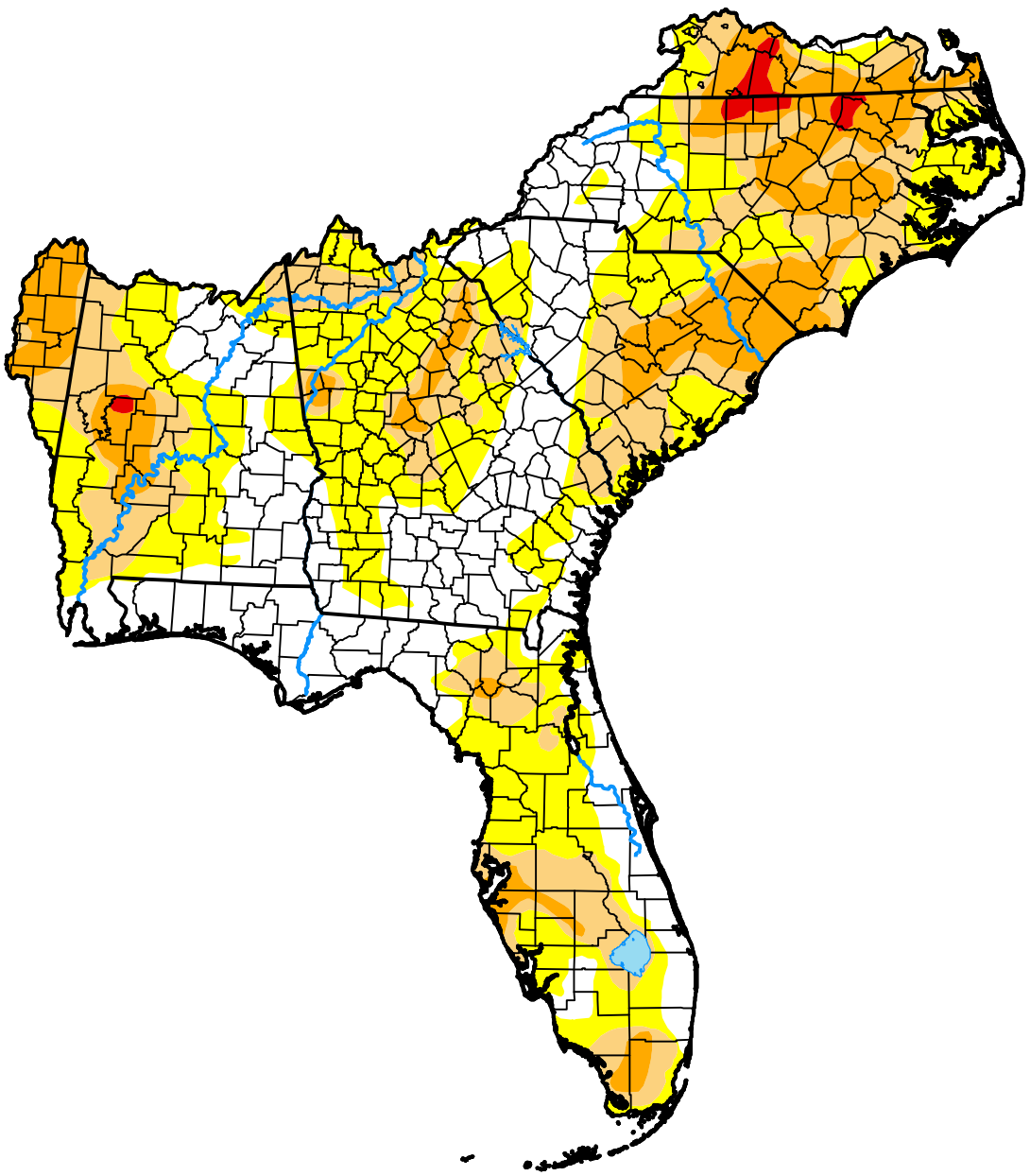
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.35	34.03	20.83	13.85	0.94	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	27.85	33.80	25.01	11.95	1.38	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	25.02	21.93	16.57	23.93	12.15	0.39
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.04	16.11	54.57	27.68	1.60	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.83	38.10	36.97	15.77	3.27	0.07
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	13.36	25.93	39.72	15.29	5.70	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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