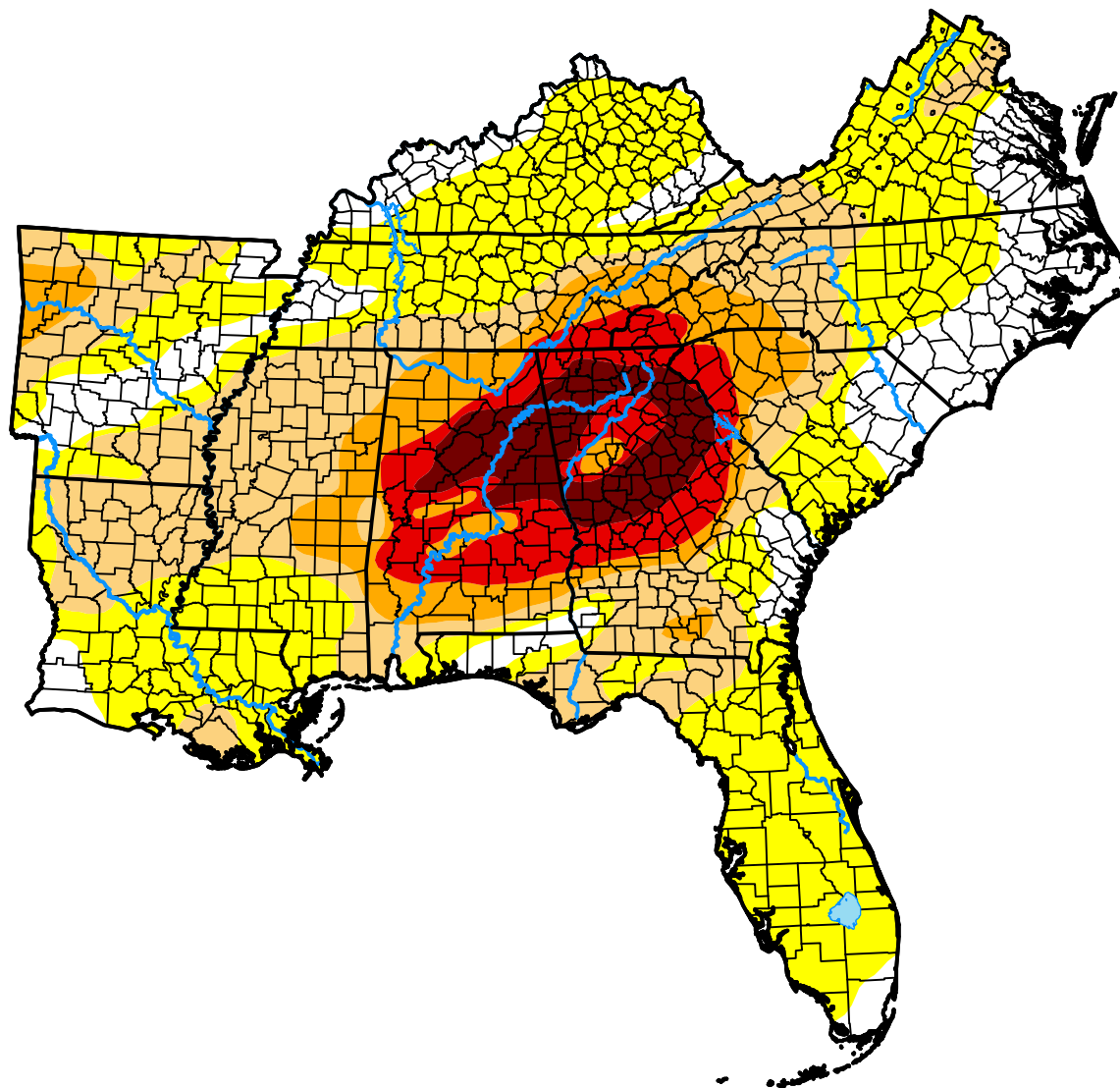


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.97	85.03	45.82	21.88	12.22	4.93
Last Week 12-20-2016	9.85	90.15	60.48	21.97	12.22	4.93
3 Months Ago 09-27-2016	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
One Year Ago 12-29-2015	97.23	2.77	0.00	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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