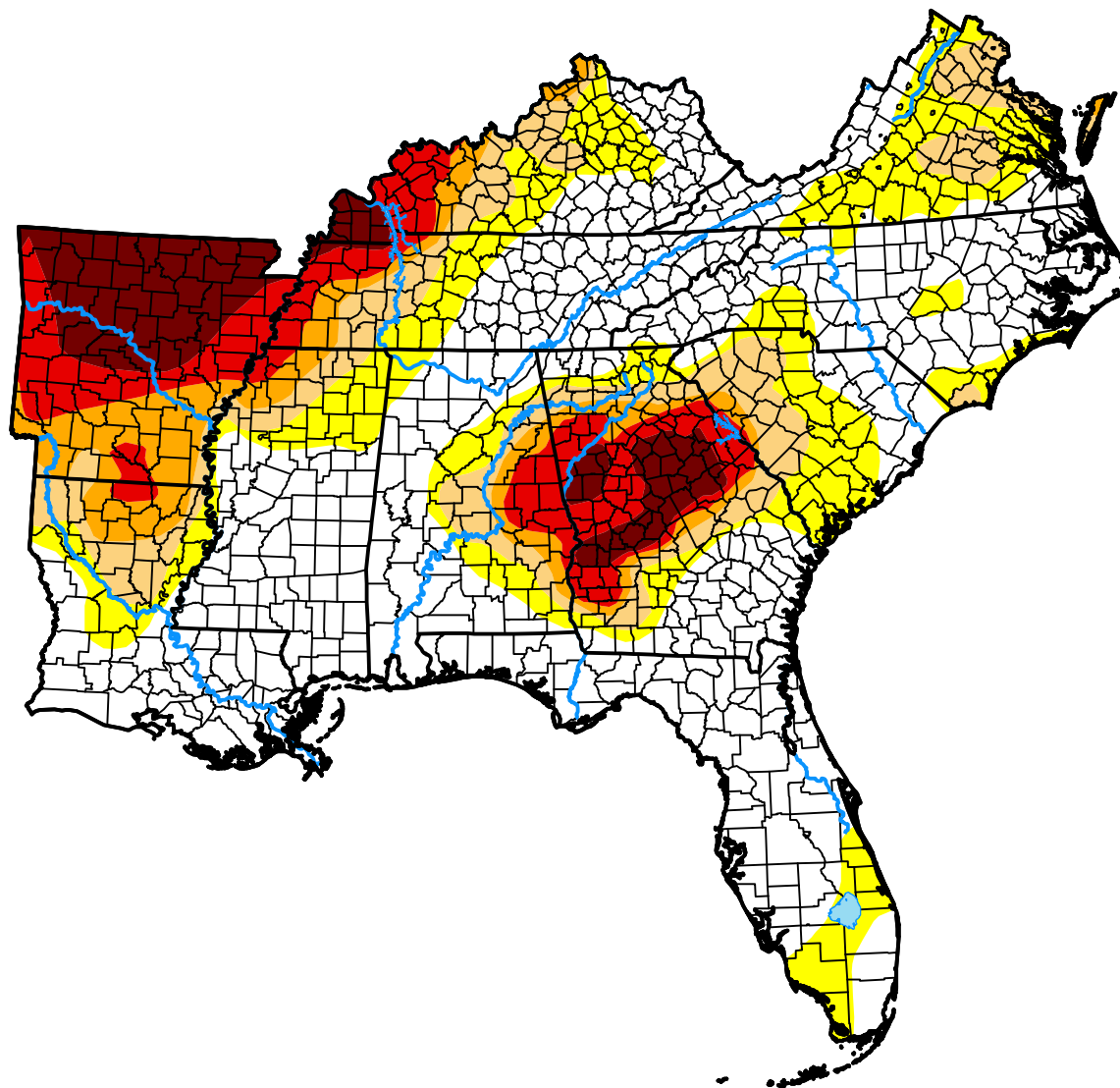


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.74	17.81	10.36	6.47	8.43	7.19
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	47.98	19.68	9.44	6.50	7.78	8.62
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.06	29.35	11.44	6.69	11.51	4.96
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>08-23-2011</i>	23.93	25.14	20.73	16.32	11.10	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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