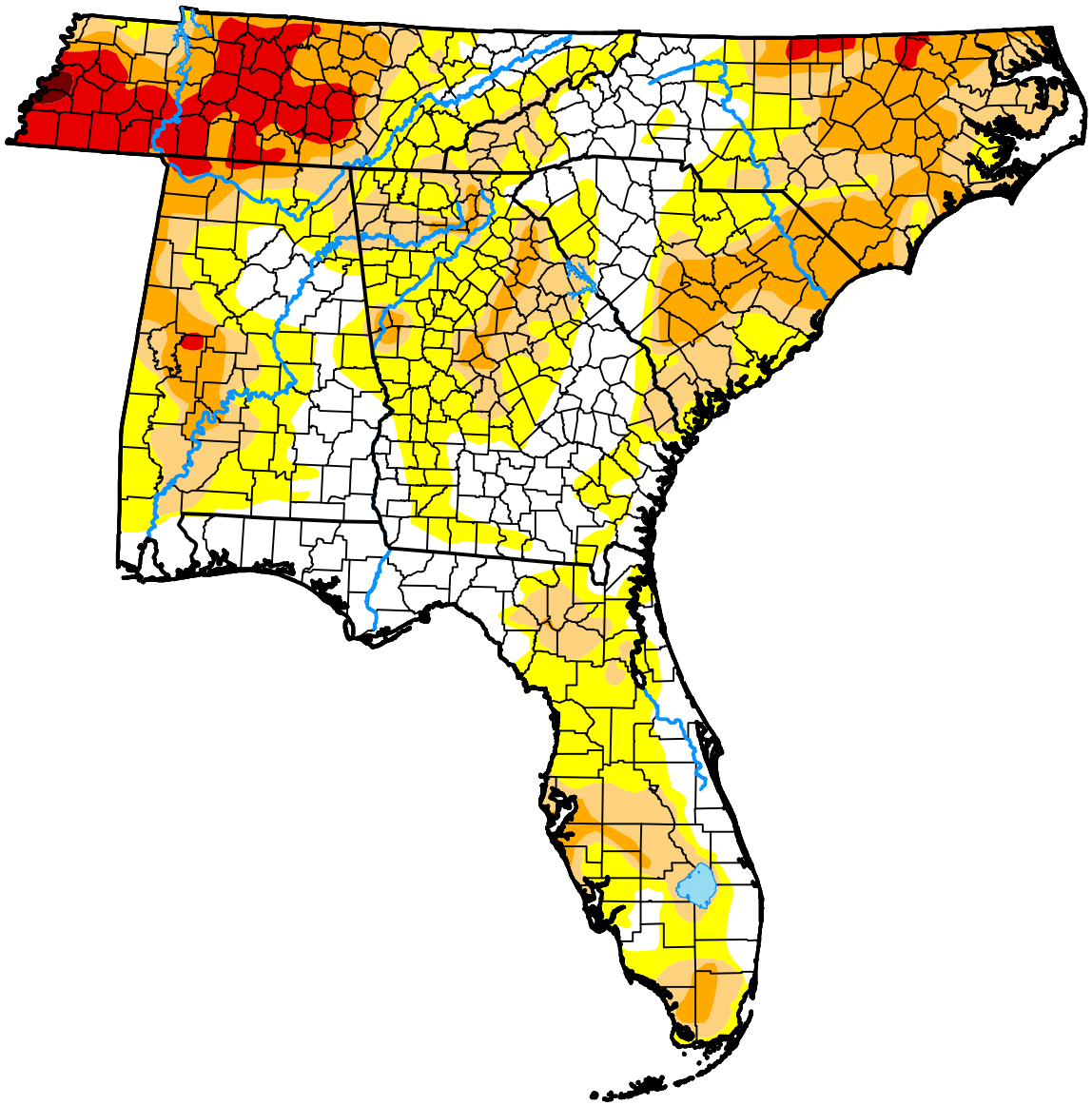
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast DEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.79	31.07	19.64	15.18	6.13	0.19
Last Week *10-20-2026*	28.98	33.54	20.37	13.80	3.13	0.17
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	32.26	24.85	20.27	16.03	6.47	0.11
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.31	15.94	54.83	27.72	1.21	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	6.91	37.45	35.74	16.83	3.01	0.06
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	24.90	26.99	28.10	15.12	4.90	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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