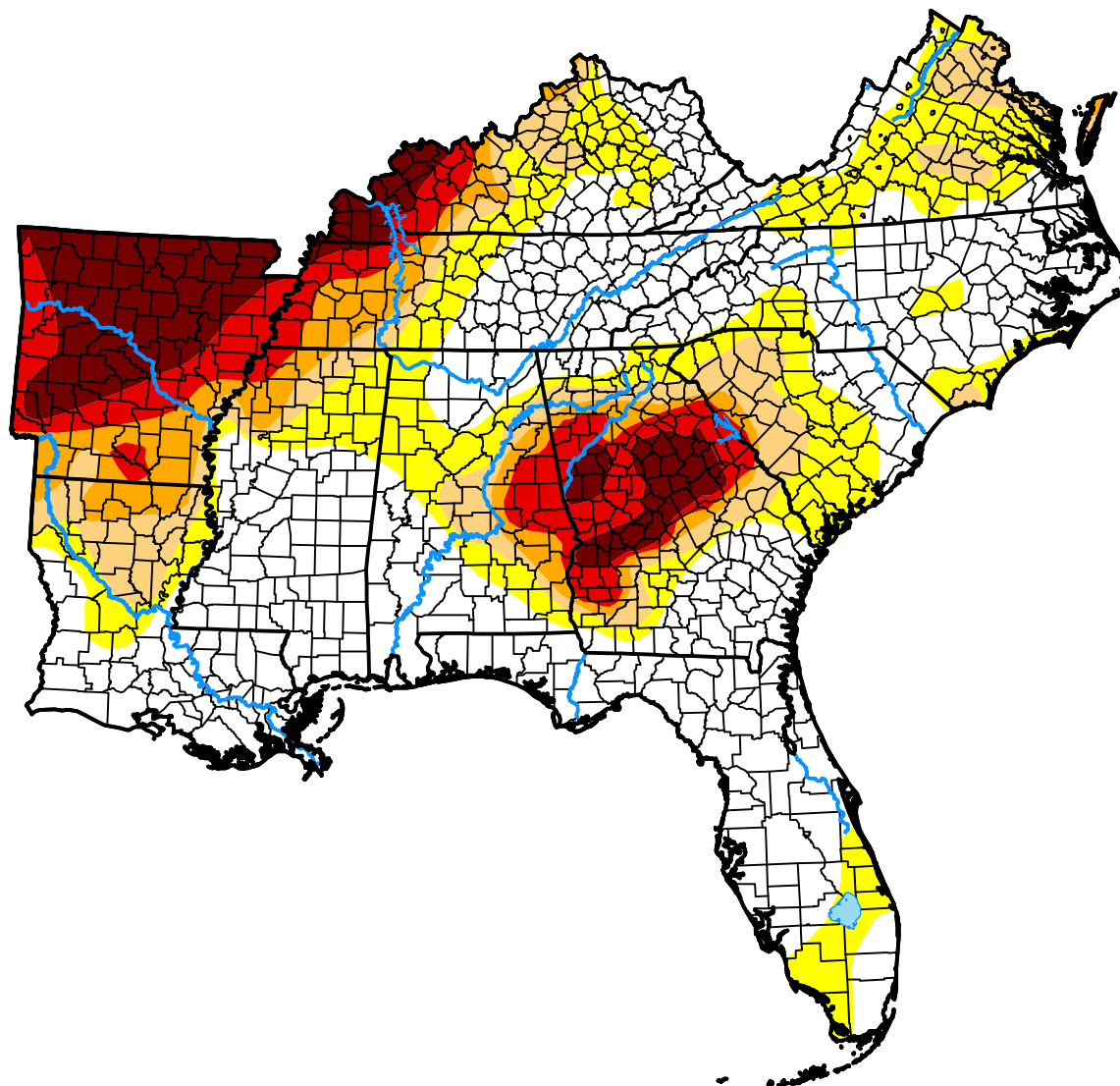


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.98	19.68	9.44	6.50	7.78	8.62
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	45.74	18.37	10.73	7.75	7.83	9.57
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	41.67	23.78	9.35	8.66	11.51	5.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	24.32	26.09	19.20	16.60	11.01	2.78

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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