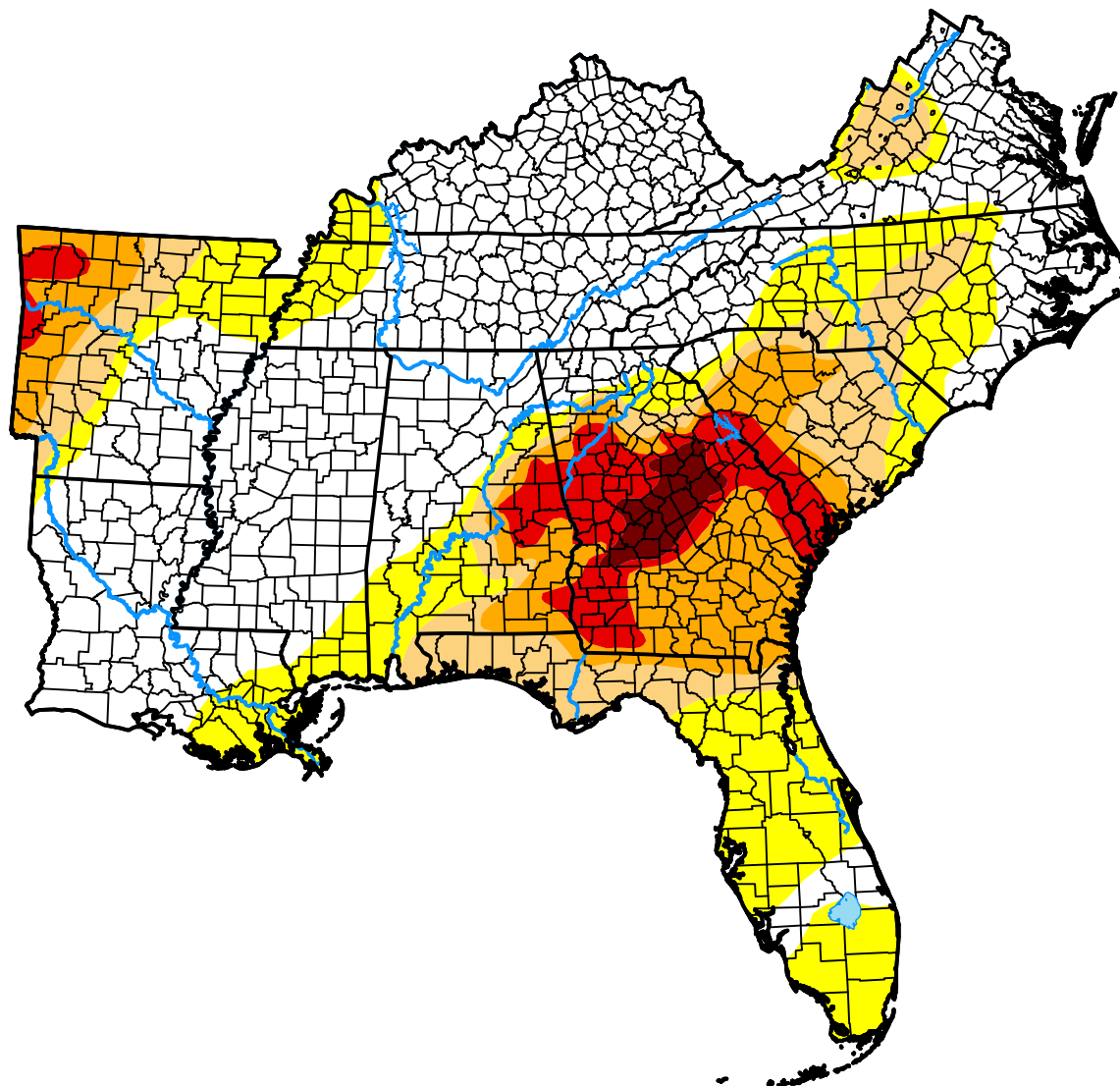


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.68	49.32	28.30	17.19	7.10	1.36
Last Week <i>01-22-2013</i>	53.10	46.90	25.22	13.26	5.33	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2012</i>	61.16	38.84	21.11	14.60	6.98	1.20
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>01-31-2012</i>	49.86	50.14	37.60	23.07	12.94	2.06

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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