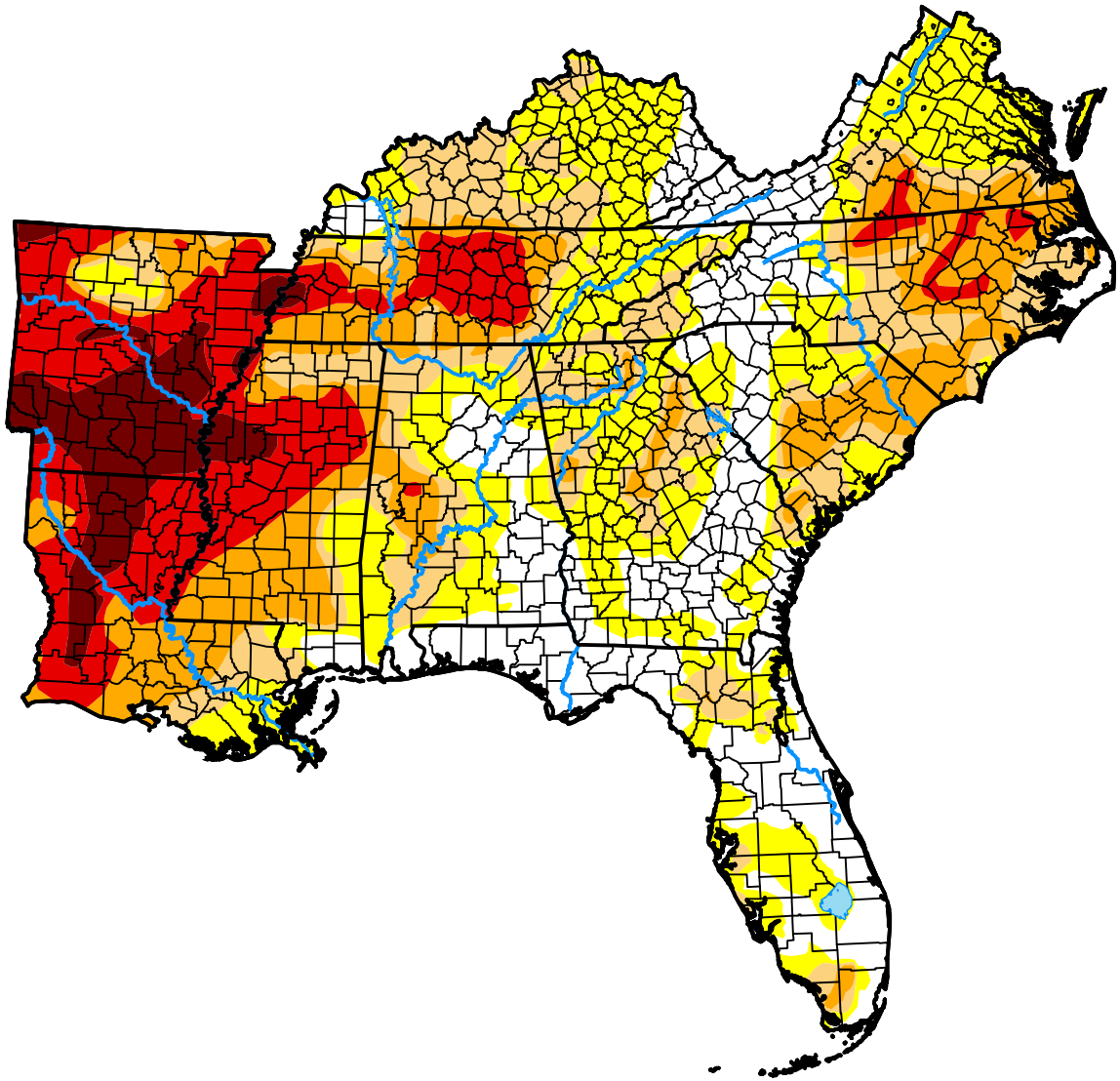
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.79	80.21	53.83	36.78	20.20	6.20
Last Week *10-27-2026*	22.84	77.16	52.31	37.08	19.30	5.32
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	39.89	60.11	34.44	14.76	4.06	0.24
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	95.62	75.16	23.95	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.40	89.60	59.24	29.28	6.97	0.35
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	38.25	61.75	35.07	12.67	3.32	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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