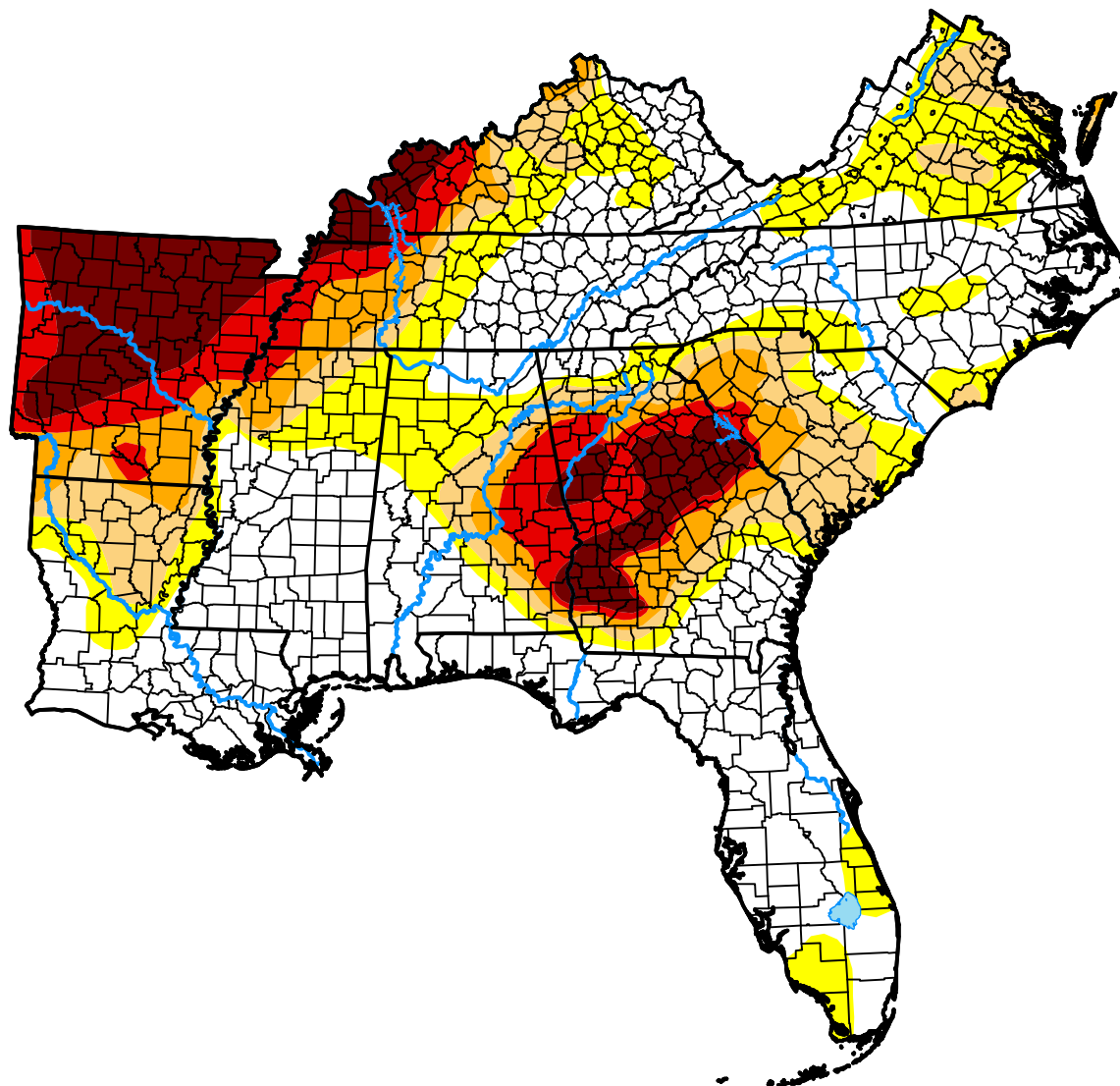


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.74	54.26	35.89	25.16	17.41	9.57
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	39.47	60.53	40.45	26.01	17.51	8.73
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.21	60.79	39.54	25.78	16.85	4.75
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>08-09-2011</i>	25.57	74.43	53.90	37.24	18.01	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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