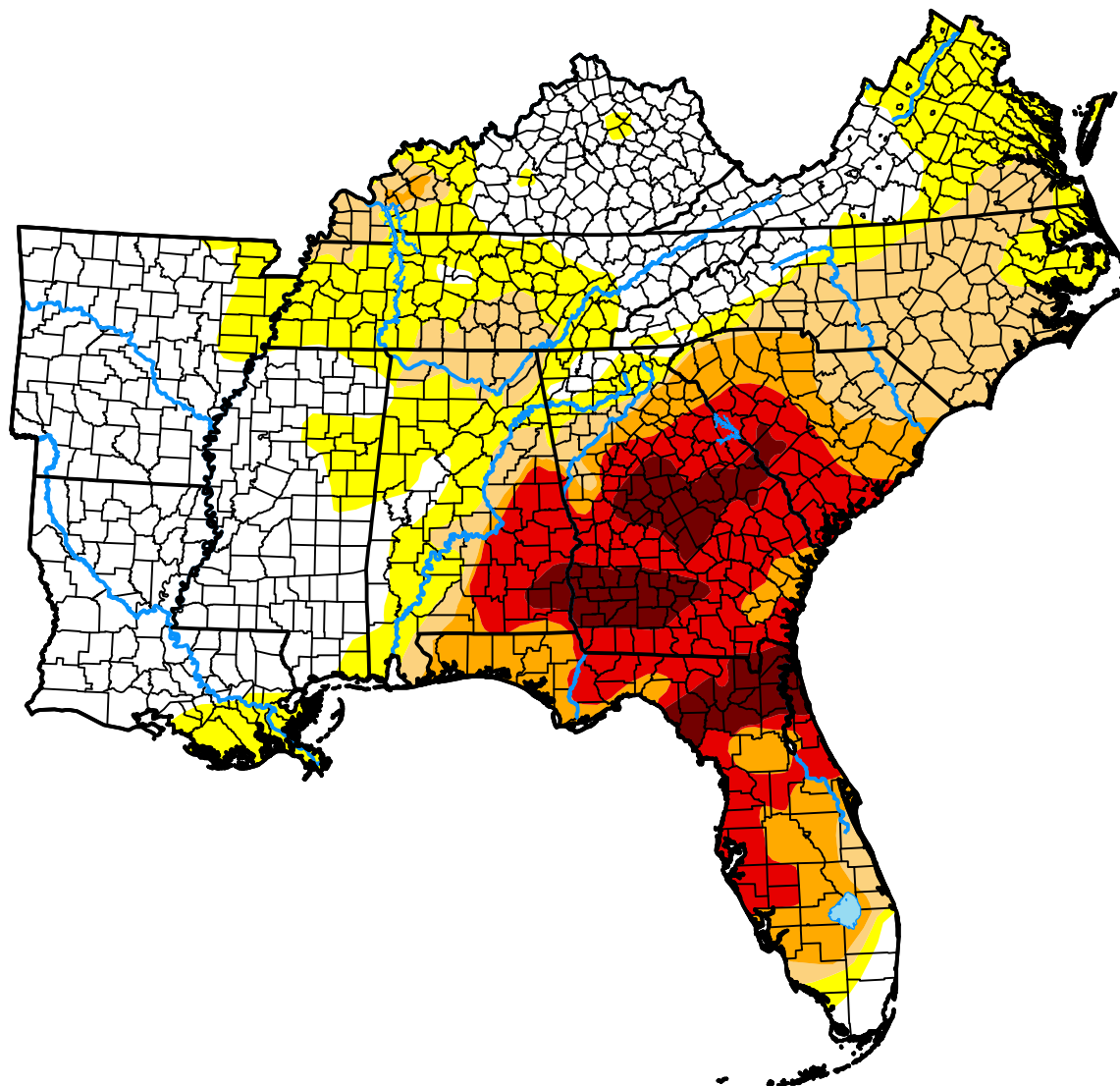


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.21	60.79	39.54	25.78	16.85	4.75
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	38.87	61.13	40.21	26.24	17.14	4.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	51.75	48.25	37.27	24.14	14.68	3.97
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>05-10-2011</i>	46.31	53.69	35.45	20.77	6.42	1.01

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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