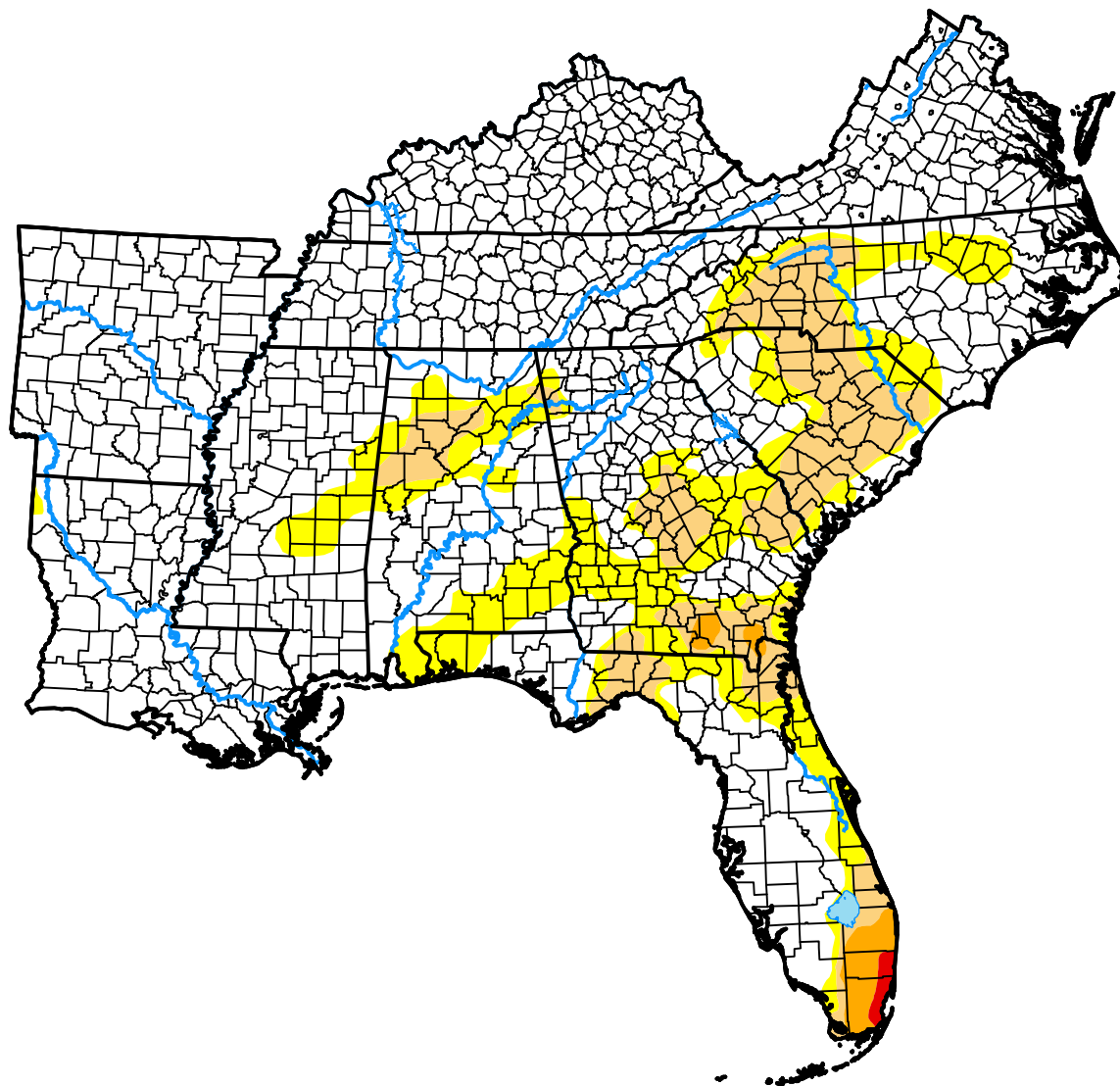


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**July 21, 2015**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 76.57 | 23.43 | 10.11 | 1.20  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-14-2015              | 79.04 | 20.96 | 8.83  | 1.35  | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-21-2015           | 91.73 | 8.27  | 1.22  | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 74.85 | 25.15 | 3.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 63.83 | 36.17 | 6.19  | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-22-2014           | 81.39 | 18.61 | 0.00  | 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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