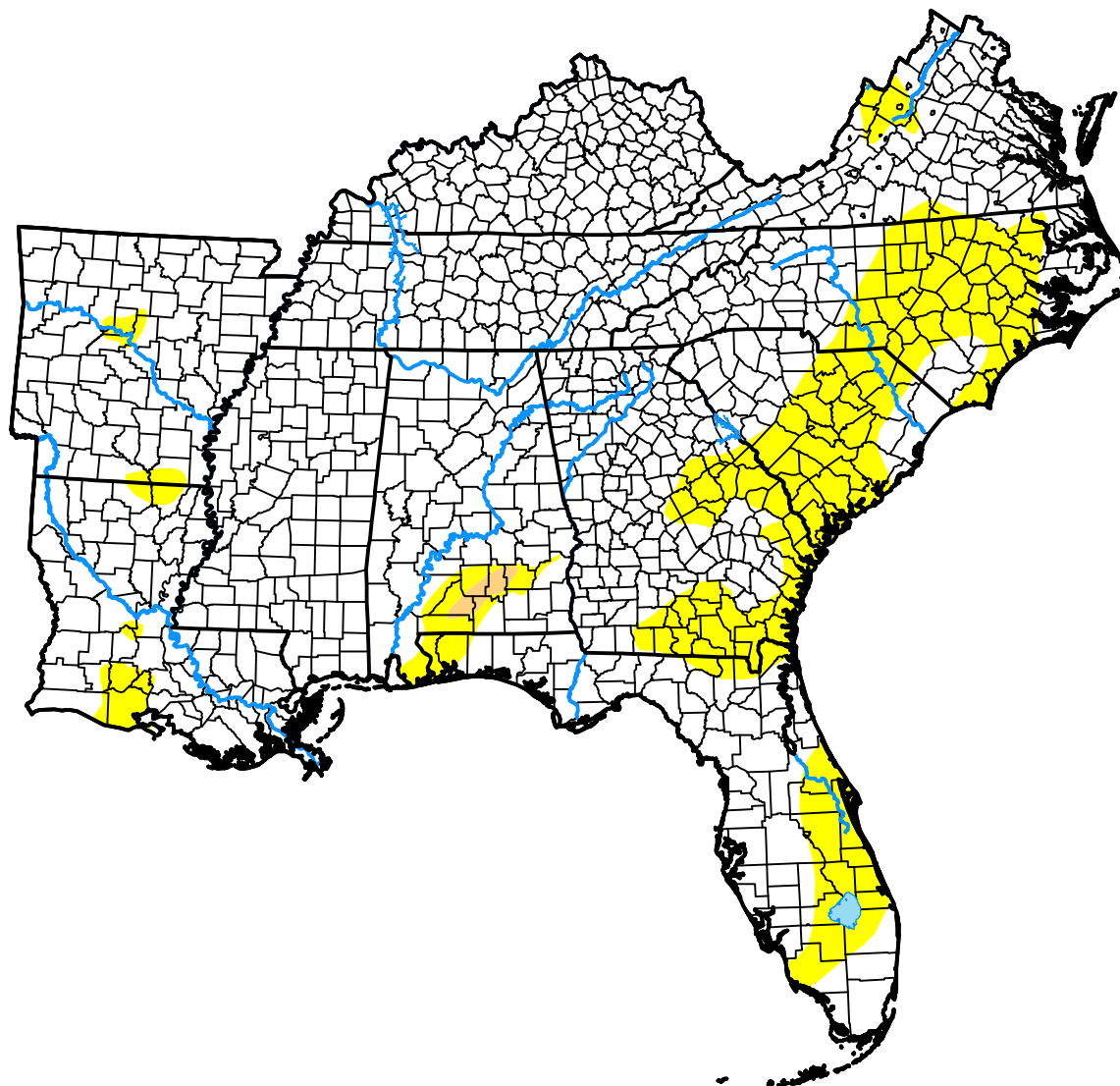


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.12	16.61	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-17-2013	74.67	24.47	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-24-2013	80.87	8.11	6.06	4.76	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	41.82	25.87	16.63	7.85	6.66	1.17
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	78.38	12.95	5.75	2.37	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago 12-25-2012	36.68	27.66	18.92	8.86	5.97	1.90

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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