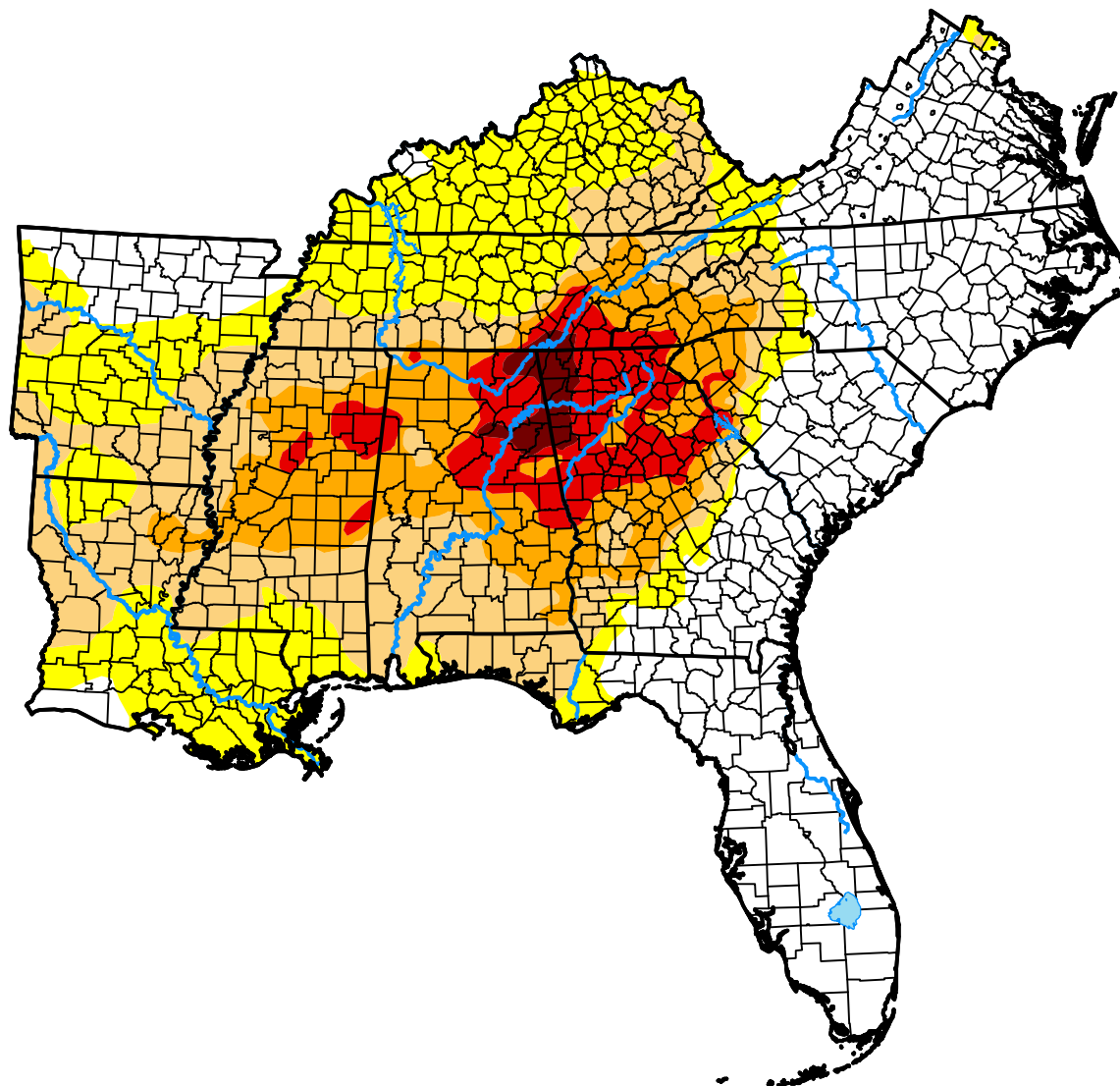


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.37	64.63	41.57	19.56	7.39	1.16
Last Week <i>10-11-2016</i>	43.19	56.81	30.55	13.45	4.95	0.87
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2016</i>	61.15	38.85	17.42	7.47	1.57	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>09-27-2016</i>	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2015</i>	53.69	46.31	27.58	16.34	12.11	1.58

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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