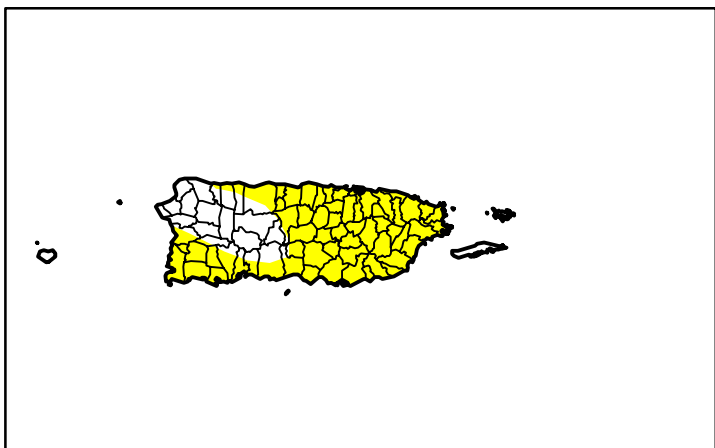
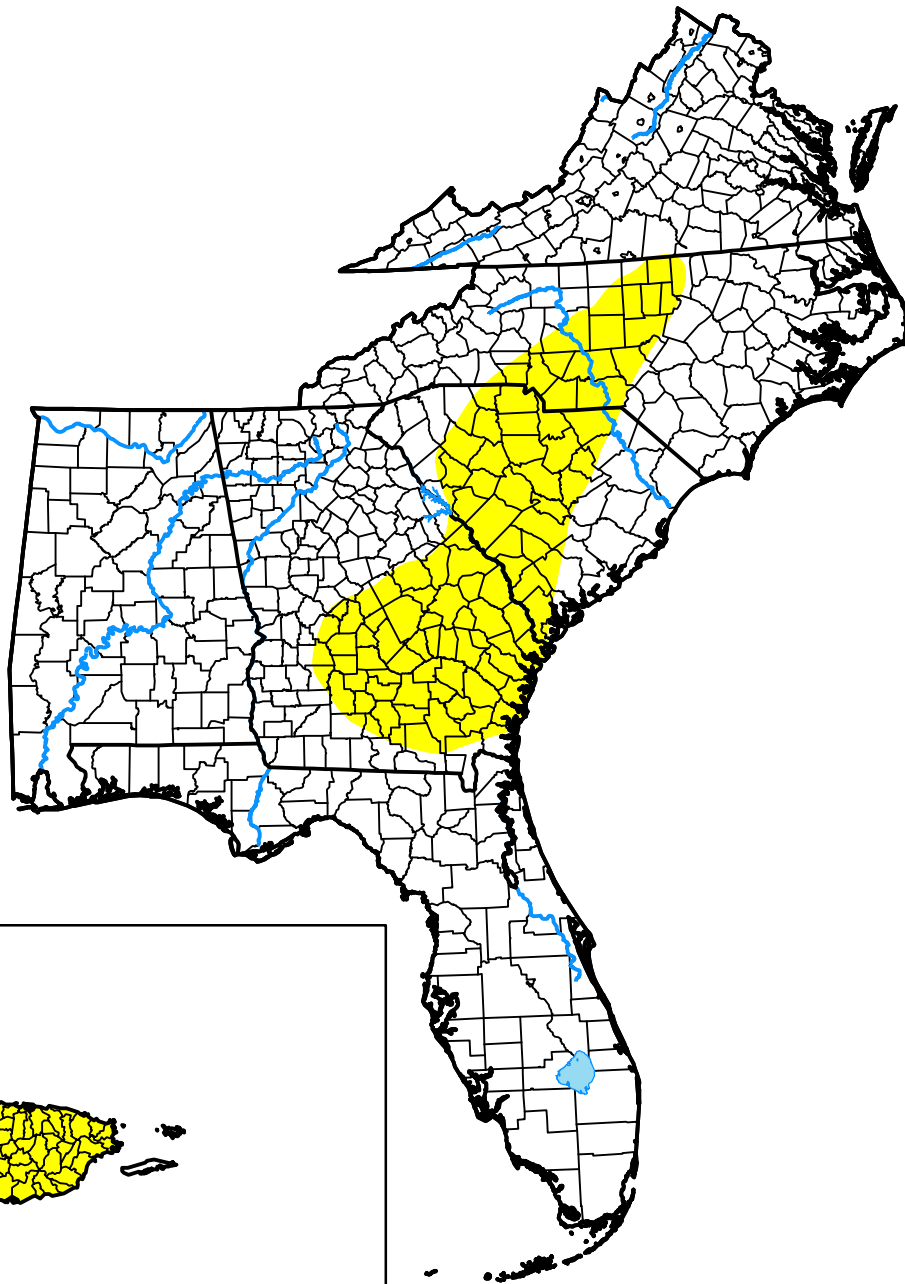


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast Climate Region

January 7, 2003  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.89	18.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	78.74	21.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	34.68	11.85	11.47	21.82	12.35	7.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	78.74	21.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.90	10.56	11.30	24.16	10.04	3.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	18.88	17.57	20.35	31.52	11.68	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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