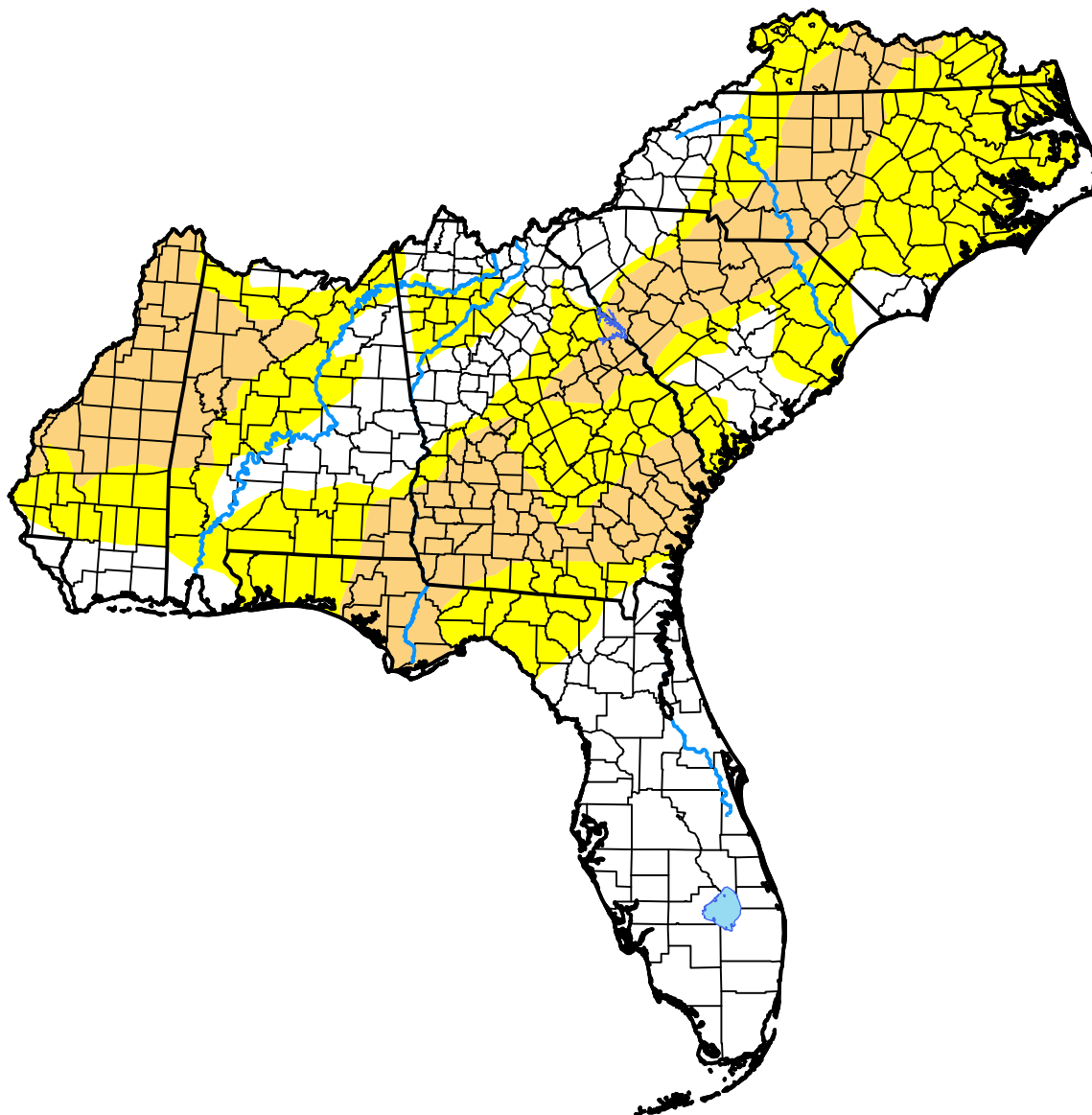


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**December 12, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.34 | 38.48 | 27.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-07-2017</i>              | 30.75 | 40.73 | 28.52 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-14-2017</i>           | 97.59 | 2.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 28.24 | 33.95 | 18.00 | 11.31 | 8.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 93.66 | 6.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-15-2016</i>           | 27.87 | 17.85 | 17.04 | 13.98 | 13.41 | 9.86 |

### 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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