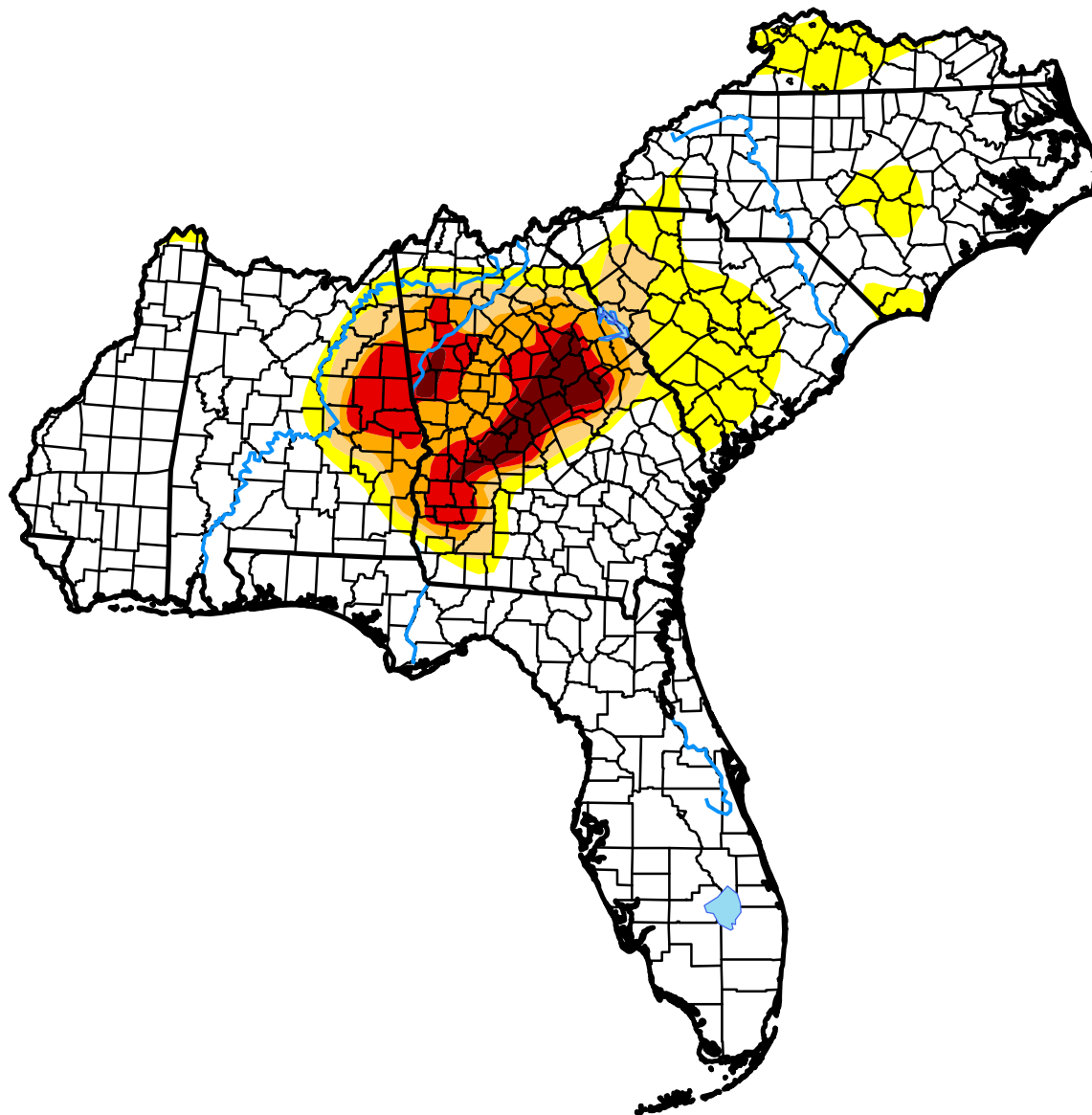


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.78	12.37	4.14	4.63	4.10	1.98
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	70.24	13.20	4.27	3.17	5.36	3.76
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	37.22	27.56	13.38	10.07	7.18	4.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	25.81	22.62	20.83	10.73	20.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	70.24	13.20	4.27	3.17	5.36	3.76
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	38.83	16.51	9.59	9.38	25.68	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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