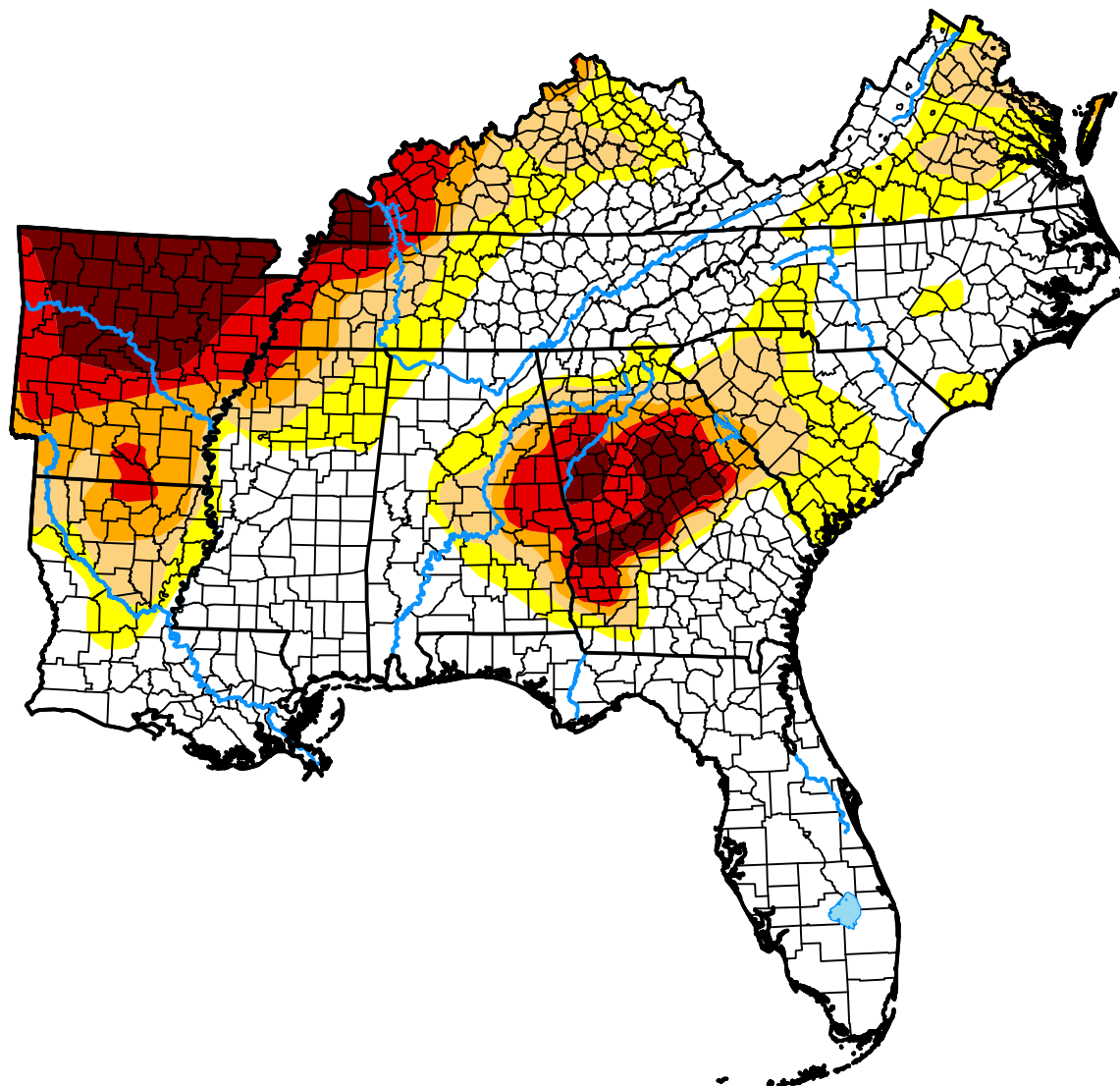


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.95	15.88	10.33	6.70	7.93	7.21
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	49.74	17.81	10.36	6.47	8.43	7.19
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	28.02	31.07	18.21	9.13	10.13	3.44
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>08-30-2011</i>	19.20	25.33	21.77	13.97	16.10	3.64

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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