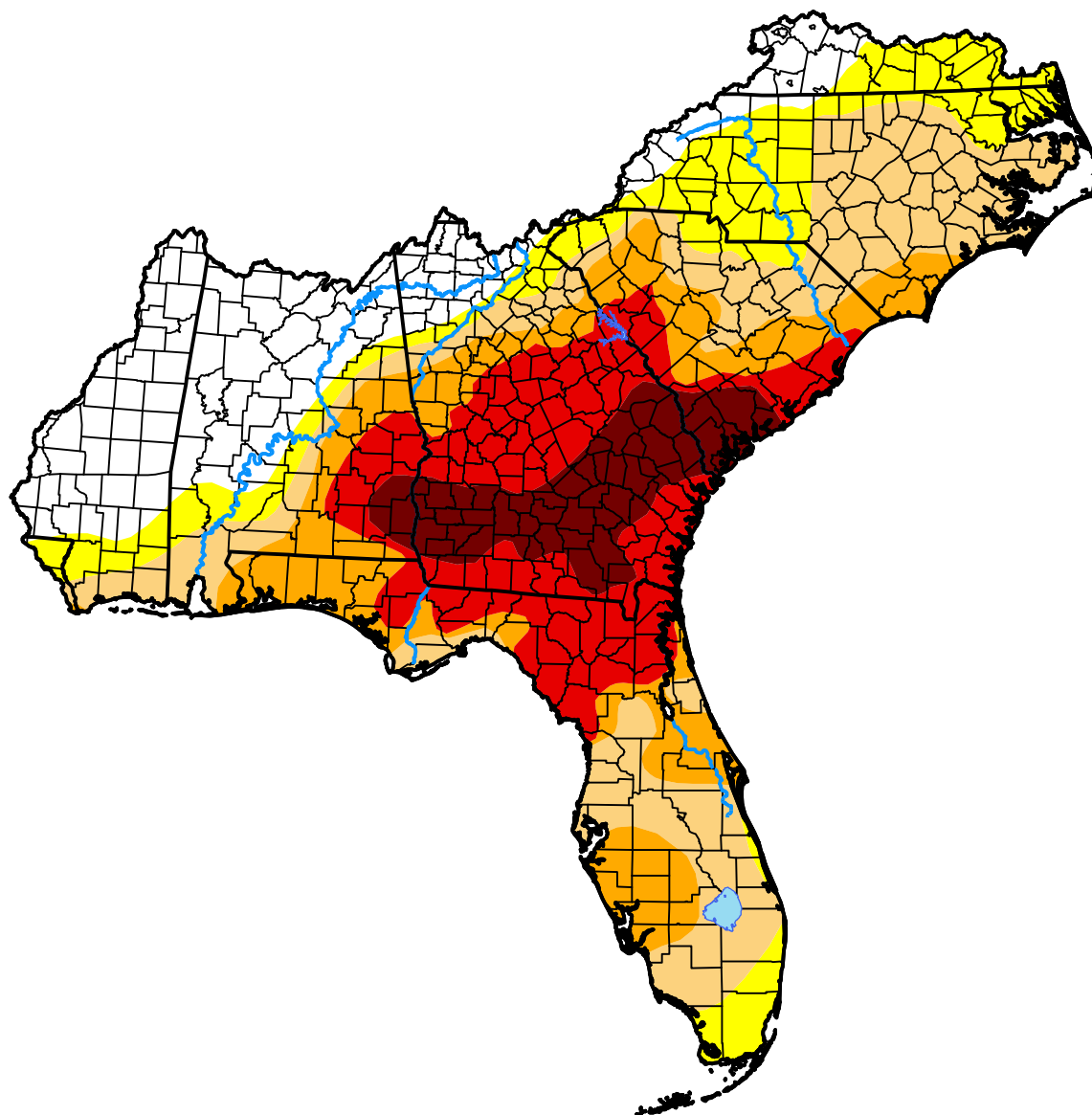


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.80	14.82	22.33	16.00	17.36	8.68
Last Week <i>02-16-2012</i>	19.46	14.40	22.36	13.91	18.73	11.14
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	32.43	13.93	16.93	11.40	25.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	22.59	20.84	10.74	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	16.87	10.73	8.88	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	5.96	17.60	47.13	25.73	3.57	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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