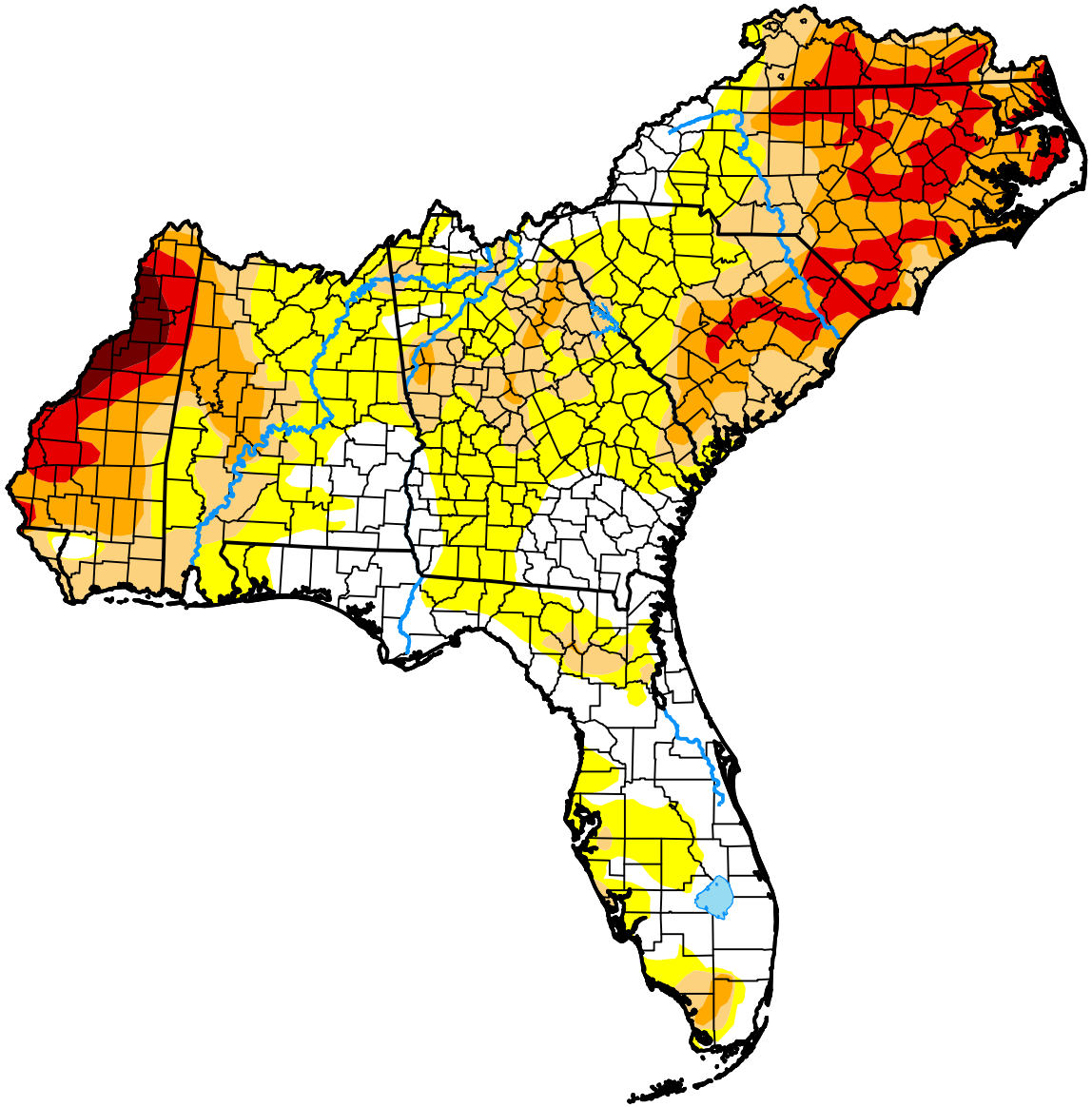
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.24	31.53	16.99	16.29	9.78	1.17
Last Week *11-10-2026*	32.44	28.97	16.60	16.38	5.37	0.24
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	20.03	39.23	22.85	13.57	4.24	0.08
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.04	18.16	54.65	25.67	1.48	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.41	38.20	37.97	15.33	3.03	0.06
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	18.22	24.55	32.63	16.81	6.88	0.91

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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