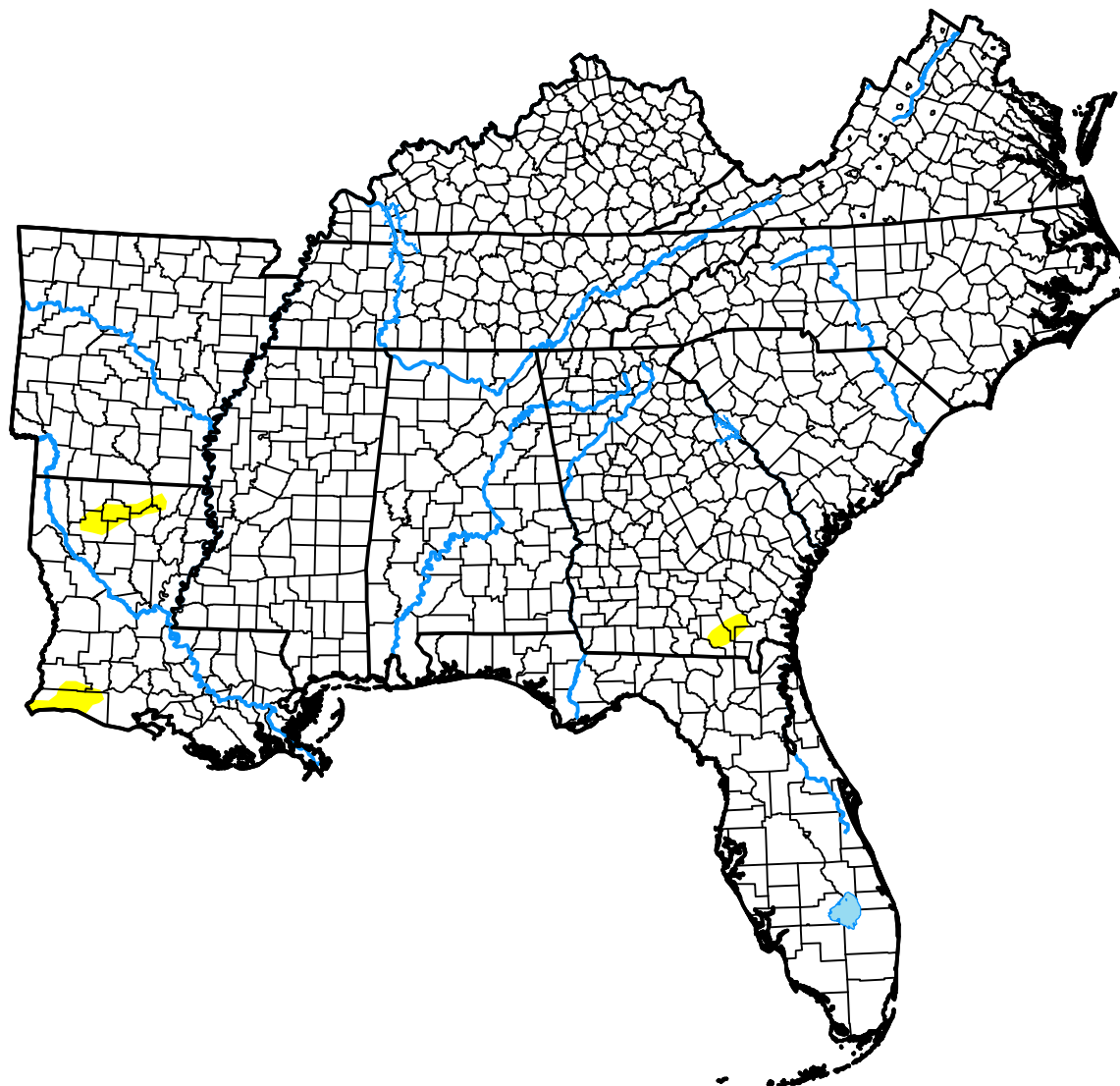


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.29	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	98.55	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	95.55	4.41	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	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>02-24-2015</i>	56.06	31.06	12.41	0.47	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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