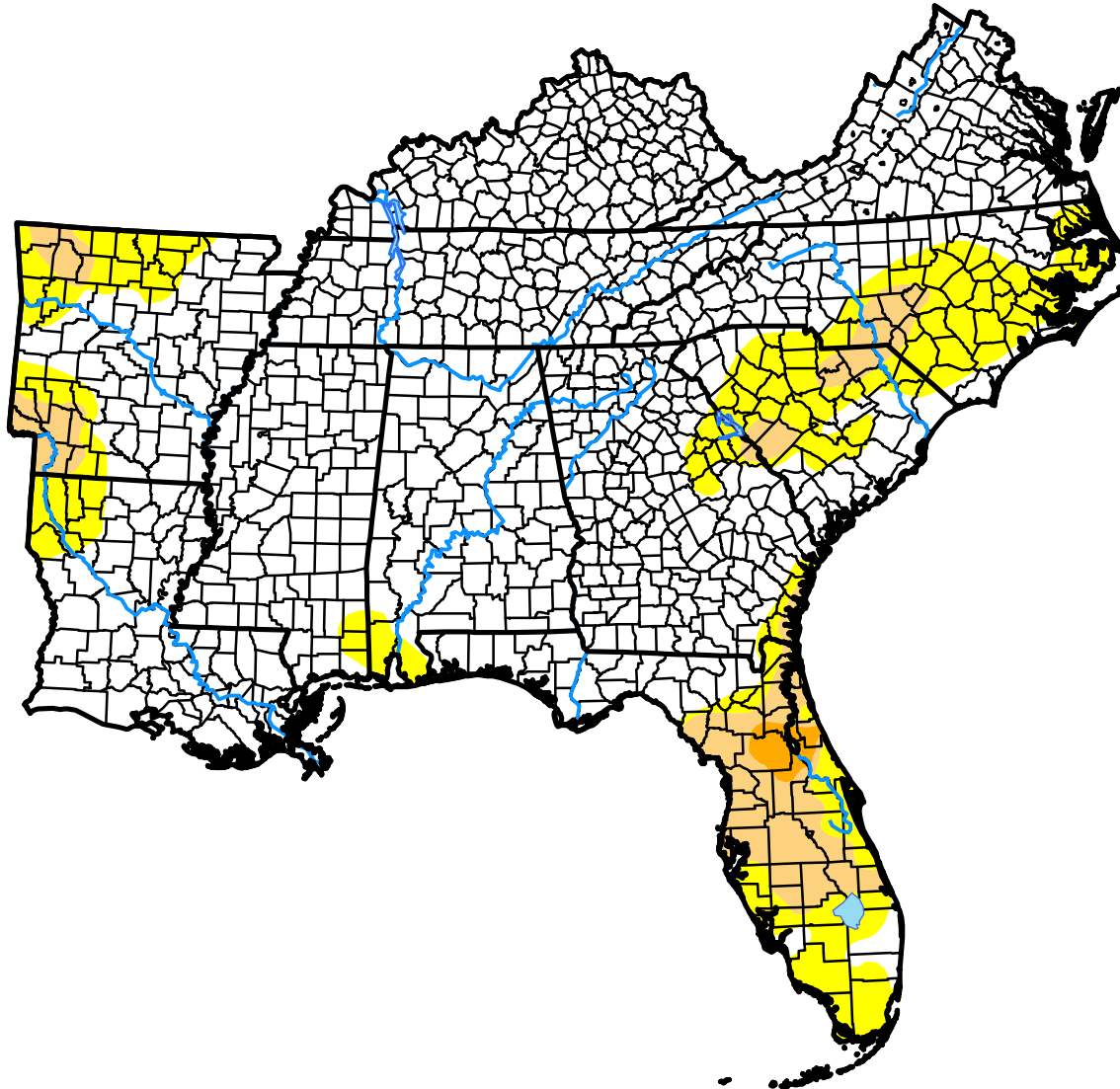


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.63	14.69	6.15	0.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2013</i>	74.48	16.63	8.21	0.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2013</i>	49.02	20.49	15.90	8.56	4.81	1.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	25.88	16.63	7.85	6.65	1.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.83	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	45.52	18.51	11.81	8.82	11.38	3.96

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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