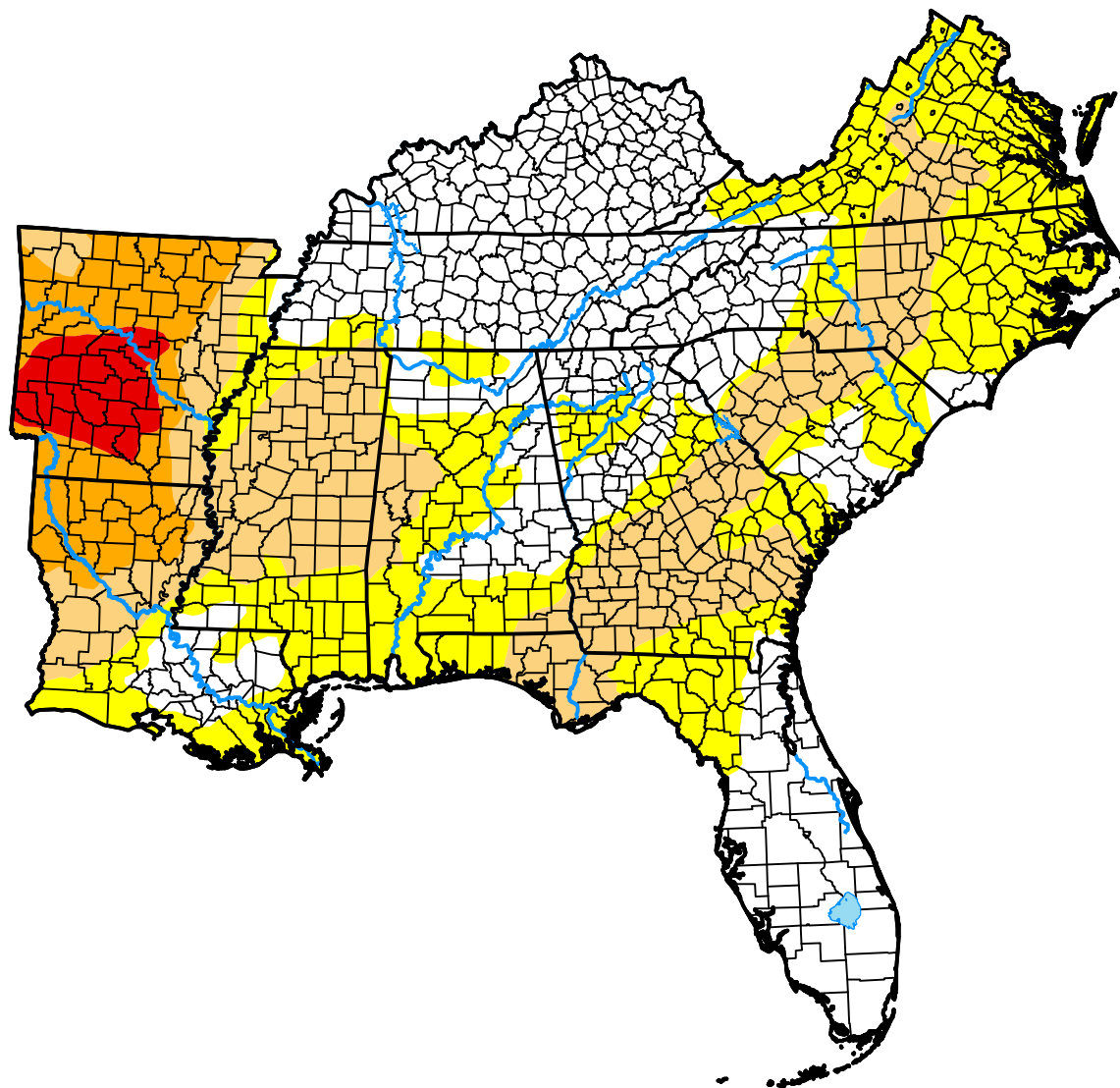


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

December 5, 2017
(Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.19	31.13	22.86	7.14	2.69	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	40.60	32.49	18.90	6.50	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	95.26	4.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.99	31.00	20.61	9.13	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	88.72	11.11	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	14.89	13.56	26.76	28.83	10.81	5.15

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>

Author:

David Simeral
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu