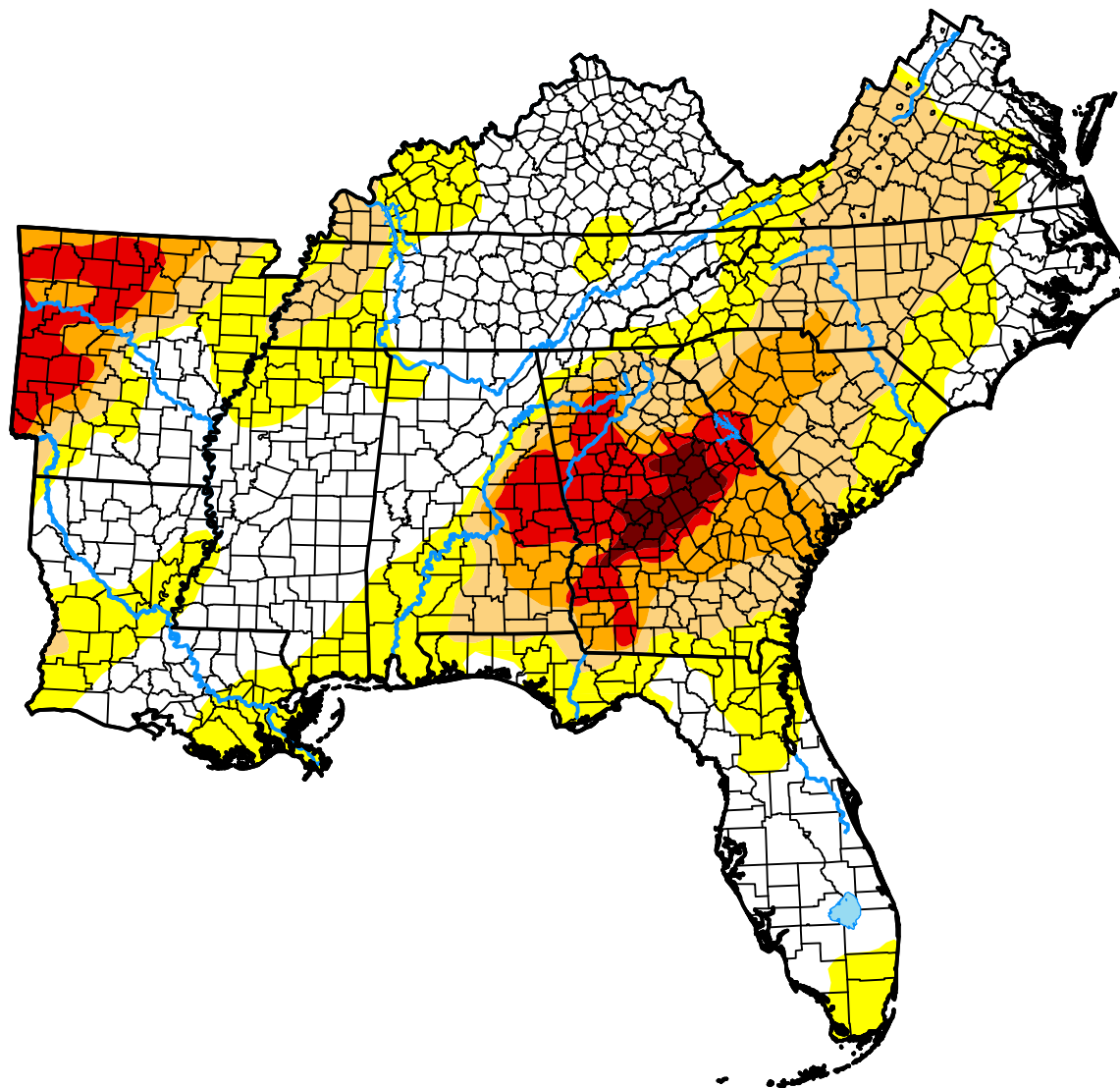


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
Last Week <i>12-25-2012</i>	36.68	63.32	35.66	16.74	7.87	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	62.82	37.18	24.14	15.94	7.80	1.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
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>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37

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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