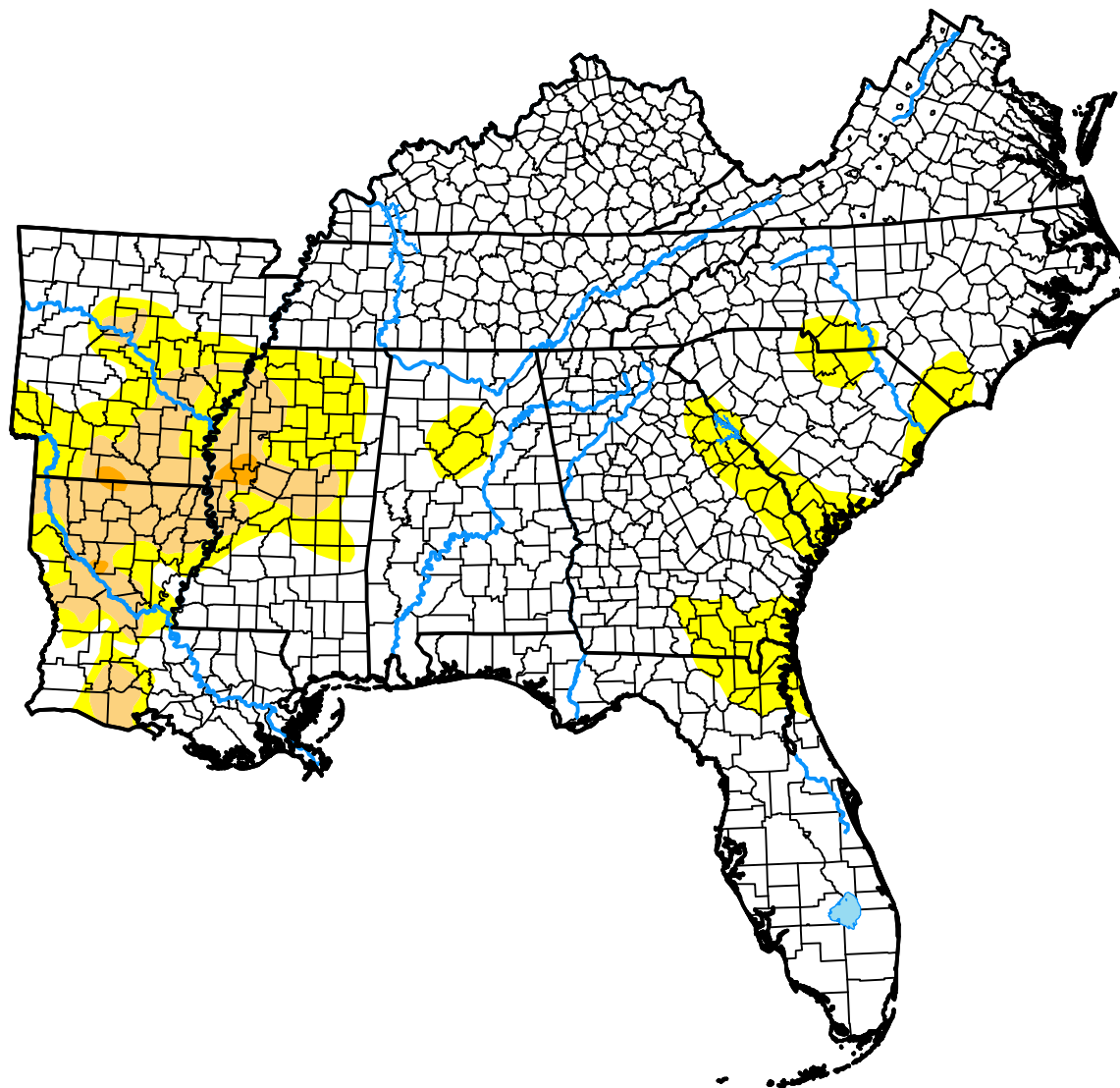


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.73	14.33	6.60	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	84.12	8.27	7.27	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	80.03	12.97	5.88	1.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	25.87	16.63	7.85	6.66	1.17
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	78.38	12.95	5.75	2.37	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	63.32	16.48	5.68	7.40	5.91	1.20

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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