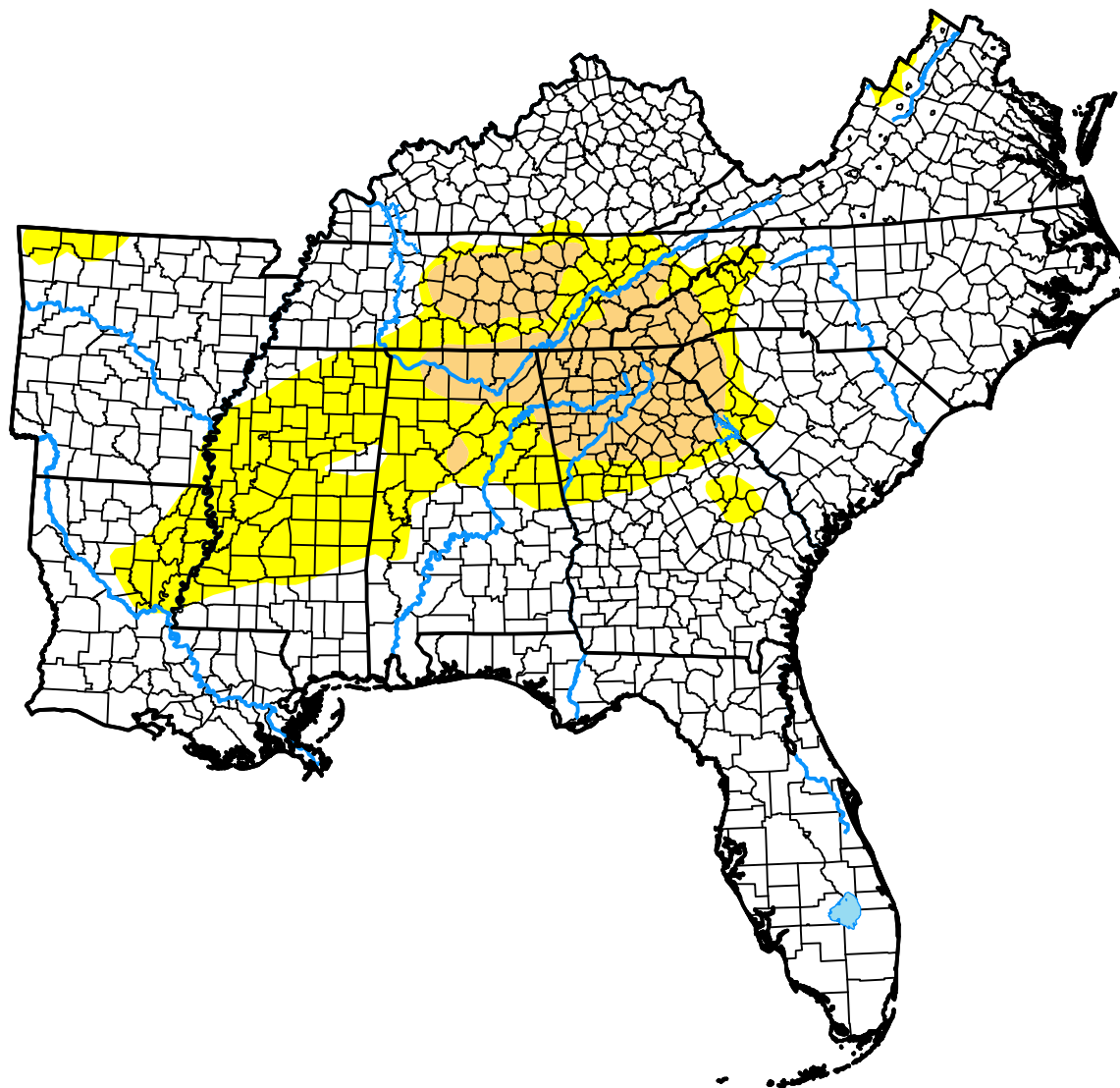


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.11 | 24.89 | 8.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2016</i>              | 78.11 | 21.89 | 8.44  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2016</i>           | 99.29 | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 45.45 | 54.55 | 23.30 | 9.69  | 2.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2015</i>           | 69.76 | 30.24 | 1.07  | 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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