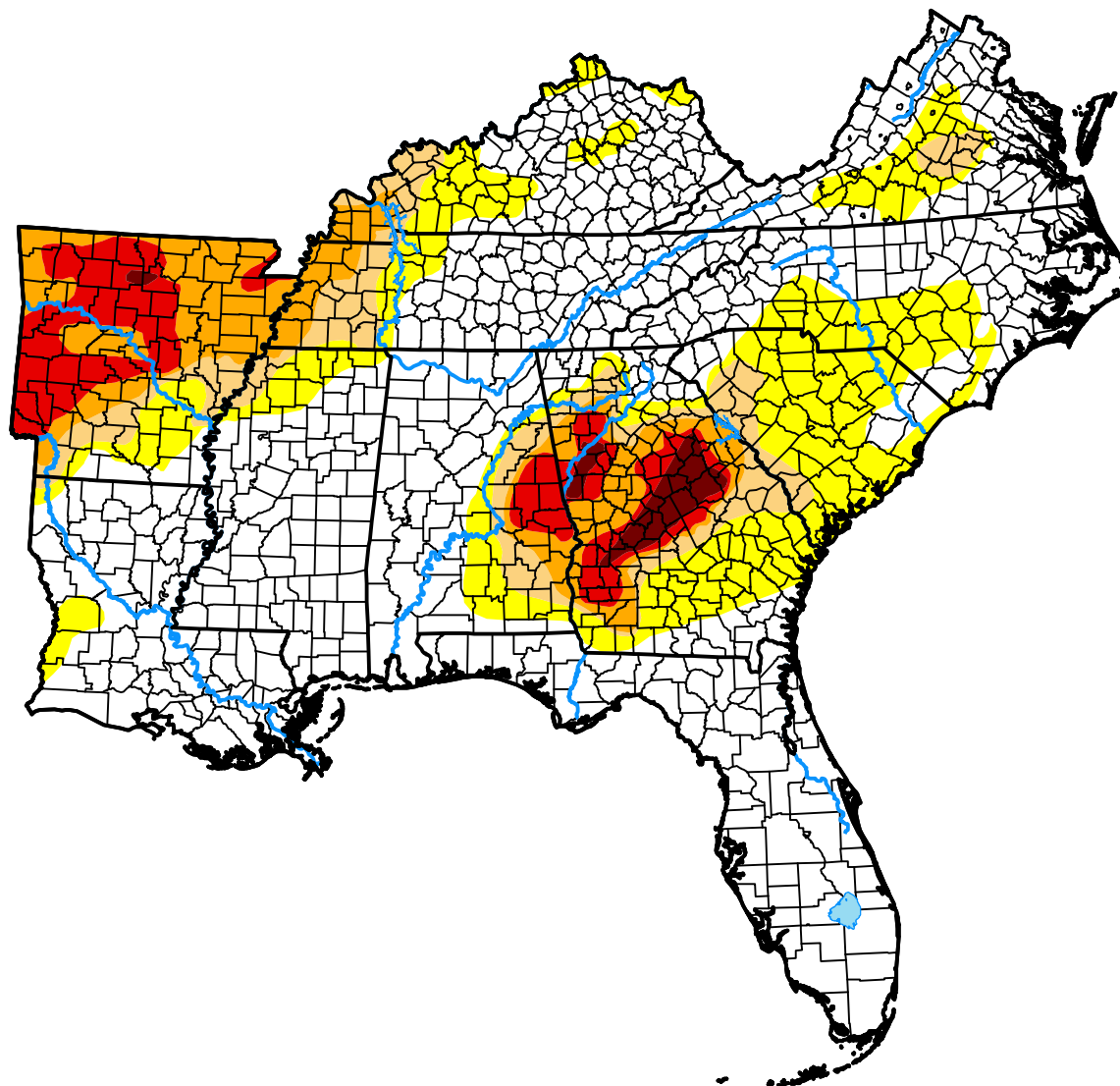


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.16	17.73	6.51	7.61	5.78	1.20
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	63.32	16.48	5.68	7.40	5.91	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	39.47	20.08	14.43	8.50	8.79	8.73
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>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	42.29	16.29	16.11	8.03	13.84	3.44

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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