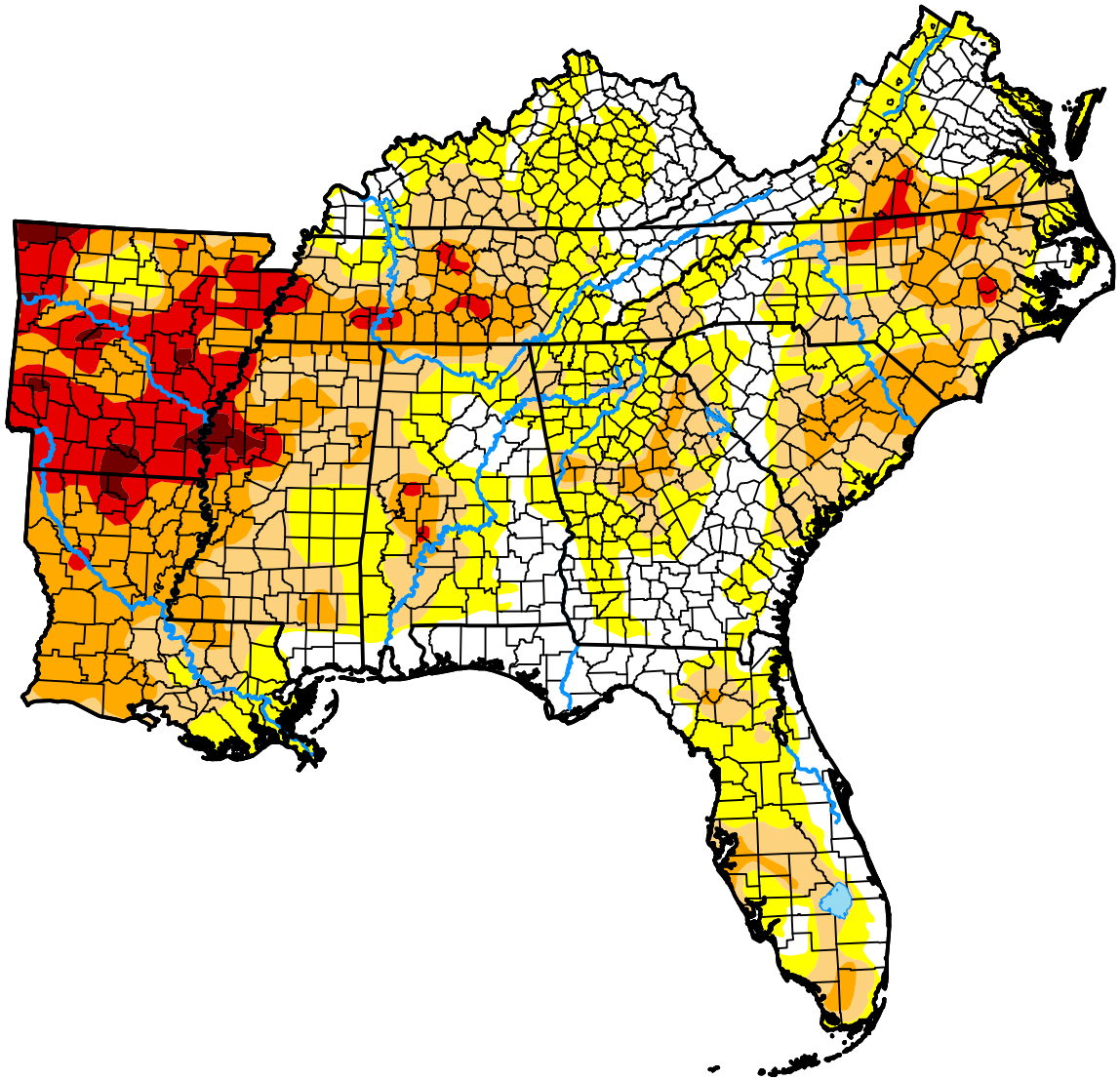
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.59	28.68	21.37	18.74	8.55	1.07
Last Week *10-06-2026*	15.27	30.65	24.07	22.16	7.47	0.37
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	36.12	21.19	17.38	16.01	8.61	0.69
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	20.45	51.21	23.18	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	23.81	40.61	27.13	8.32	0.13	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	25.56	33.35	29.79	9.37	1.92	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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