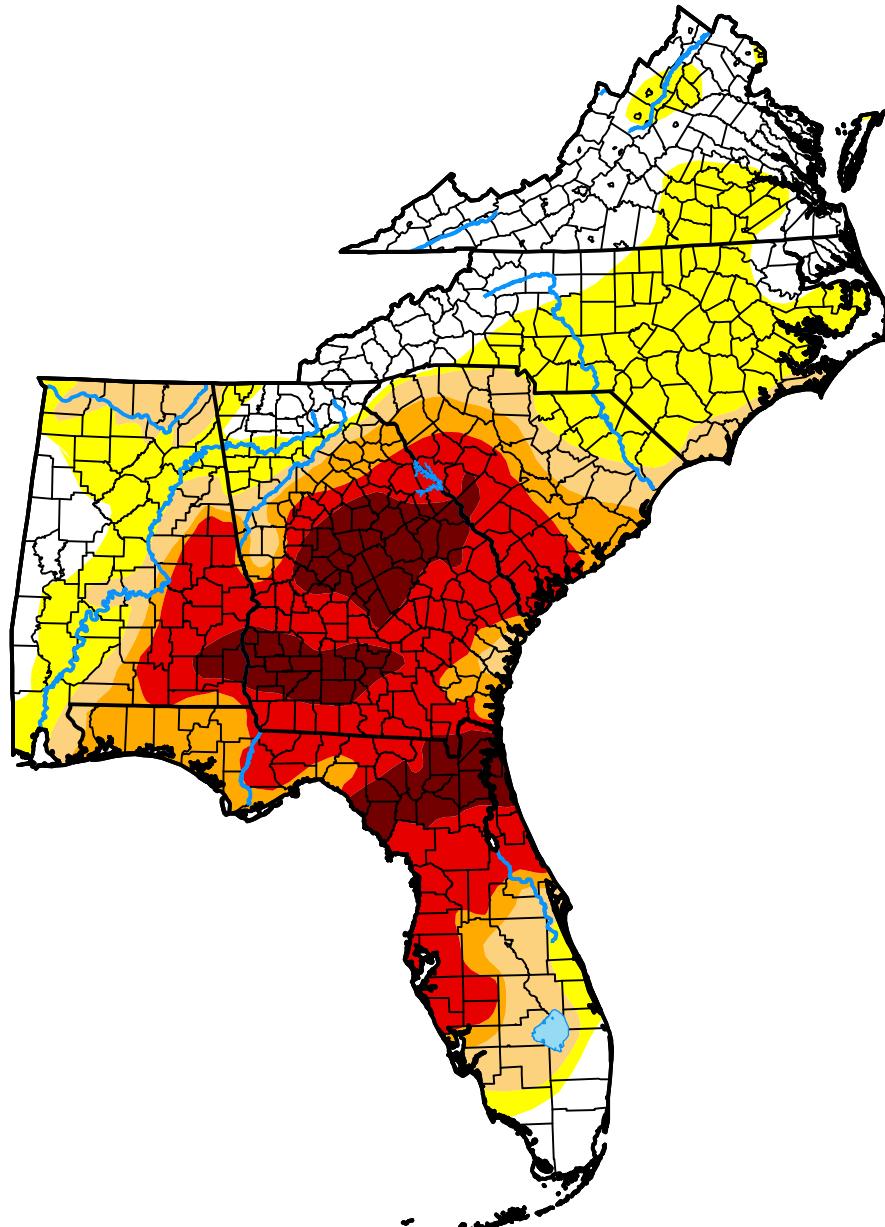


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.92	77.08	52.41	40.00	29.68	8.93
Last Week 05-15-2012	17.22	82.78	56.71	44.43	29.82	9.07
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	26.22	73.78	59.42	39.29	24.35	8.12
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	33.82	66.18	45.63	28.64	18.72	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	42.24	57.76	41.84	31.79	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago 05-24-2011	27.52	72.48	49.12	30.67	10.67	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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