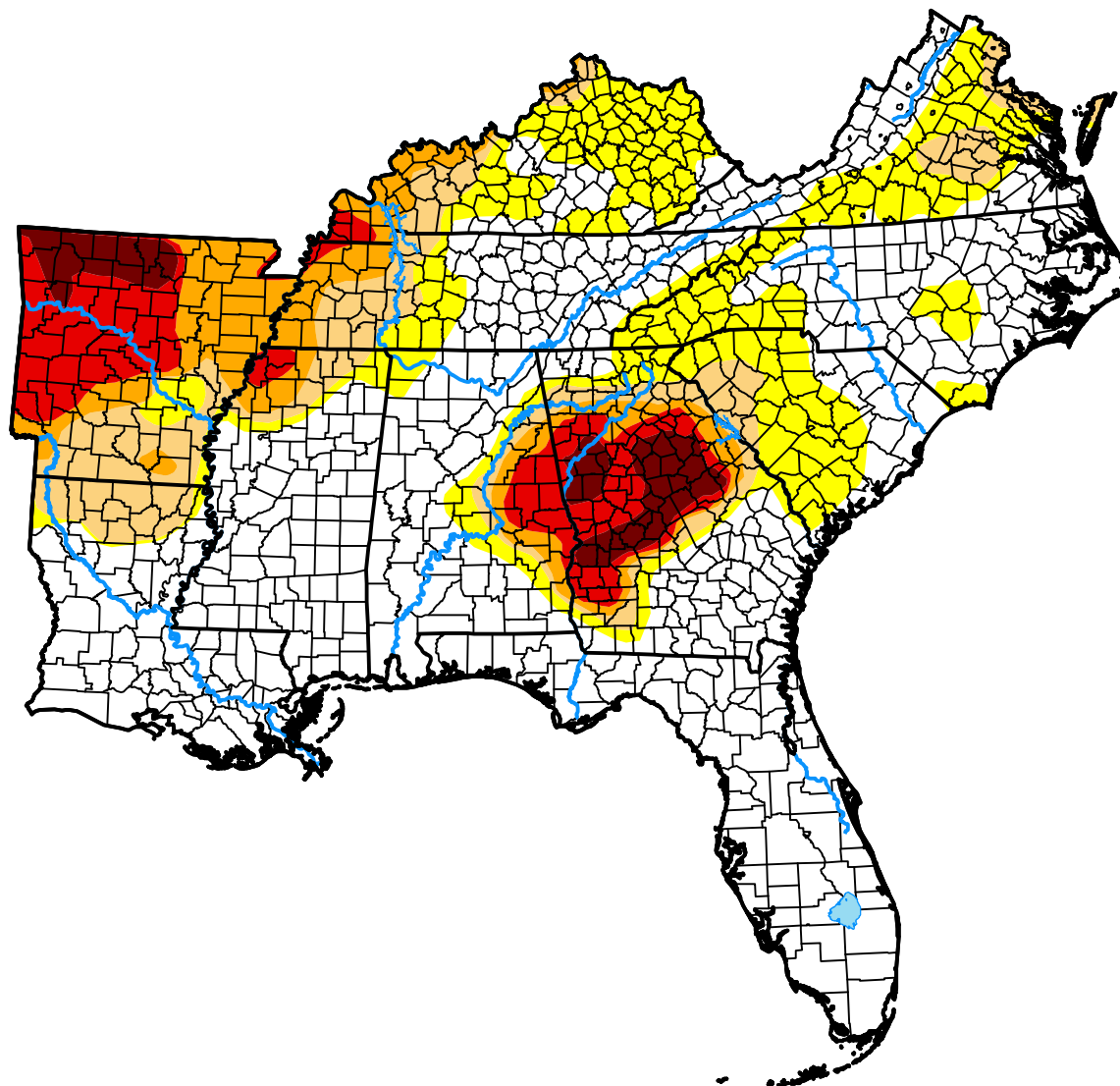


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.75	44.25	26.45	17.14	10.03	3.16
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	58.17	41.83	27.58	18.80	12.70	3.54
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	43.48	56.52	33.16	14.41	4.82	1.61
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>09-13-2011</i>	44.54	55.46	39.12	25.06	17.61	1.70

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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