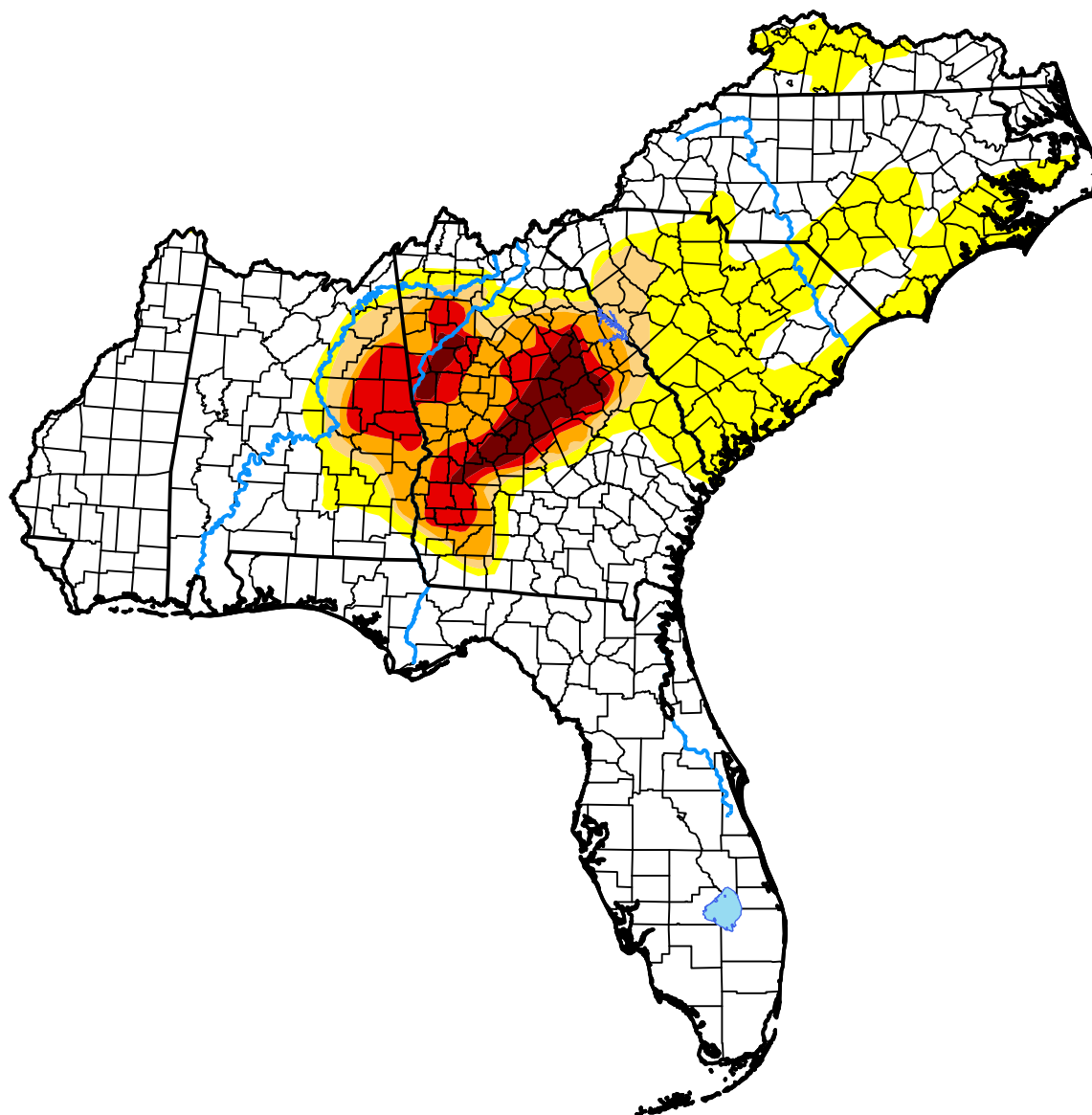


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.69	33.31	14.63	10.91	6.29	2.18
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	73.87	26.13	14.39	10.37	6.09	1.98
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	39.08	60.92	36.09	19.87	11.72	4.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	70.22	29.78	16.58	12.31	9.13	3.77
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	39.98	60.02	46.65	34.15	23.32	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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