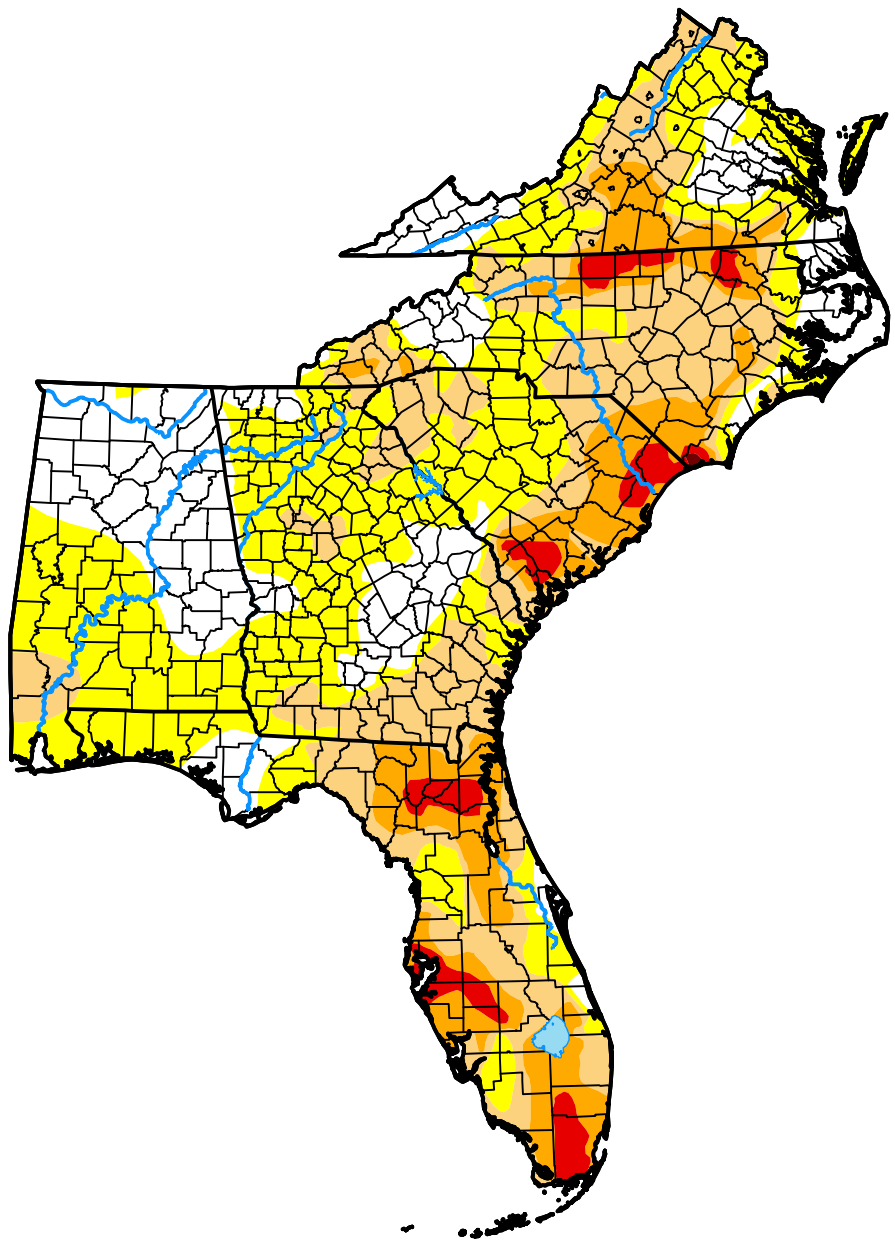
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.74	78.26	41.81	16.68	3.81	0.04
Last Week *08-18-2026*	23.12	76.88	39.71	17.24	4.04	0.08
3 Months Ago *05-26-2026*	0.00	100.00	96.42	82.32	39.45	8.41
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.36	99.64	83.86	31.43	1.38	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	17.60	82.40	37.52	6.29	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago *08-26-2025*	89.62	10.38	2.37	0.49	0.09	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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