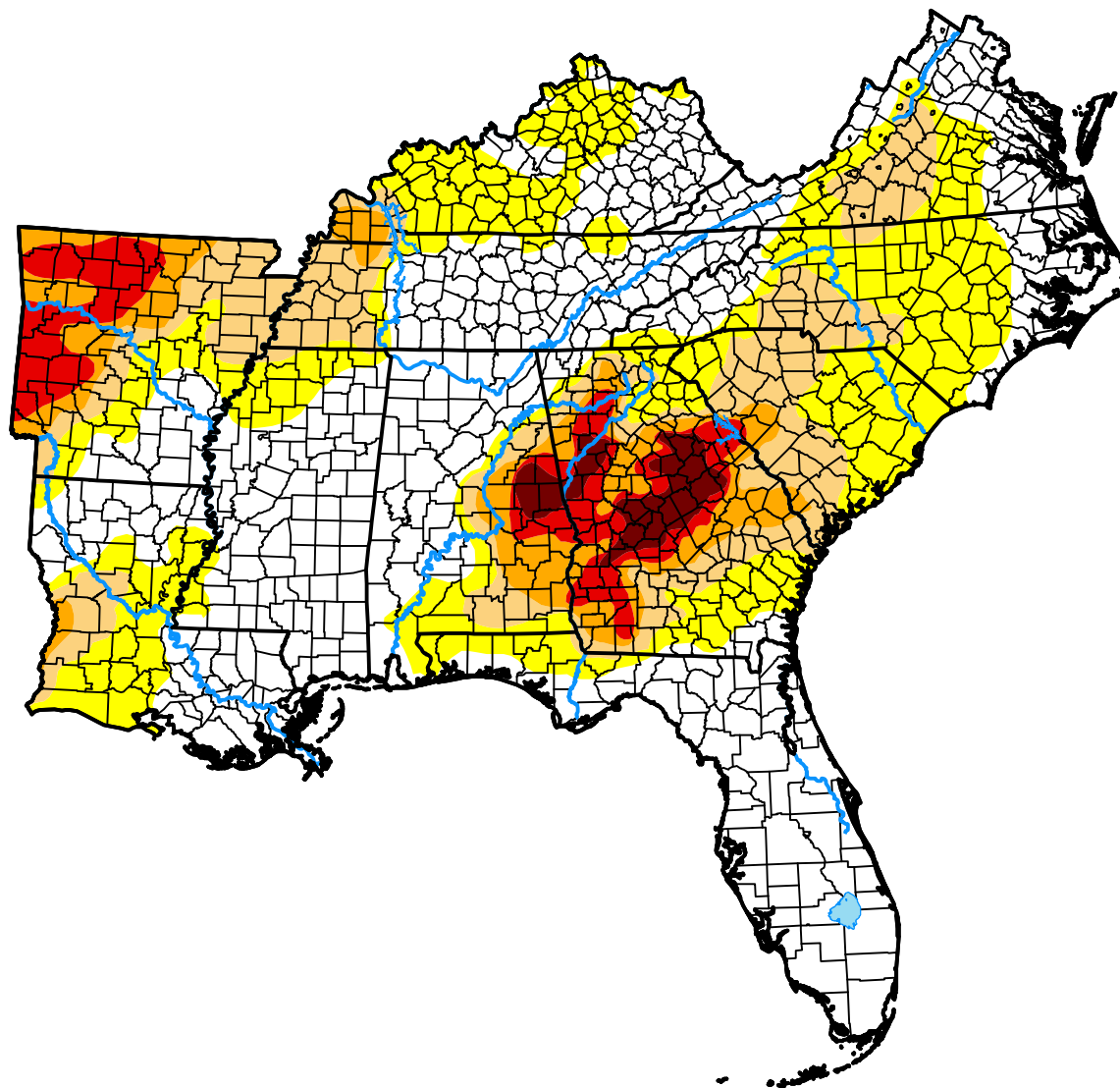


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**November 20, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.05 | 52.95 | 27.36 | 13.40 | 6.86  | 1.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-13-2012</i>              | 51.90 | 48.10 | 23.44 | 12.43 | 6.27  | 1.90 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2012</i>           | 49.74 | 50.26 | 32.45 | 22.09 | 15.62 | 7.19 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 51.42 | 48.58 | 34.56 | 21.38 | 12.82 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 59.82 | 40.18 | 25.35 | 16.91 | 9.62  | 2.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2011</i>           | 44.79 | 55.21 | 40.69 | 25.96 | 18.18 | 3.95 |

**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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