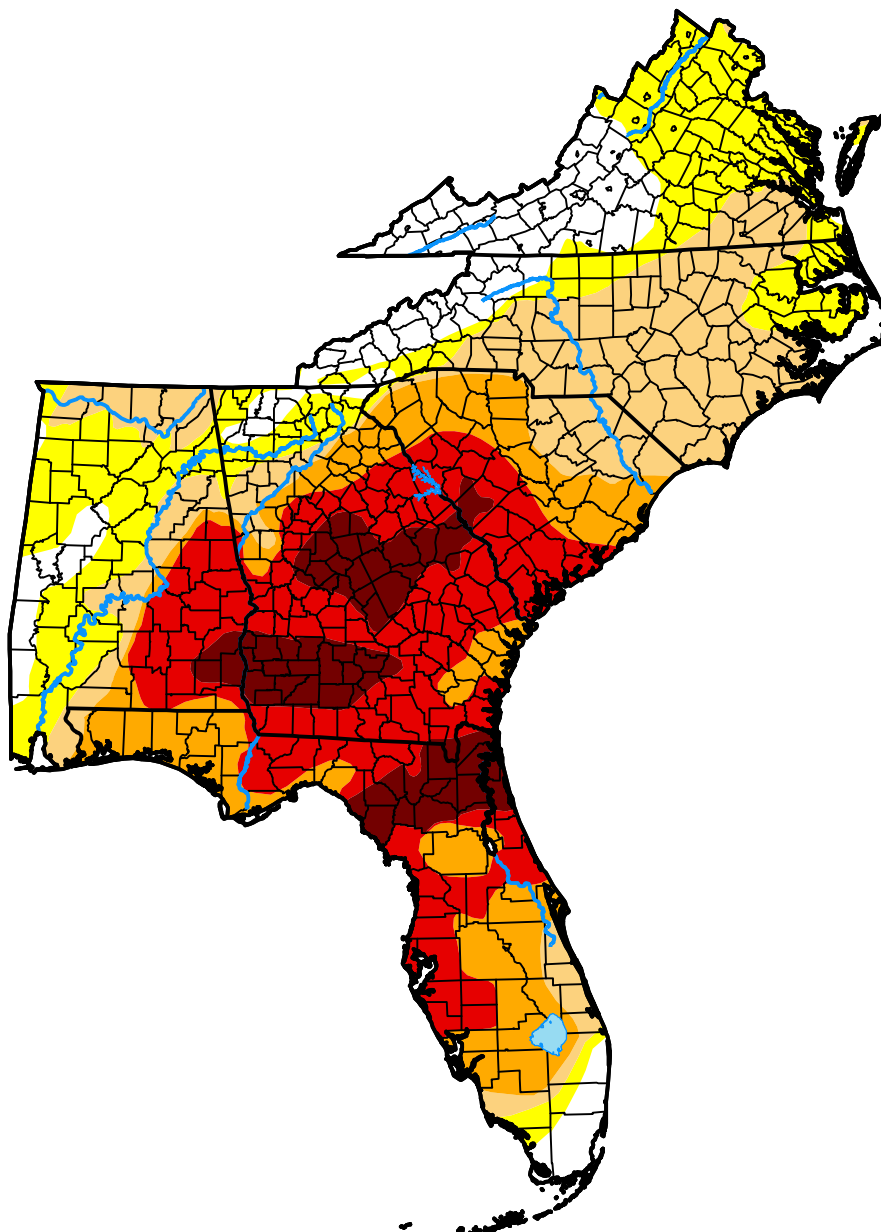


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.06 | 87.94 | 67.47 | 46.24 | 30.37 | 8.55 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-01-2012</i>              | 11.70 | 88.30 | 69.24 | 47.31 | 30.90 | 8.42 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2012</i>           | 26.80 | 73.20 | 58.17 | 37.91 | 23.83 | 7.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 33.82 | 66.18 | 45.63 | 28.64 | 18.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 41.84 | 31.79 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2011</i>           | 30.42 | 69.58 | 45.10 | 23.91 | 5.34  | 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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