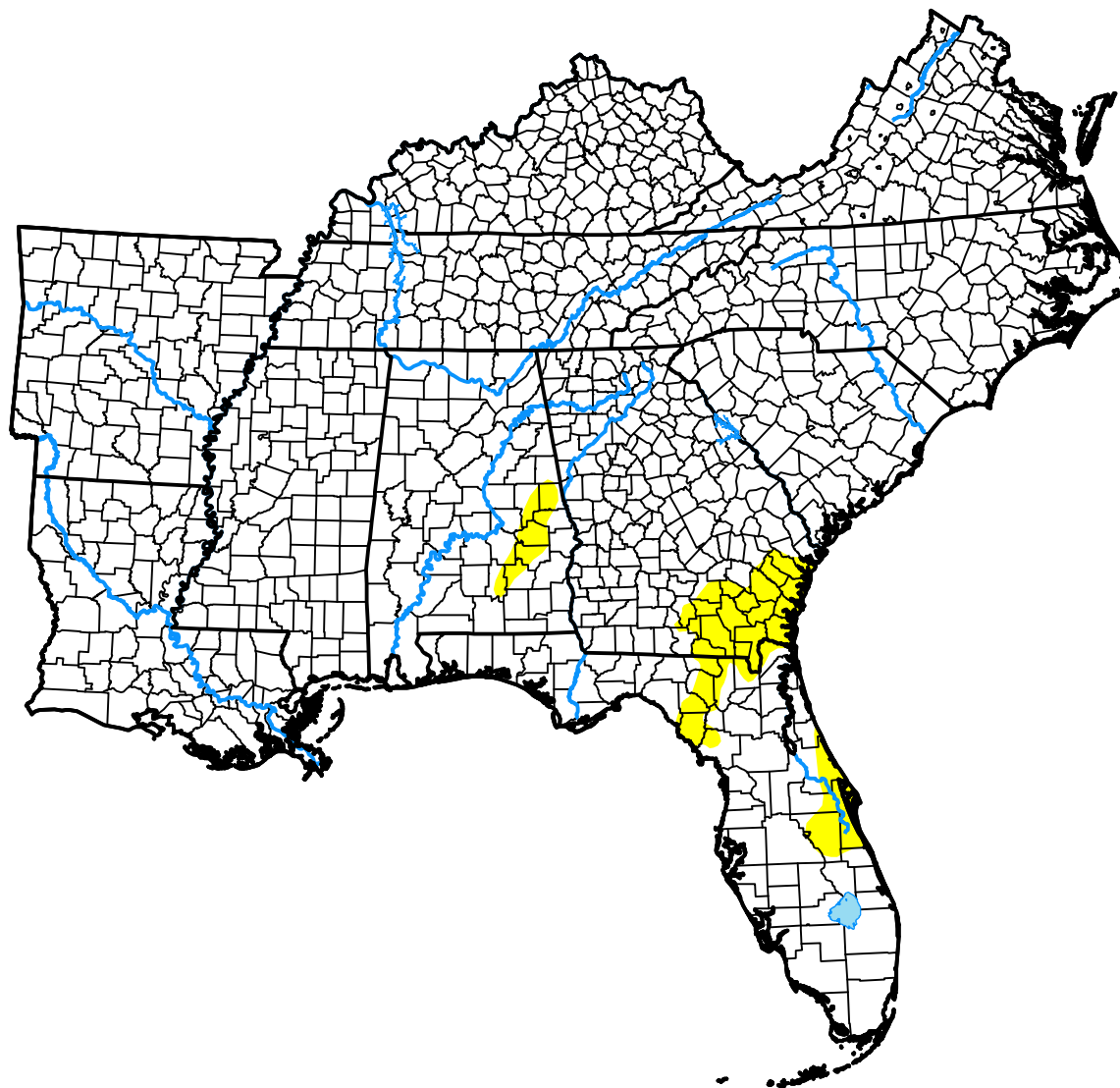


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.49	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	97.86	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	40.51	31.02	18.49	8.33	1.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.85	21.57	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.45	31.24	13.61	7.23	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	57.62	31.14	8.99	2.25	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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