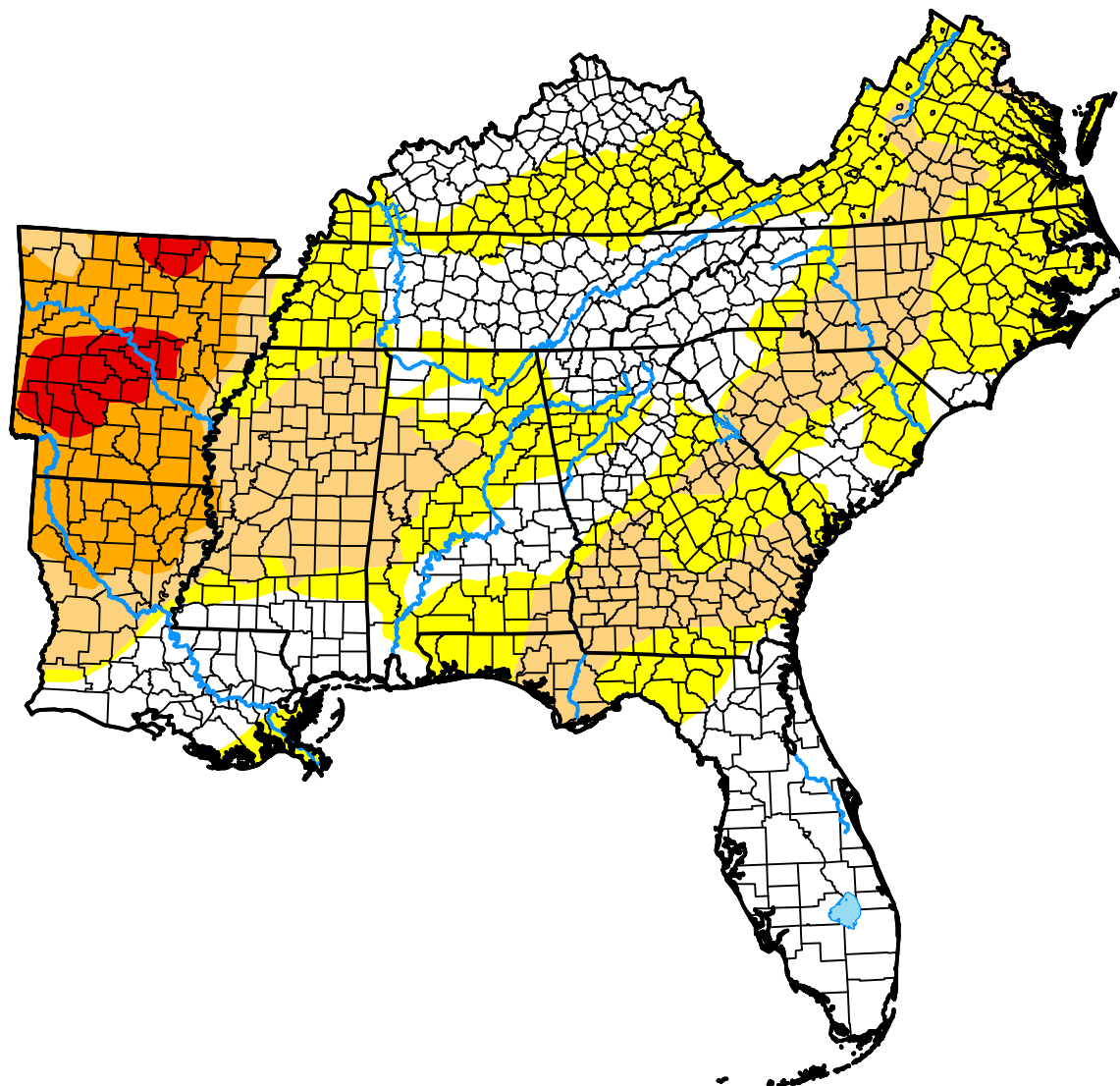


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.74	67.26	33.57	11.68	2.60	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	34.19	65.81	32.75	11.75	5.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	92.33	7.67	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>12-20-2016</i>	9.85	90.15	60.48	21.97	12.22	4.93

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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