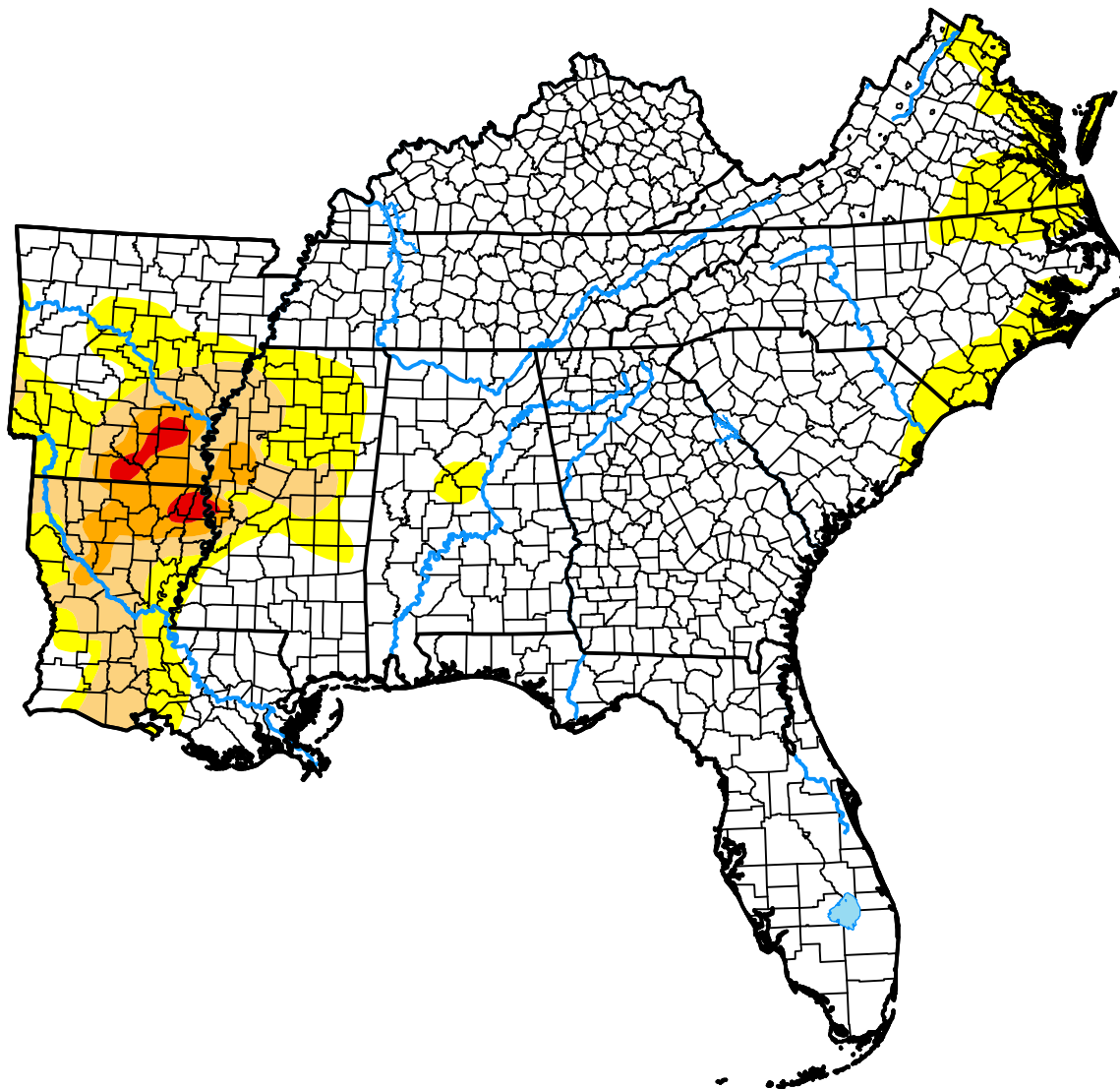


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 78.38 | 12.95 | 5.75  | 2.37 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-24-2013              | 80.87 | 8.11  | 6.06  | 4.76 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-02-2013           | 95.82 | 4.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 41.82 | 25.87 | 16.63 | 7.85 | 6.66 | 1.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 78.38 | 12.95 | 5.75  | 2.37 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-02-2012           | 62.82 | 13.04 | 8.20  | 8.14 | 5.88 | 1.93 |

### 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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