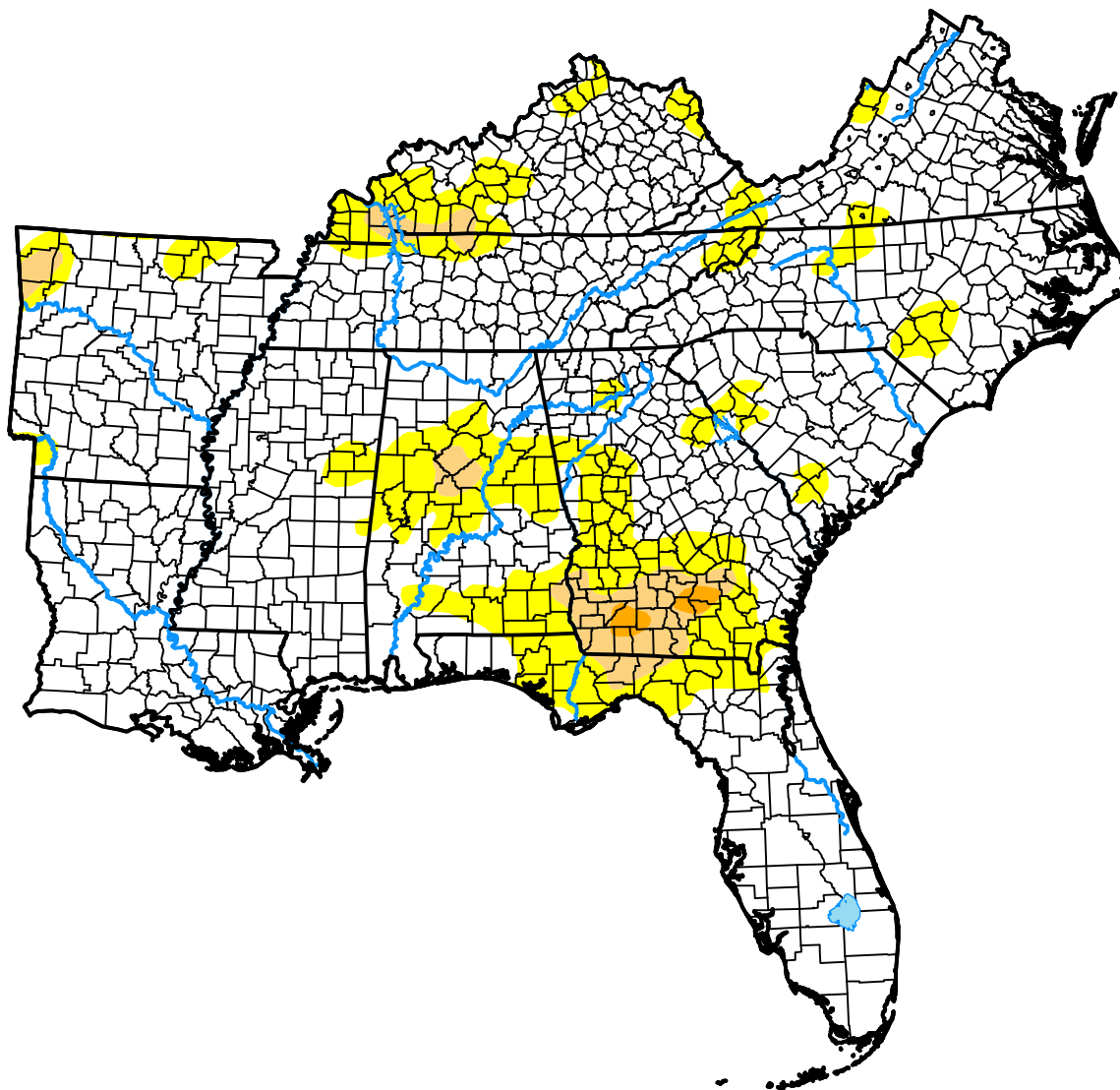


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**August 19, 2014**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.78 | 15.90 | 2.95 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-12-2014</i>              | 82.41 | 14.39 | 3.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2014</i>           | 86.83 | 11.58 | 1.33 | 0.26 | 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>08-20-2013</i>           | 83.41 | 9.44  | 6.38 | 0.78 | 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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