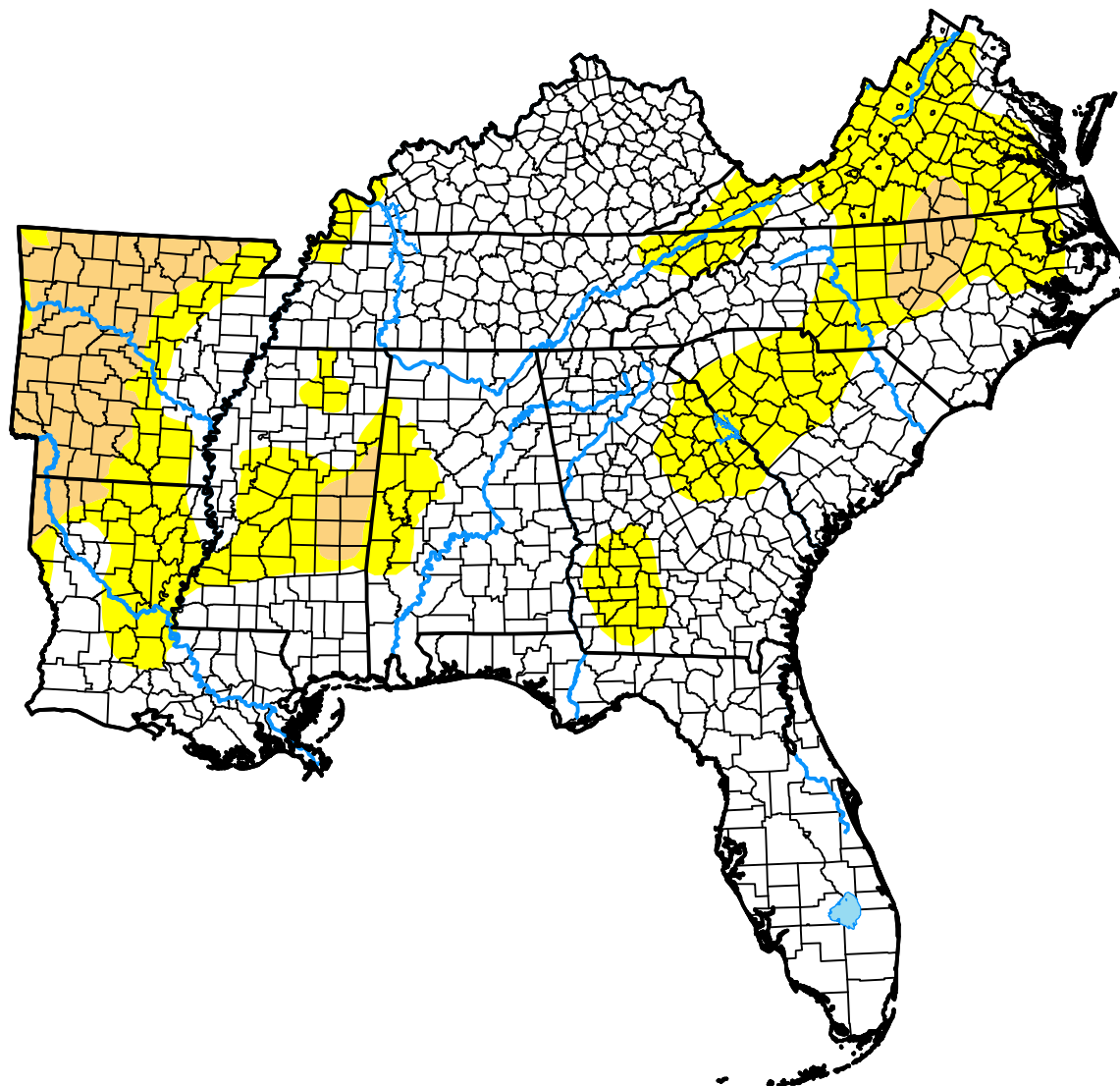


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.81	33.19	8.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	75.46	24.54	5.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	99.22	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.99	66.01	35.01	14.40	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	88.72	11.28	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	35.37	64.63	41.57	19.56	7.39	1.16

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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