

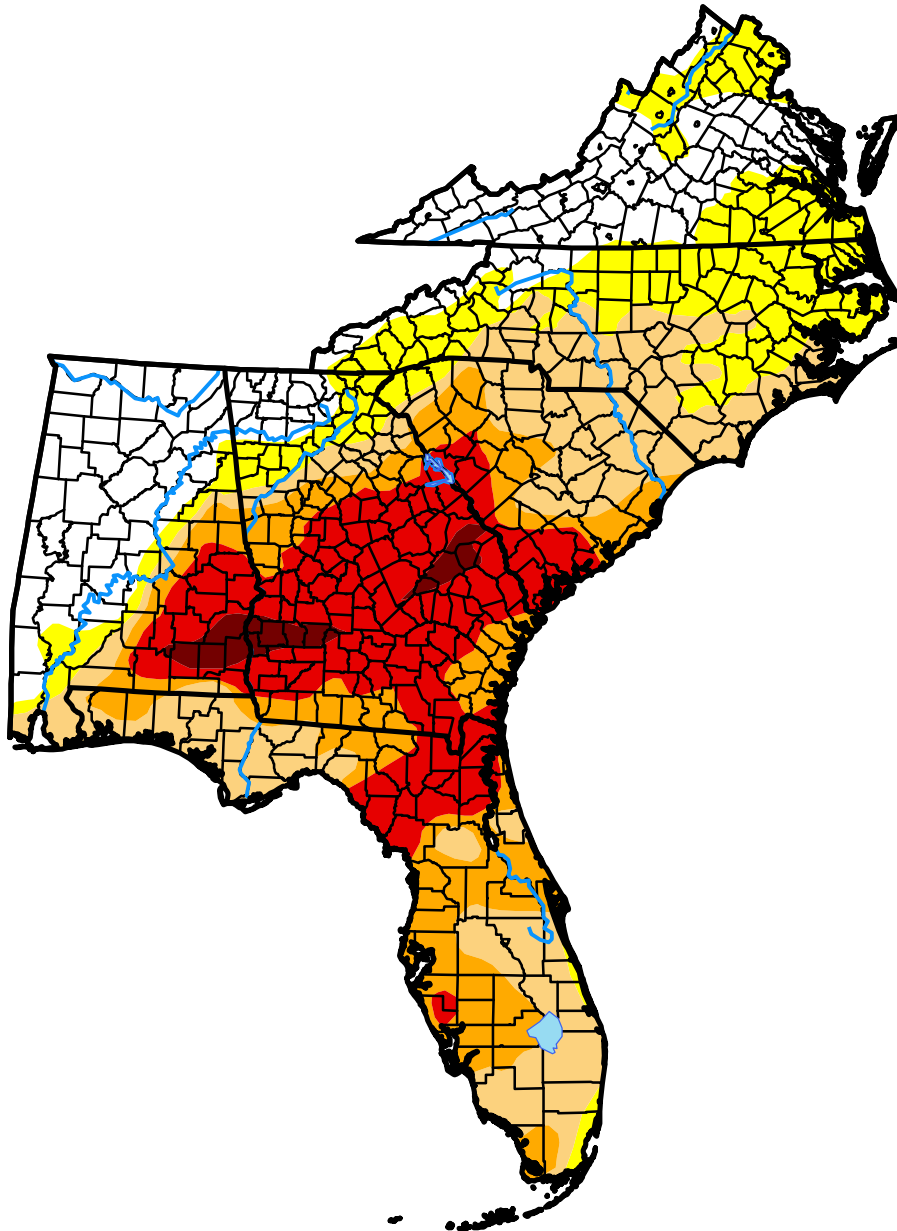
U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.86	18.36	22.85	16.02	18.05	1.86
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	20.03	16.04	27.98	16.00	18.09	1.86
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	40.38	16.57	14.43	9.91	18.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.81	20.57	16.99	9.91	18.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	15.94	10.05	8.29	23.48	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	22.51	24.25	30.84	16.16	6.25	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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