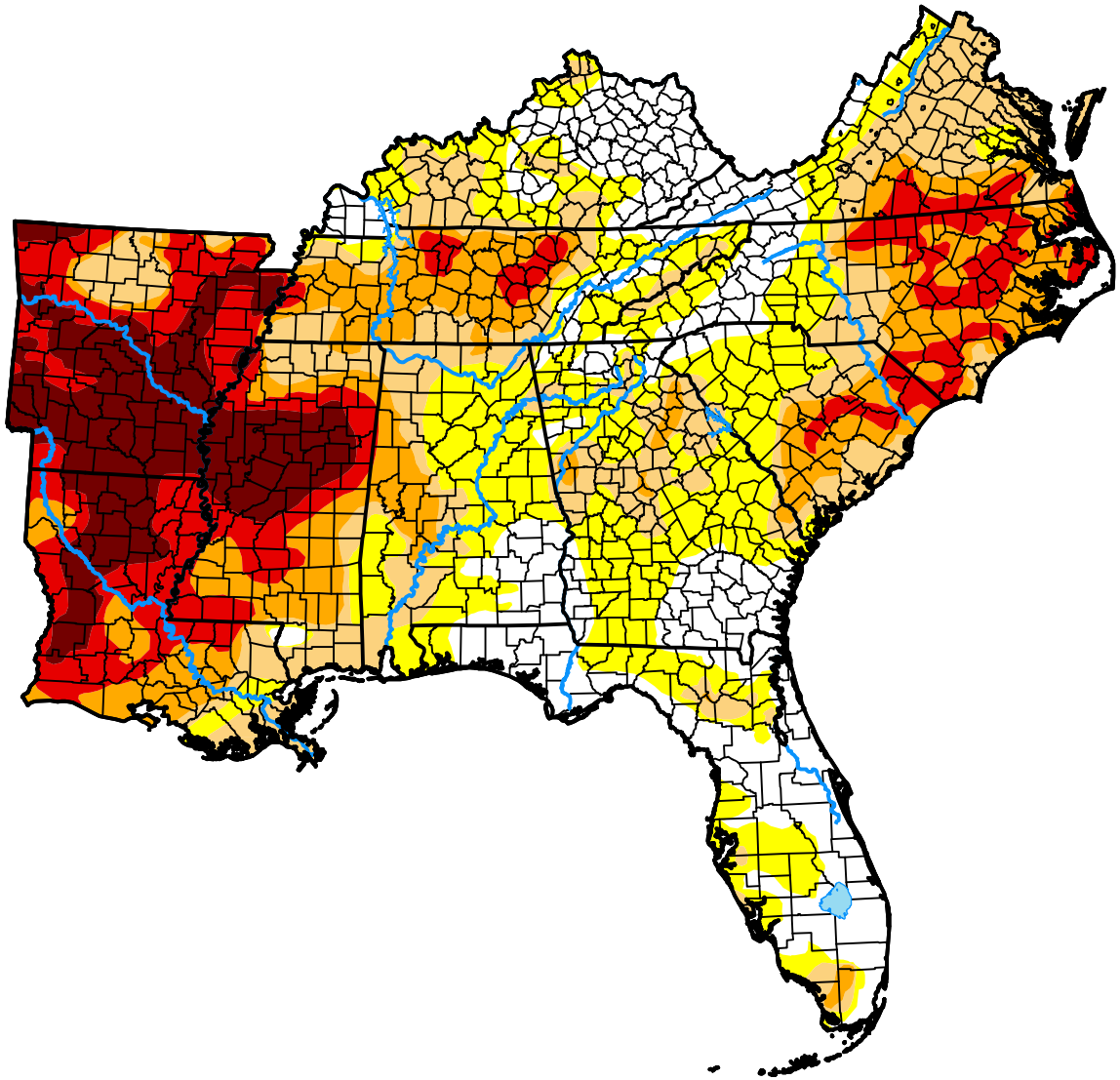
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.29	22.91	18.77	15.13	13.57	10.33
Last Week *11-10-2026*	24.51	23.70	15.87	15.57	12.86	7.50
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	29.90	35.42	20.27	10.92	3.27	0.22
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	20.45	51.21	23.18	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.40	30.36	29.96	22.31	6.62	0.35
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	32.21	24.61	27.83	11.31	3.57	0.47

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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