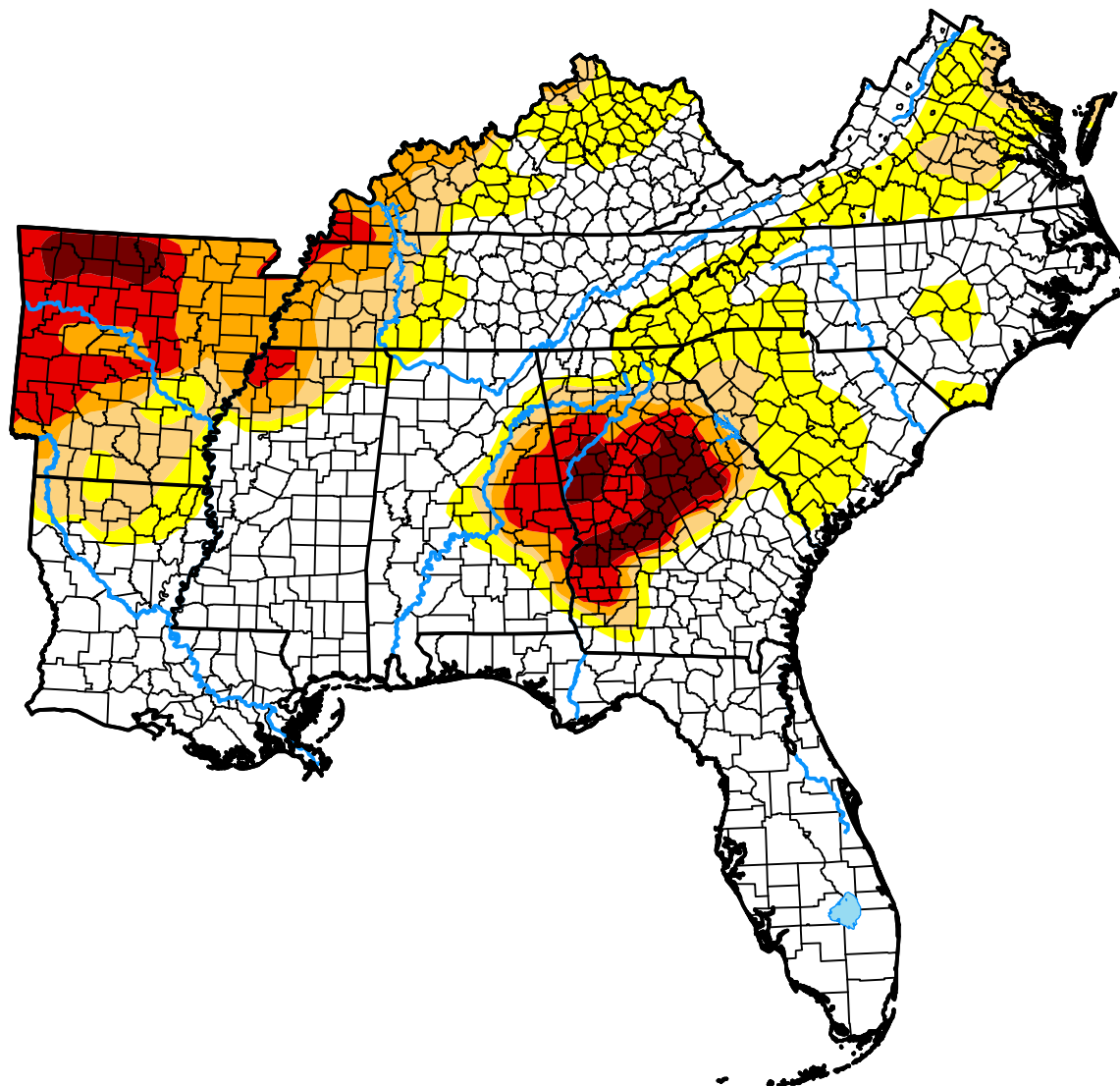


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.58	17.01	8.50	7.33	6.85	2.73
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	55.75	17.80	9.31	7.11	6.87	3.16
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	35.46	28.21	13.30	17.06	4.30	1.68
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>09-20-2011</i>	44.41	15.41	15.57	7.11	15.85	1.64

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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