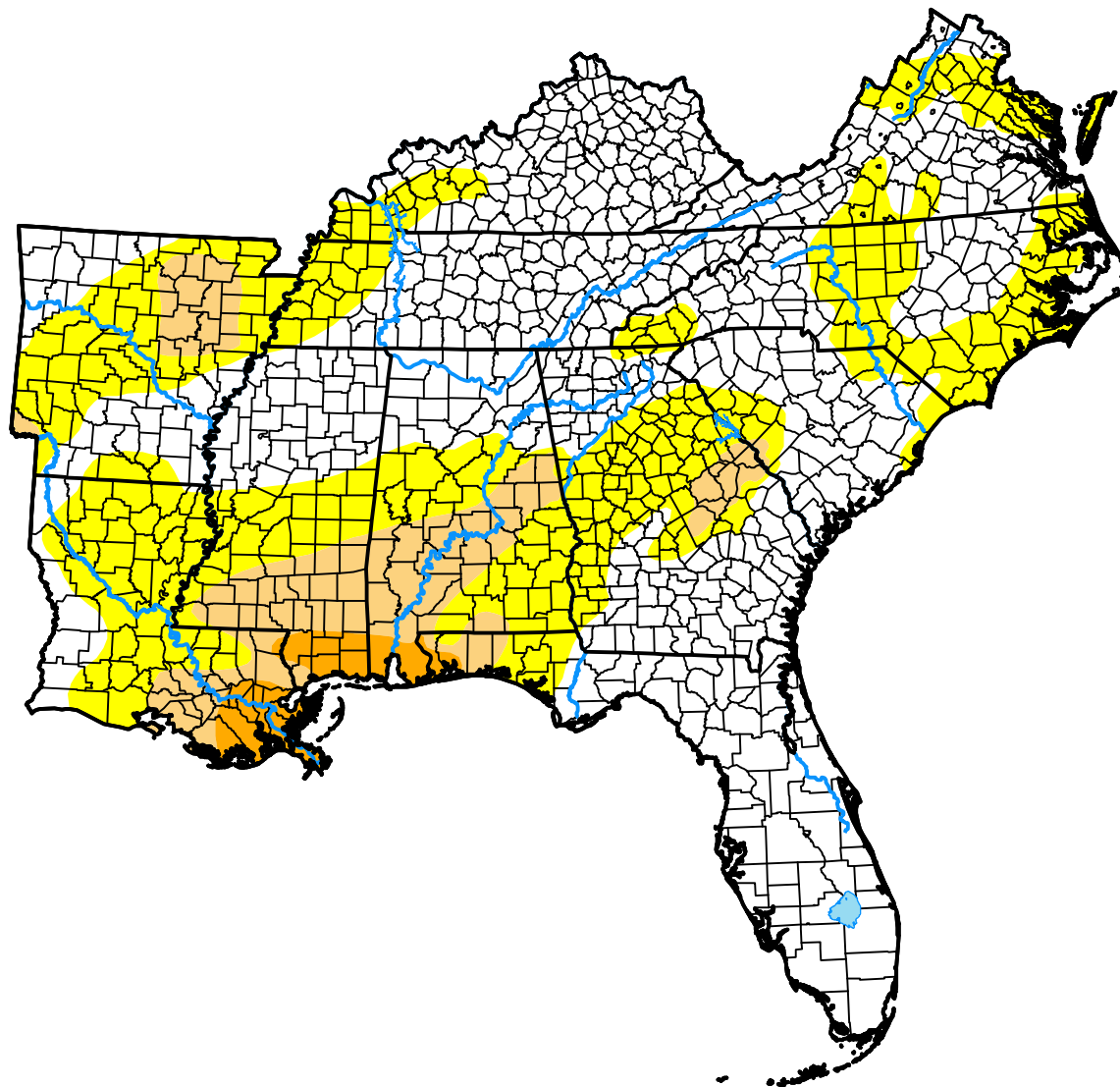


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.69	32.87	9.20	2.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	57.62	31.14	8.99	2.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	73.71	22.41	3.13	0.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	93.97	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	63.83	29.98	5.53	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	83.12	16.61	0.27	0.00	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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