 70.94 | 49.46 | 29.90 | 19.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i>              | 33.82 | 66.18 | 45.63 | 28.64 | 18.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2011</i>           | 41.93 | 58.07 | 43.41 | 32.61 | 23.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 33.82 | 66.18 | 45.63 | 28.64 | 18.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 41.84 | 31.79 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-11-2011</i>           | 15.08 | 84.92 | 57.89 | 25.34 | 6.84  | 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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