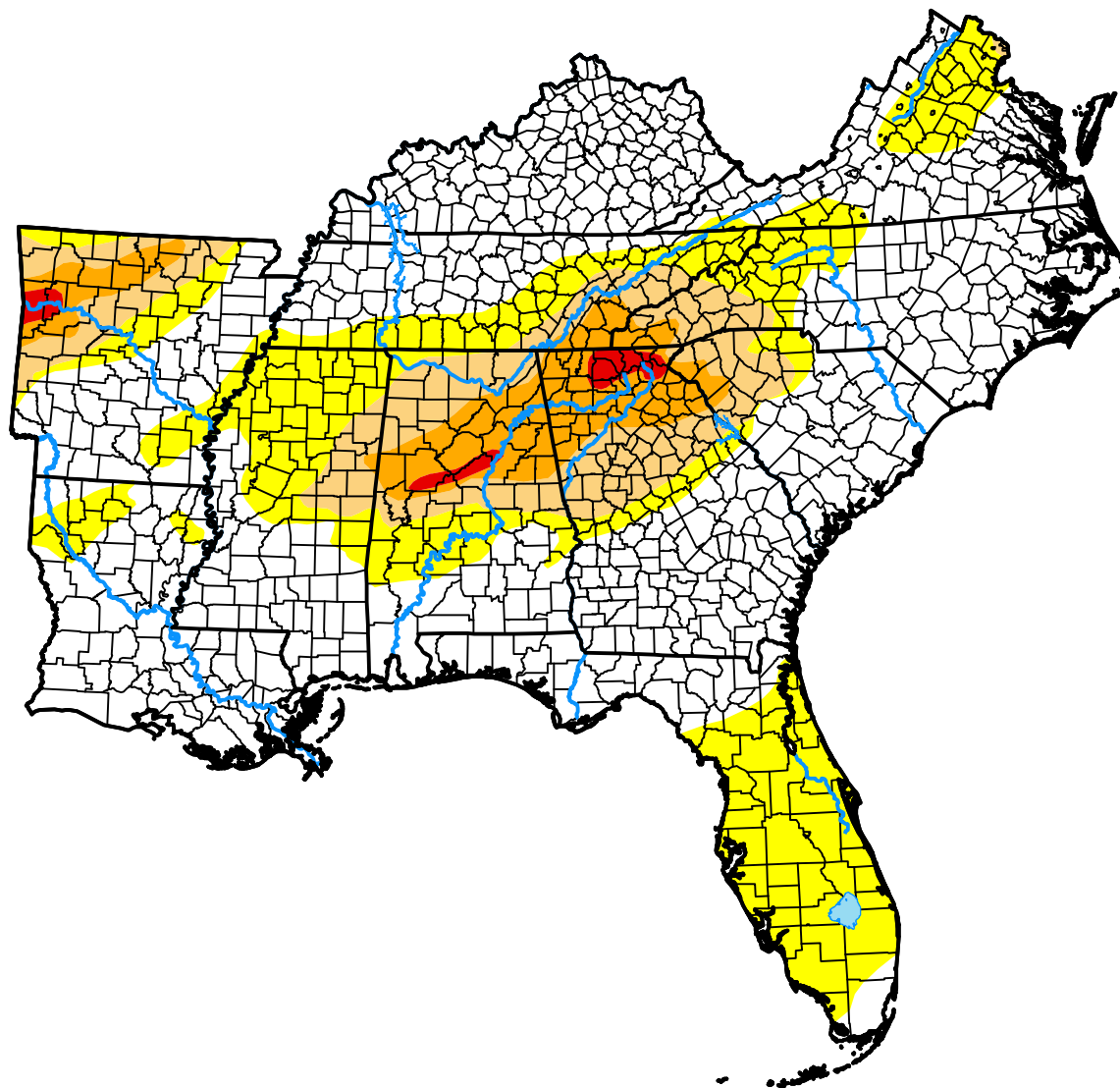


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**January 31, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.06 | 22.96 | 10.09 | 6.04  | 0.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-24-2017</i>              | 60.26 | 22.76 | 10.09 | 6.04  | 0.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-01-2016</i>           | 30.00 | 11.73 | 32.66 | 11.03 | 11.10 | 3.49 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 33.99 | 31.00 | 20.61 | 9.13  | 5.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 54.59 | 28.97 | 9.05  | 4.80  | 2.30  | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2016</i>           | 98.26 | 1.74  | 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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