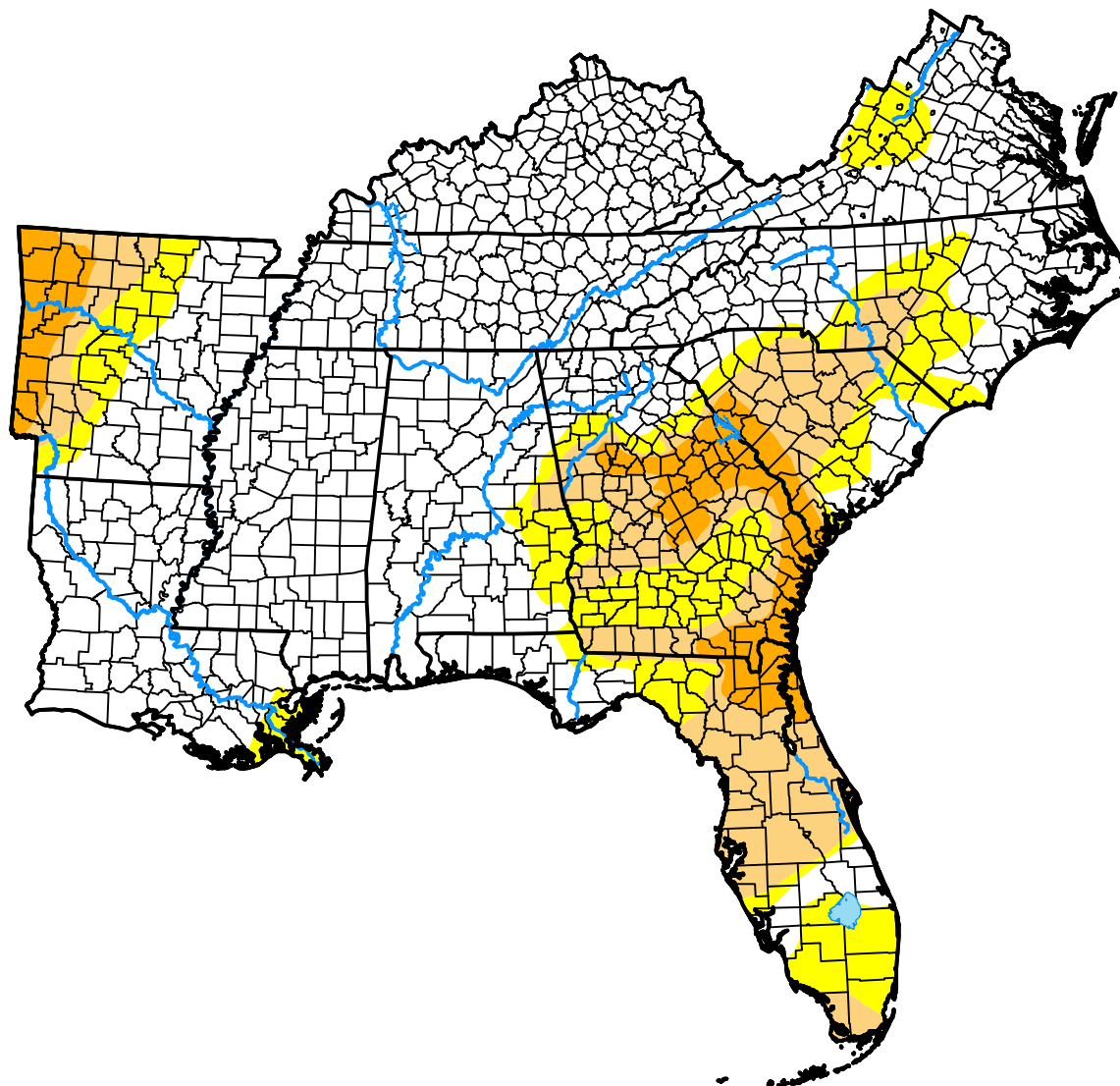


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 26, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 67.71 | 32.29 | 18.36 | 6.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-19-2013              | 59.84 | 40.16 | 27.73 | 12.91 | 3.77  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-27-2012           | 38.19 | 61.81 | 36.62 | 15.57 | 7.37  | 1.90 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 41.82 | 58.18 | 32.31 | 15.68 | 7.82  | 1.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 59.82 | 40.18 | 25.35 | 16.91 | 9.62  | 2.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-28-2012           | 52.64 | 47.36 | 35.78 | 22.26 | 14.63 | 4.50 |

**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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