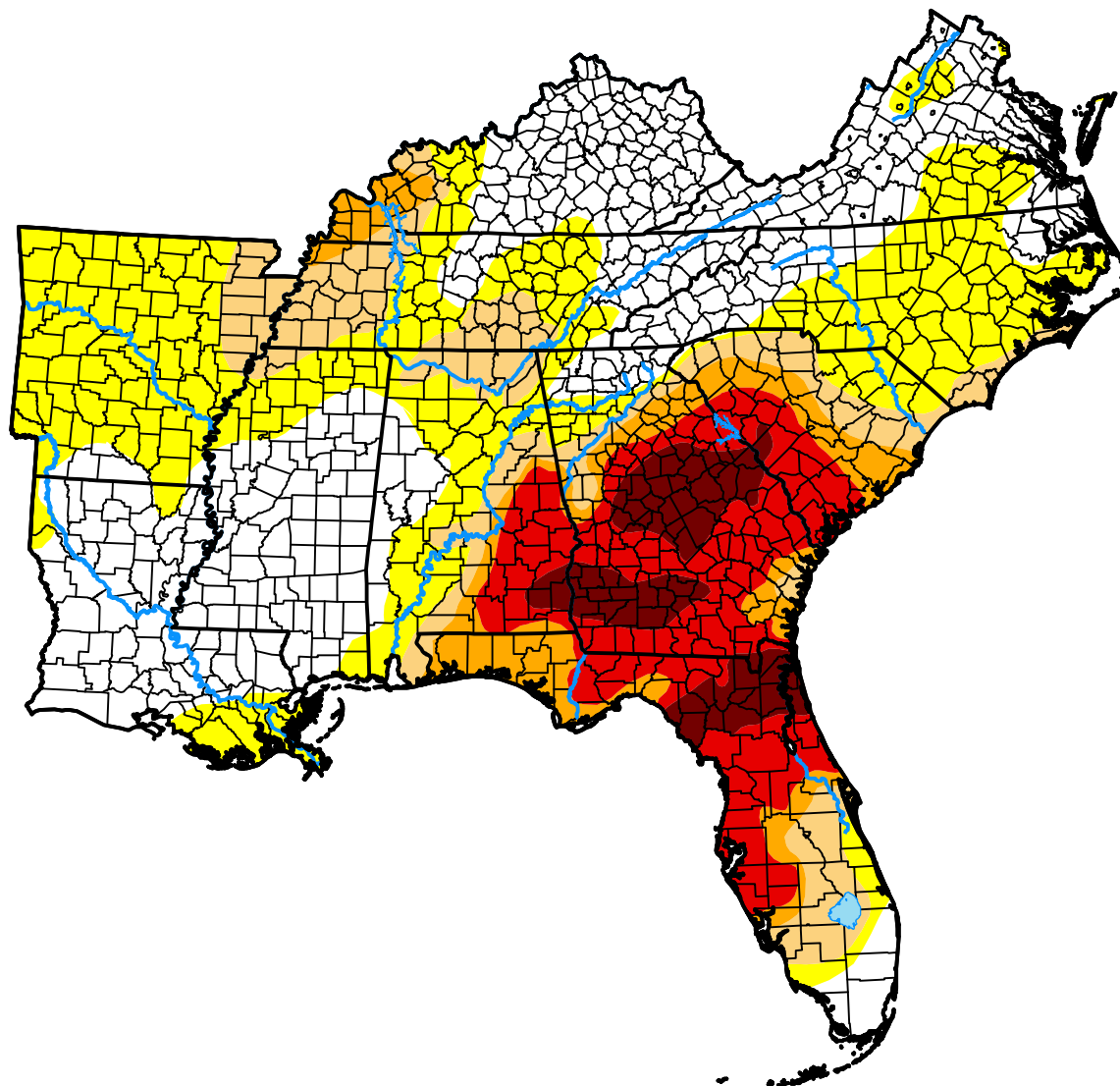


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.06	63.94	34.59	23.15	16.46	4.96
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	41.67	58.33	34.55	25.20	16.54	5.03
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	53.33	46.67	36.31	23.57	14.67	4.50
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>05-24-2011</i>	42.07	57.93	40.10	27.16	12.04	0.94

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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