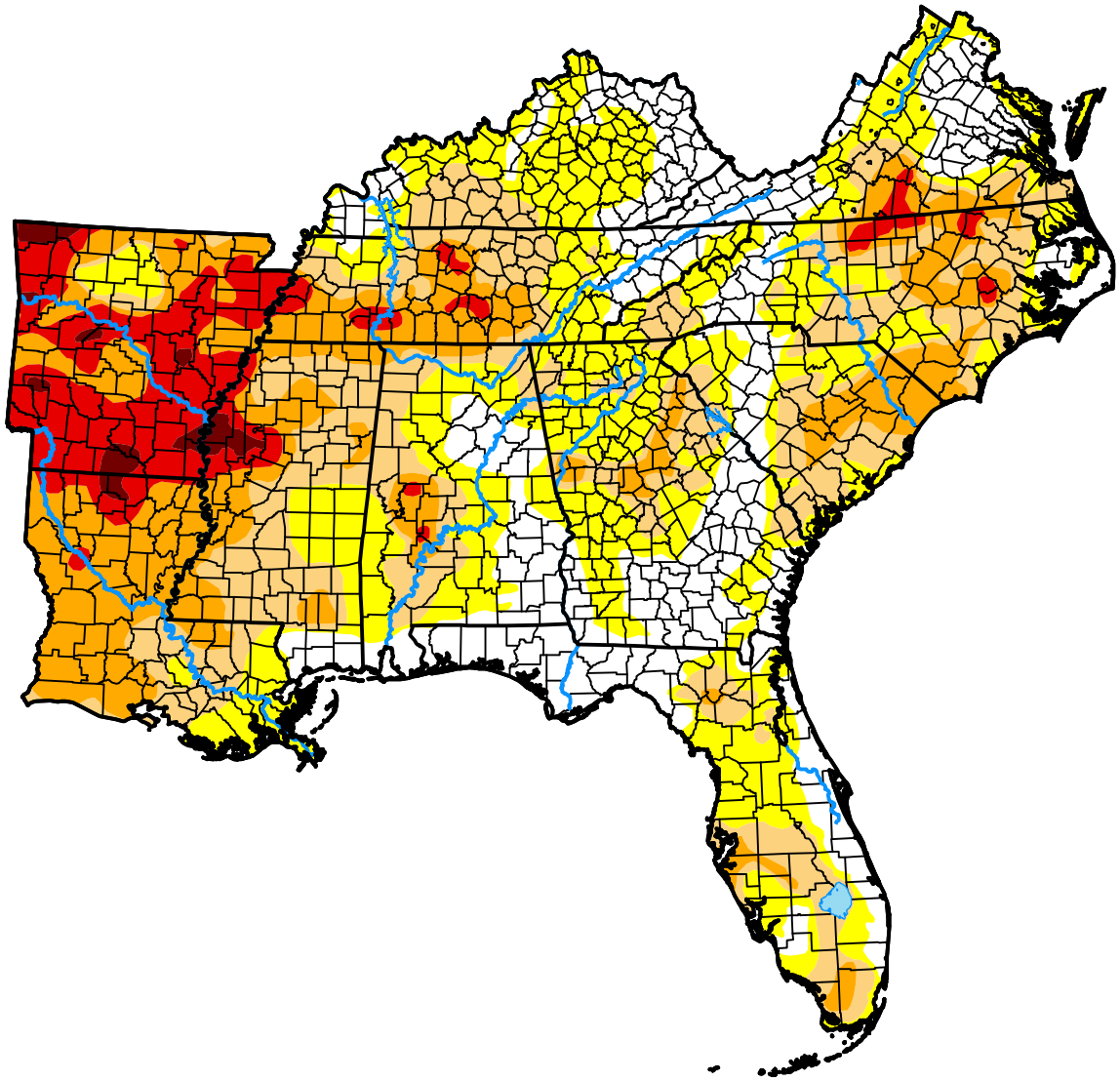
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.59	78.41	49.73	28.36	9.62	1.07
Last Week *10-06-2026*	15.27	84.73	54.07	30.00	7.84	0.37
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	36.12	63.88	42.69	25.32	9.30	0.69
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	95.62	75.16	23.95	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	23.81	76.19	35.58	8.45	0.13	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	25.56	74.44	41.09	11.29	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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