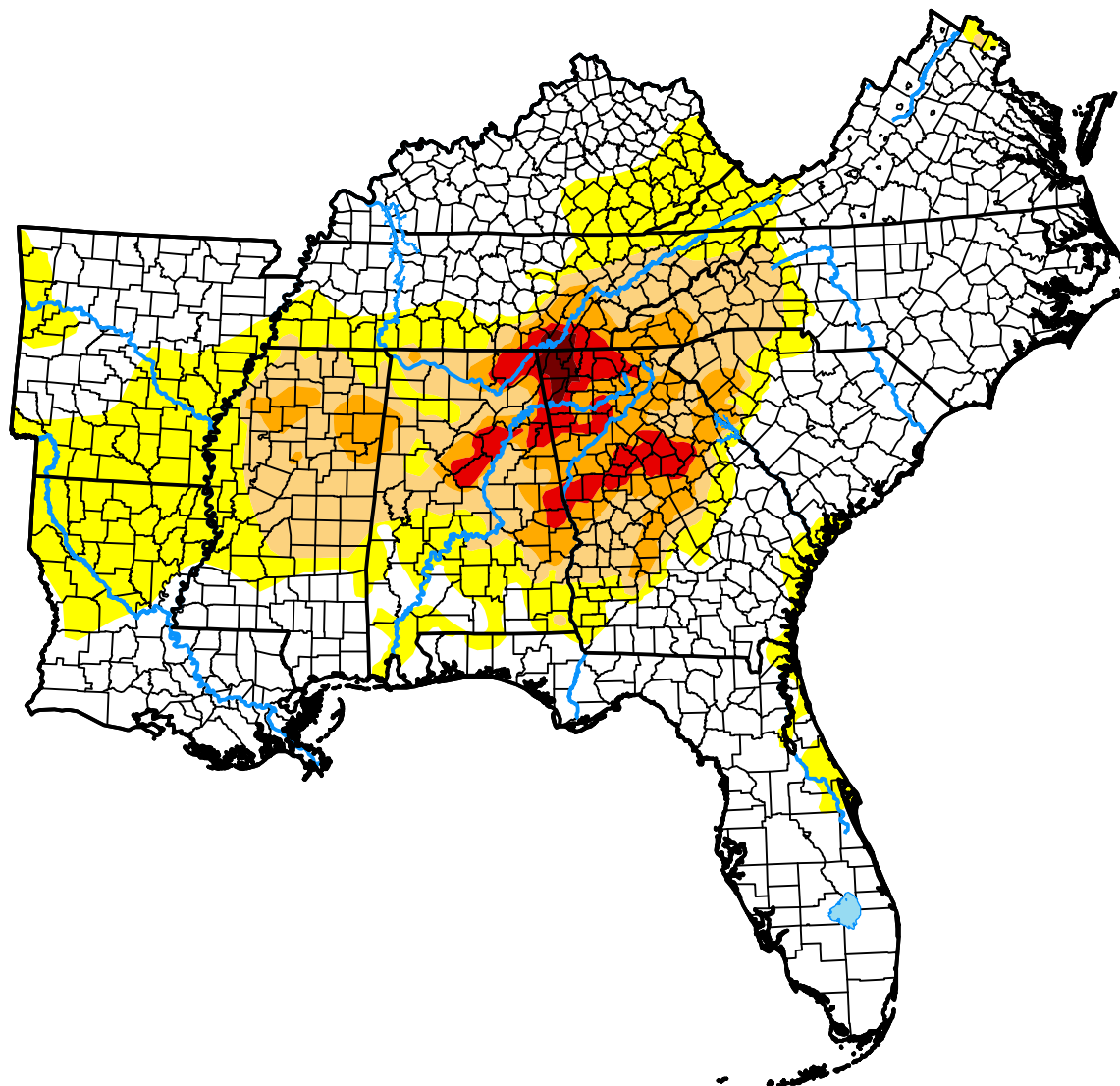


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**October 4, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.90 | 43.10 | 20.89 | 9.05  | 2.93  | 0.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>              | 54.59 | 45.41 | 16.44 | 7.39  | 2.59  | 0.29 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2016</i>           | 68.63 | 31.37 | 17.59 | 7.86  | 1.18  | 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>09-27-2016</i>    | 54.59 | 45.41 | 16.44 | 7.39  | 2.59  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2015</i>           | 63.30 | 36.70 | 20.89 | 13.58 | 3.87  | 0.32 |

**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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