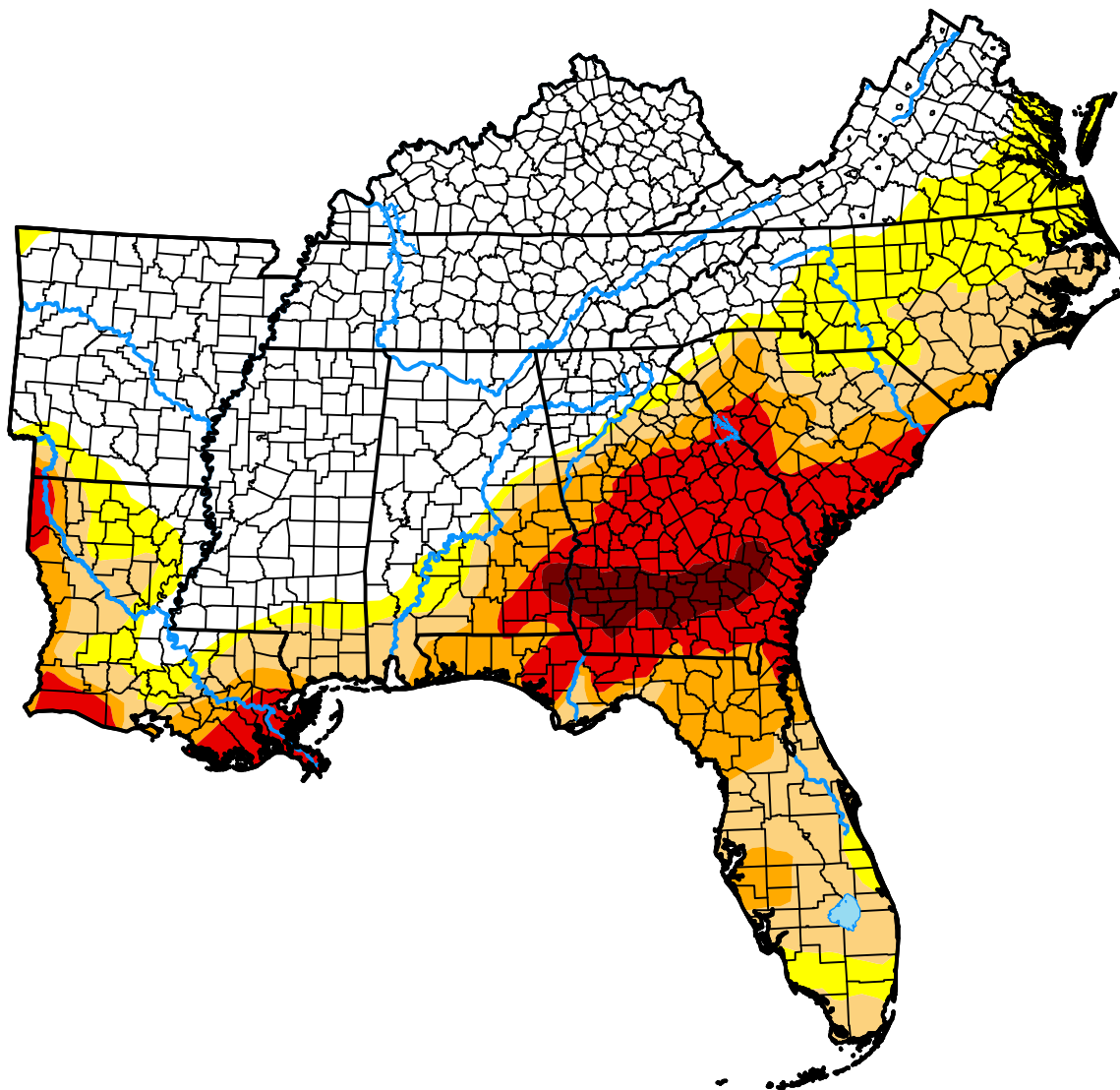


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.86	50.14	37.60	23.07	12.94	2.06
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	51.11	48.89	37.60	22.21	12.74	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	42.29	57.71	41.42	25.30	17.27	3.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	12.71	87.29	64.18	31.39	5.51	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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