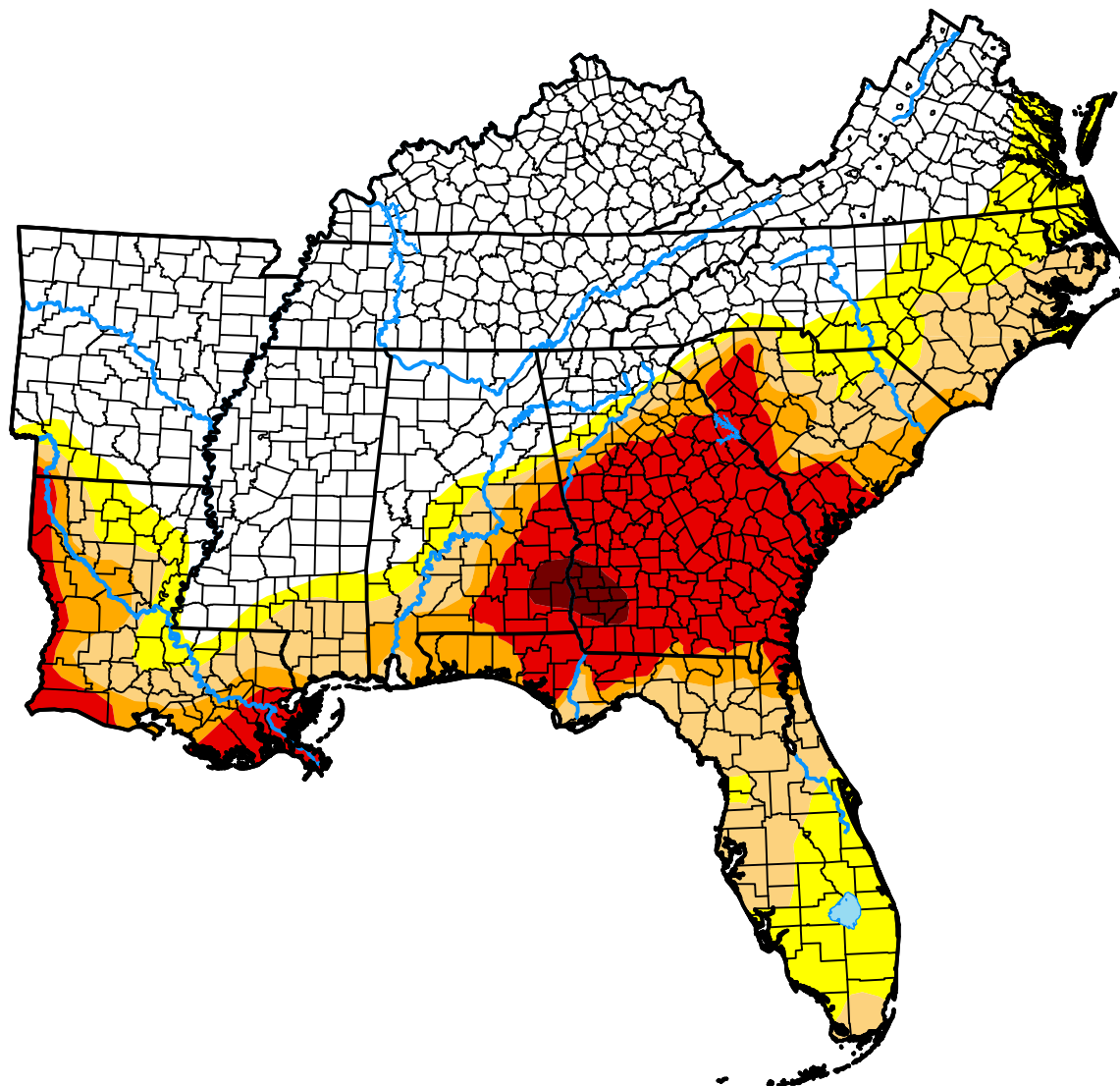


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.58	13.05	14.26	7.98	14.29	0.83
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	48.90	14.70	14.94	8.81	12.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	44.63	16.32	13.06	8.19	14.36	3.45
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>01-18-2011</i>	11.34	27.79	31.69	20.54	8.63	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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