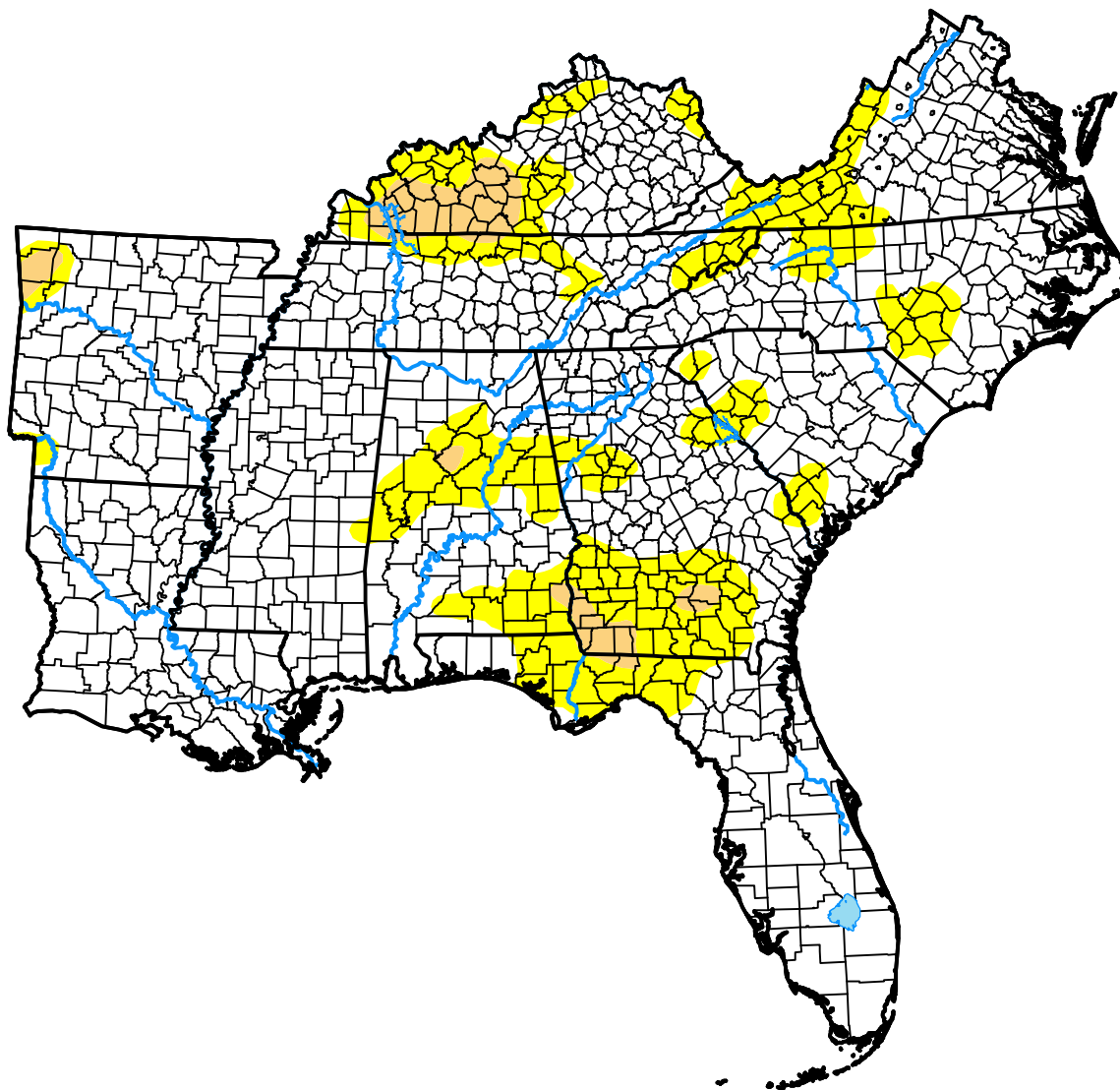


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.83 | 20.17 | 2.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-29-2014</i>              | 78.55 | 21.45 | 1.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2014</i>           | 83.76 | 16.24 | 1.63  | 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 | 21.62 | 8.67  | 2.92  | 0.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-06-2013</i>           | 82.16 | 17.84 | 6.87  | 0.37  | 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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