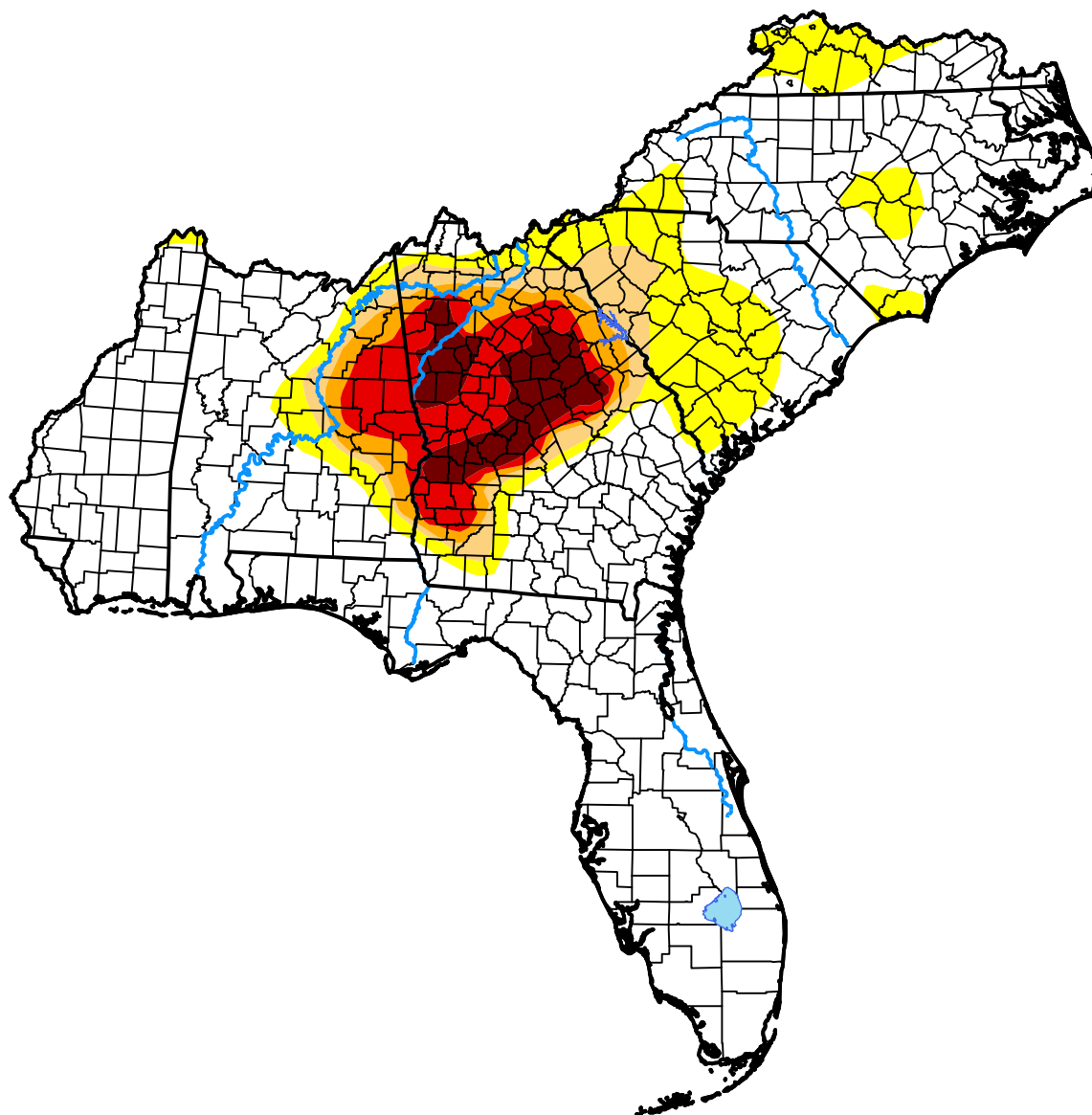


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**September 25, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 27, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.22 | 13.21 | 4.27  | 3.17  | 5.37  | 3.77 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2012</i>              | 68.32 | 14.98 | 4.40  | 3.24  | 5.53  | 3.54 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2012</i>           | 41.15 | 30.69 | 9.30  | 8.65  | 5.62  | 4.59 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.80 | 22.59 | 20.84 | 10.74 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 38.40 | 16.87 | 10.73 | 8.88  | 25.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>           | 38.40 | 16.87 | 10.73 | 8.88  | 25.13 | 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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