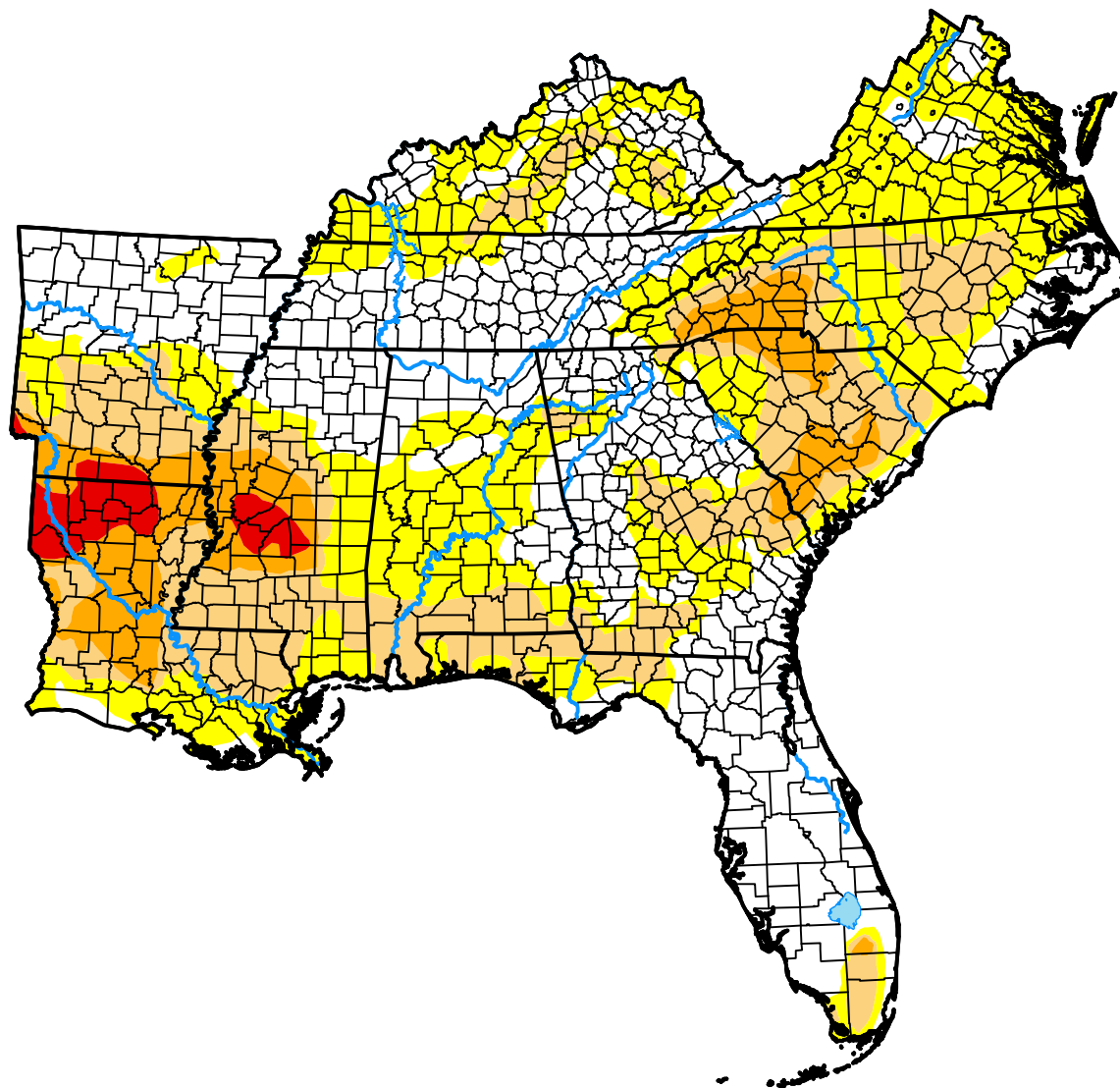


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**September 22, 2015**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.40 | 32.25 | 19.35 | 7.83 | 2.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>              | 40.51 | 31.02 | 18.49 | 8.33 | 1.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2015</i>           | 68.91 | 23.01 | 7.16  | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 74.85 | 21.57 | 3.58  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 63.83 | 29.98 | 5.53  | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2014</i>           | 73.71 | 22.41 | 3.13  | 0.75 | 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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