

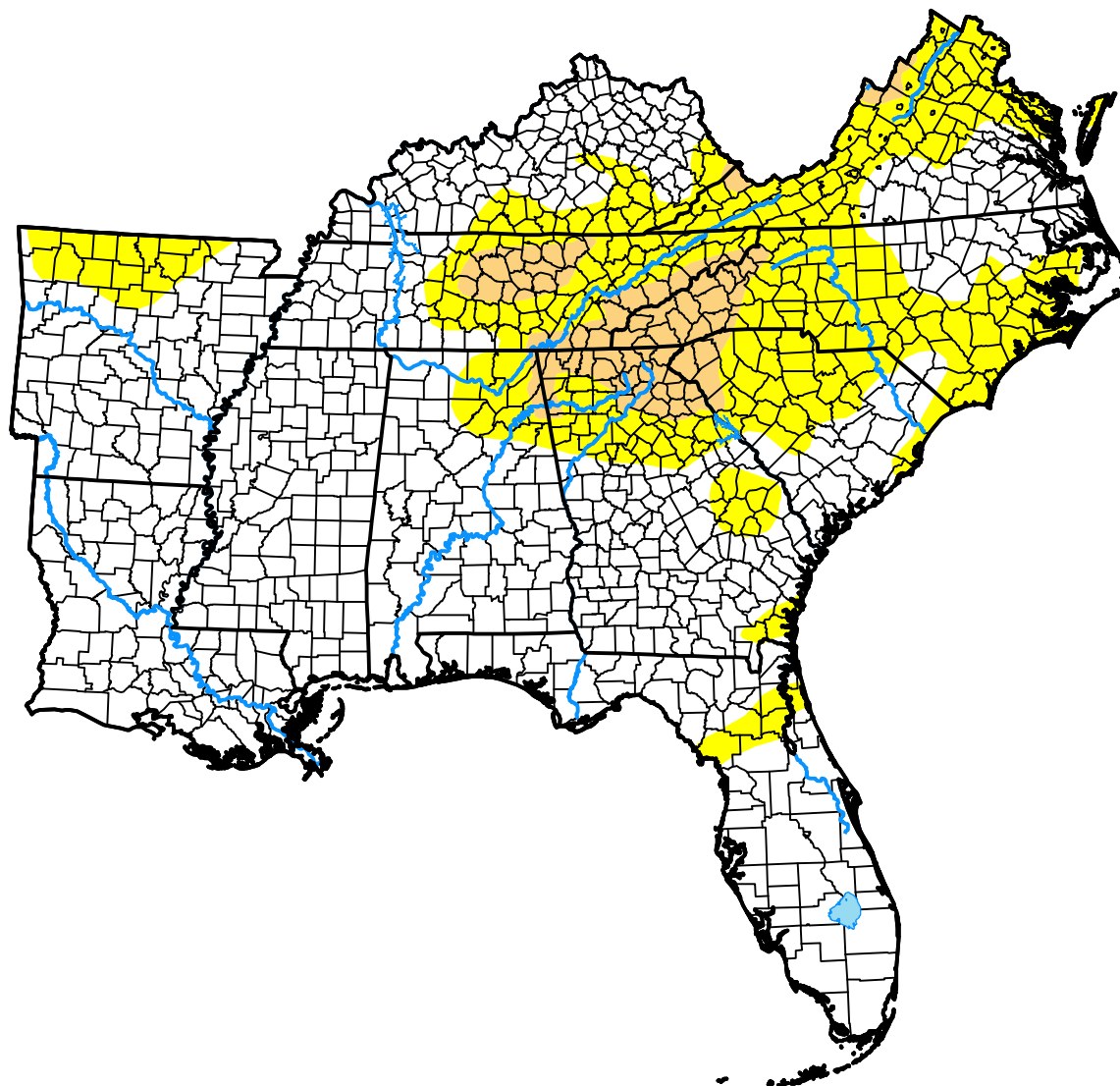
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 69.49 | 30.51 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-26-2016              | 65.24 | 34.76 | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-02-2016           | 98.26 | 1.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 45.45 | 54.55 | 23.30 | 9.69  | 2.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-05-2015           | 91.79 | 8.21  | 0.36  | 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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