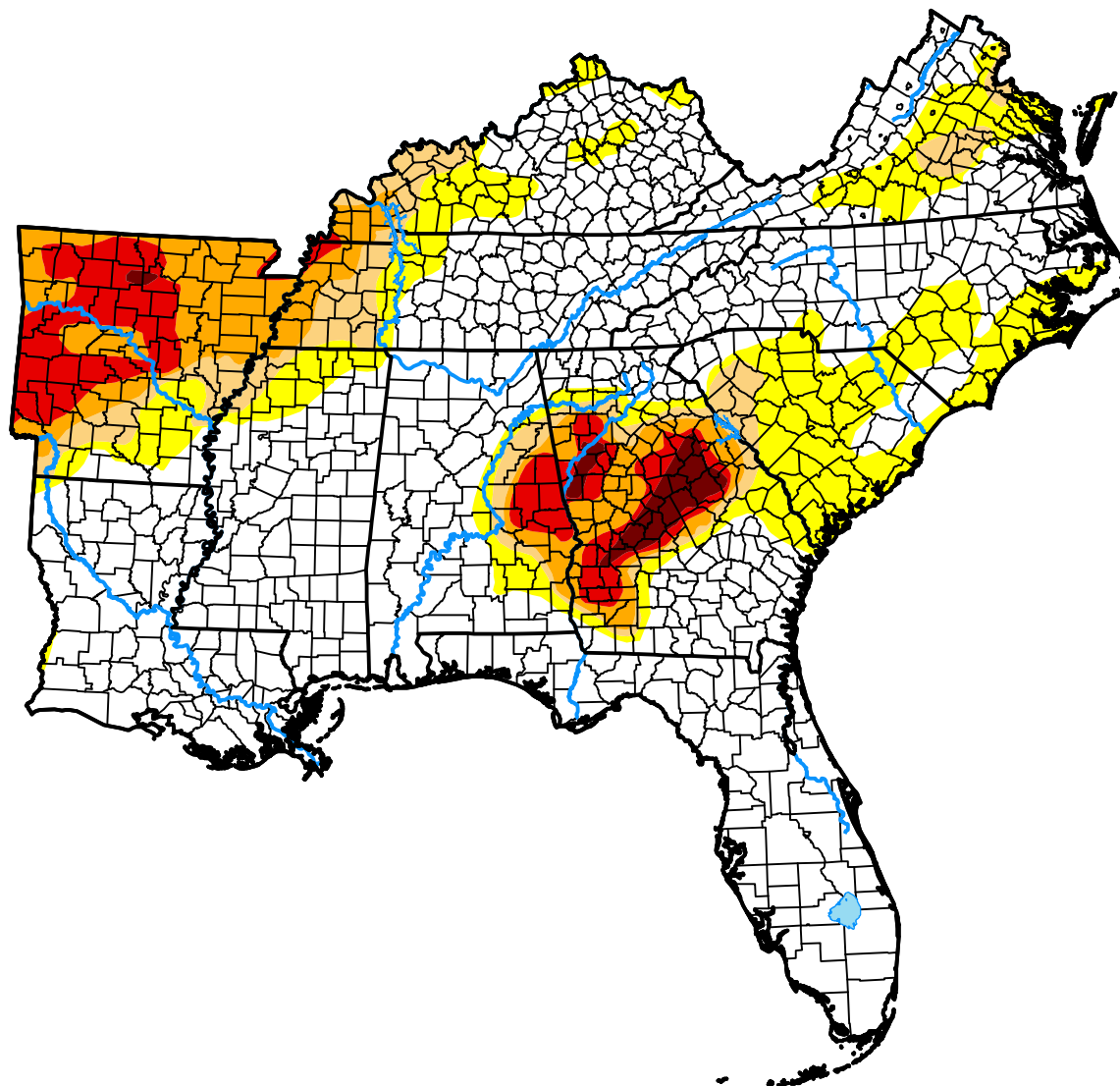


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.19	35.81	20.05	14.38	6.87	1.19
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	67.14	32.86	20.30	14.47	7.80	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	29.99	70.01	46.39	29.15	15.21	4.24
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>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	44.63	55.37	39.05	26.00	17.80	3.45

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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