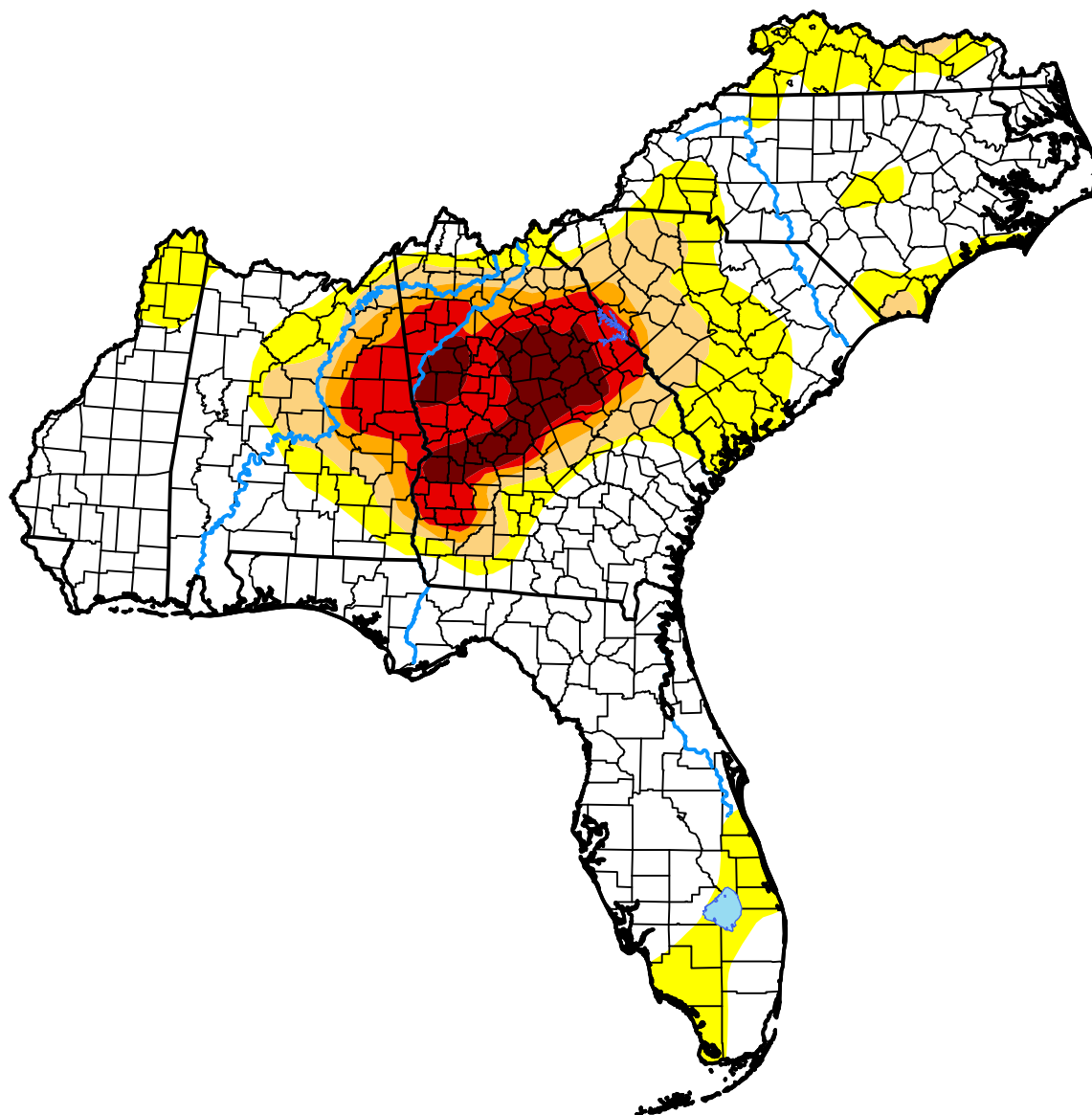


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.29	19.29	8.02	3.33	6.35	3.72
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	57.47	21.12	7.84	3.50	6.35	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	21.40	24.32	11.49	11.04	22.19	9.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	22.59	20.84	10.74	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	16.87	10.73	8.88	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	22.49	18.40	22.81	22.45	13.85	0.00

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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