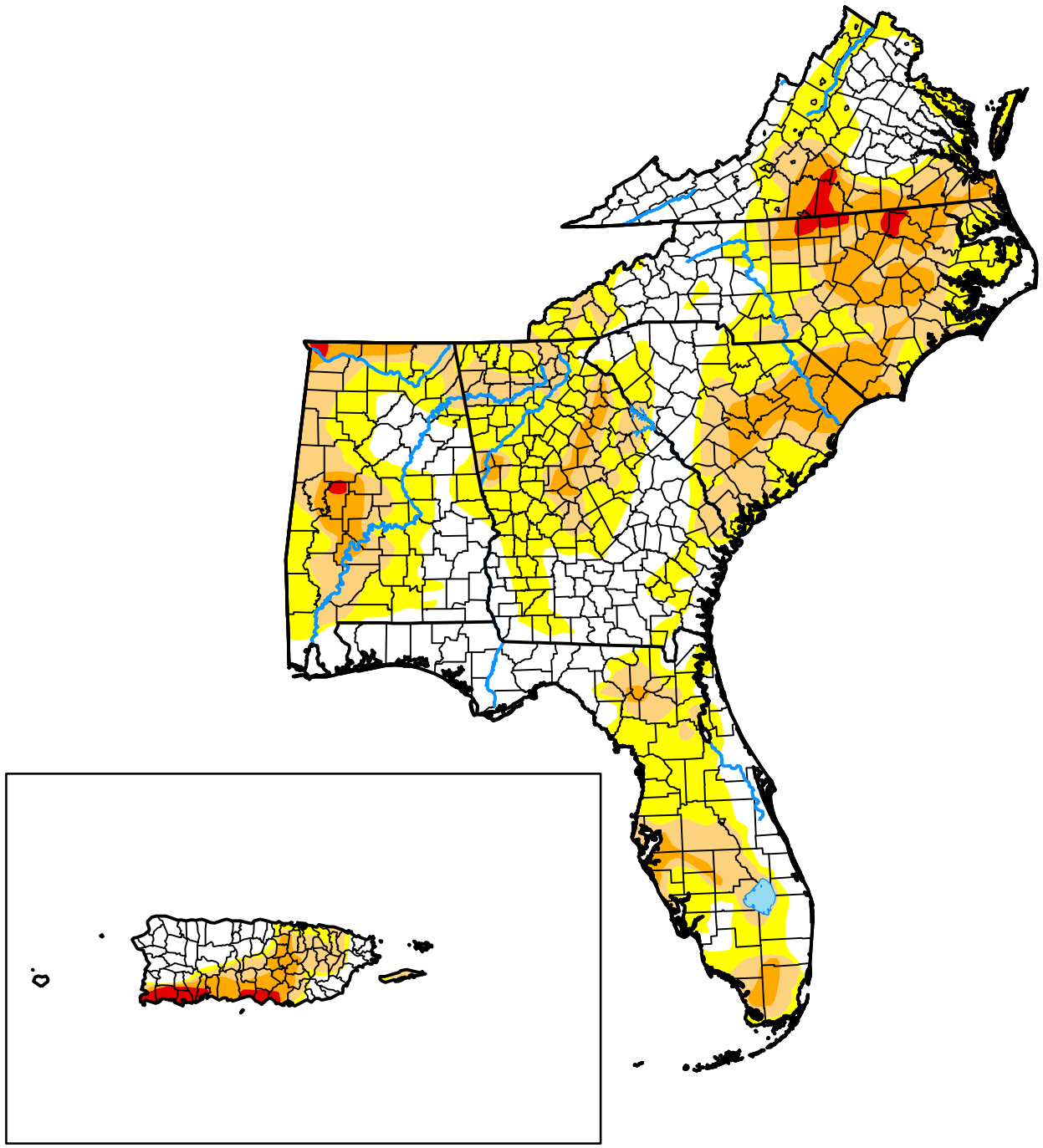
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.89	34.23	19.70	11.22	0.96	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	30.88	34.76	22.49	10.60	1.27	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	22.21	21.33	19.40	25.17	11.55	0.33
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	1.29	15.84	51.81	29.69	1.37	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.73	37.47	34.53	14.31	2.91	0.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	15.86	26.40	38.86	14.00	4.88	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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