

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

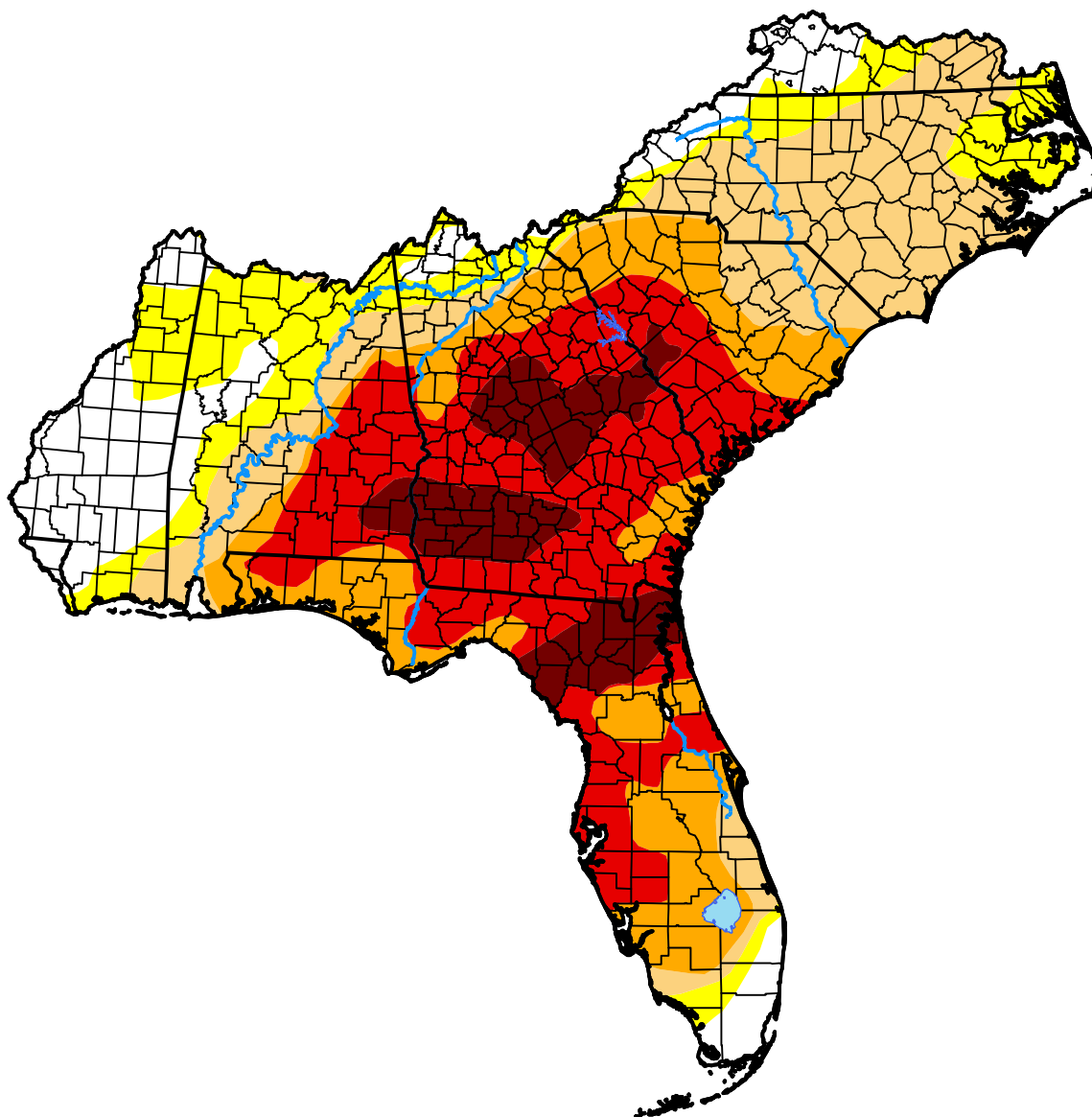
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.07	86.93	72.47	50.61	33.06	9.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	19.89	80.11	67.02	45.58	29.33	7.63
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	21.18	78.82	61.68	38.42	21.77	3.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	61.60	44.74	34.00	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</i>	25.79	74.21	49.23	17.33	4.24	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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