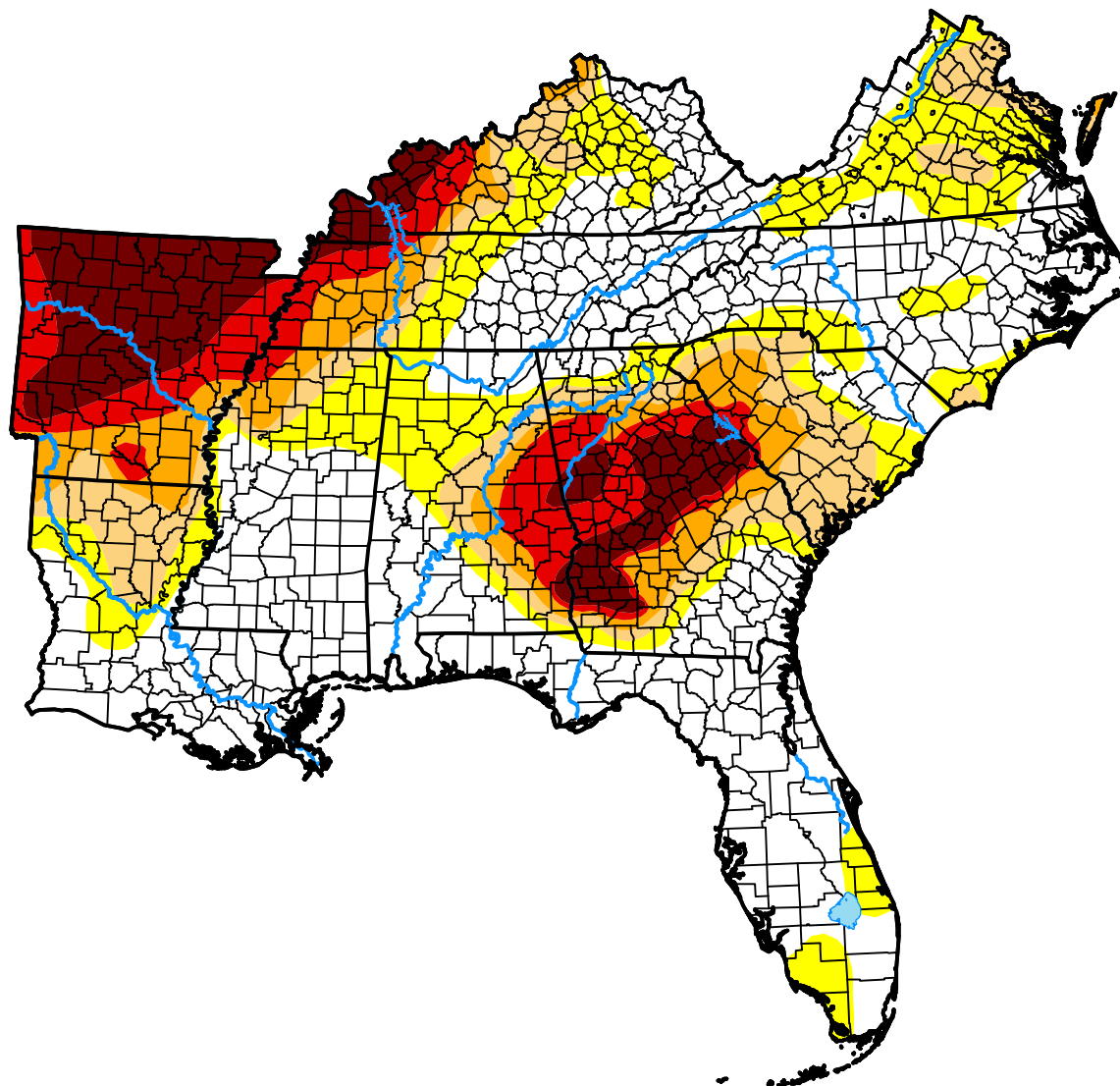


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.74	18.37	10.73	7.75	7.83	9.57
Last Week 07-31-2012	39.47	20.08	14.43	8.50	8.79	8.73
3 Months Ago 05-08-2012	39.21	21.24	13.76	8.93	12.10	4.75
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago 08-09-2011	25.57	20.53	16.66	19.24	14.99	3.02

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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