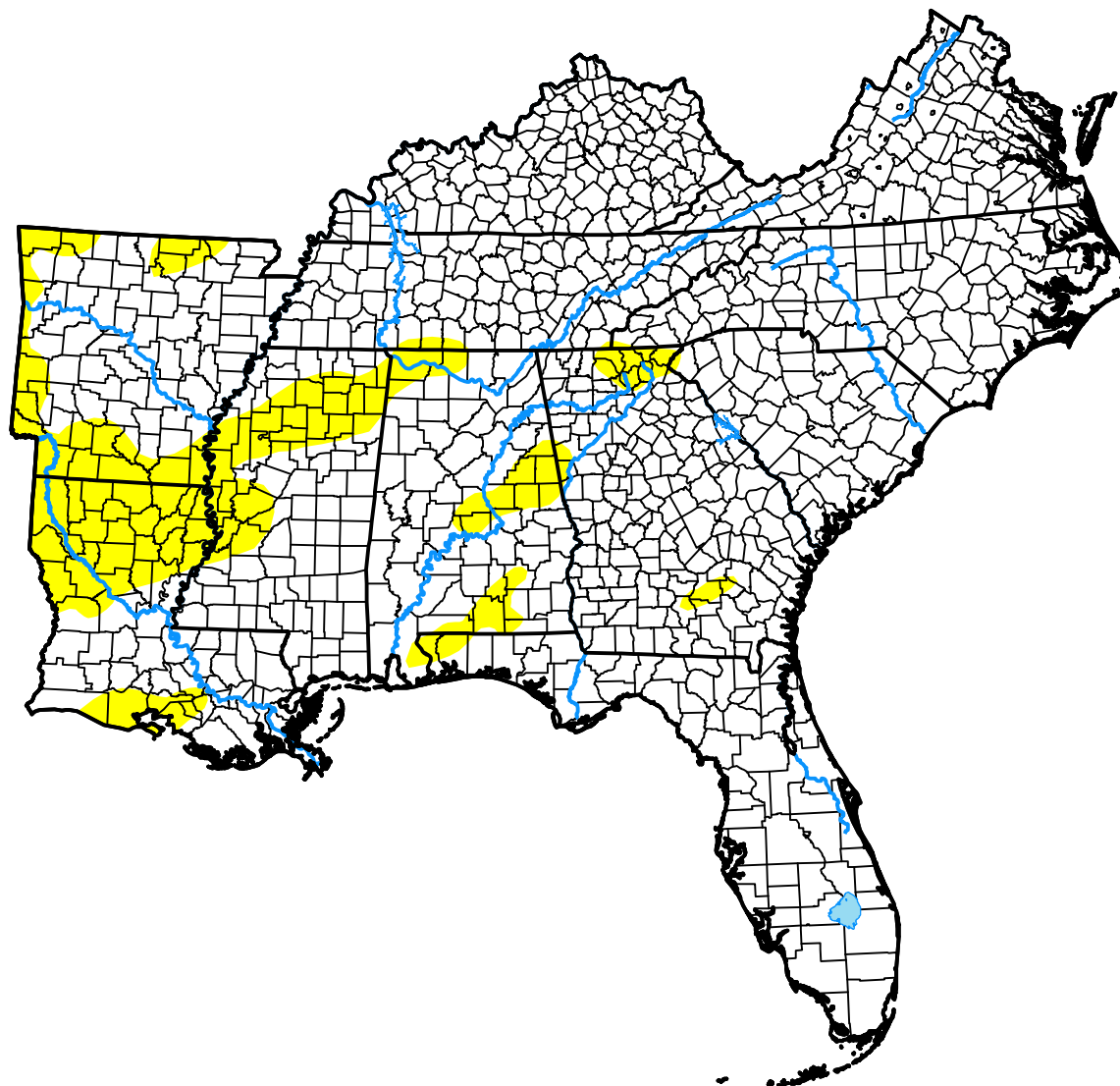


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**March 18, 2014**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.29 | 12.71 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-11-2014</i>              | 86.35 | 13.64 | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2013</i>           | 74.67 | 24.47 | 0.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 93.97 | 6.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 78.38 | 12.95 | 5.75  | 2.37 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-19-2013</i>           | 66.60 | 17.78 | 11.51 | 4.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**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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