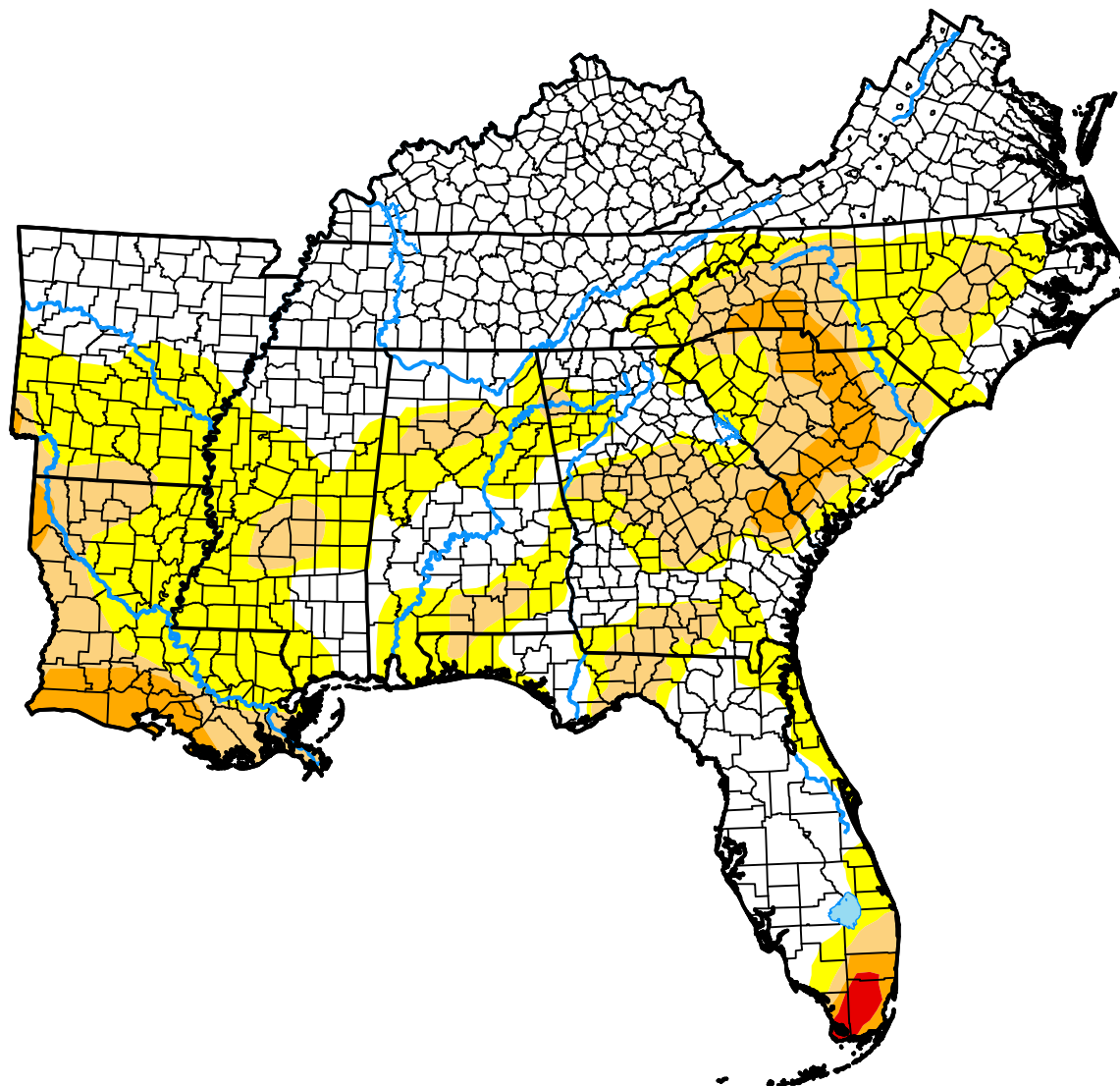


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.32	48.68	19.51	5.04	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	51.30	48.70	19.44	4.41	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.85	25.15	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	63.83	36.17	6.19	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	80.78	19.22	3.32	0.36	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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