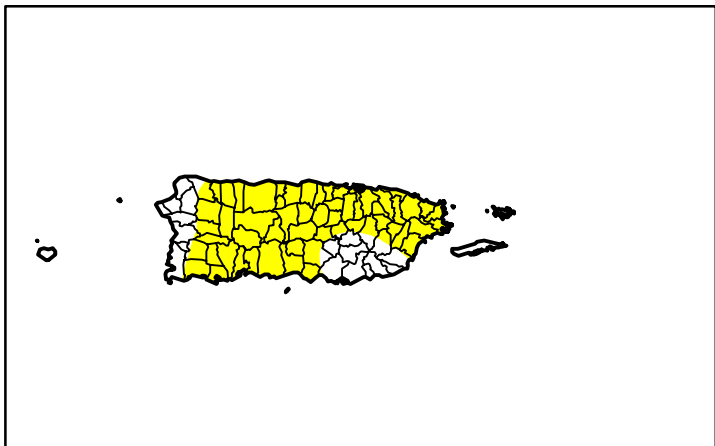
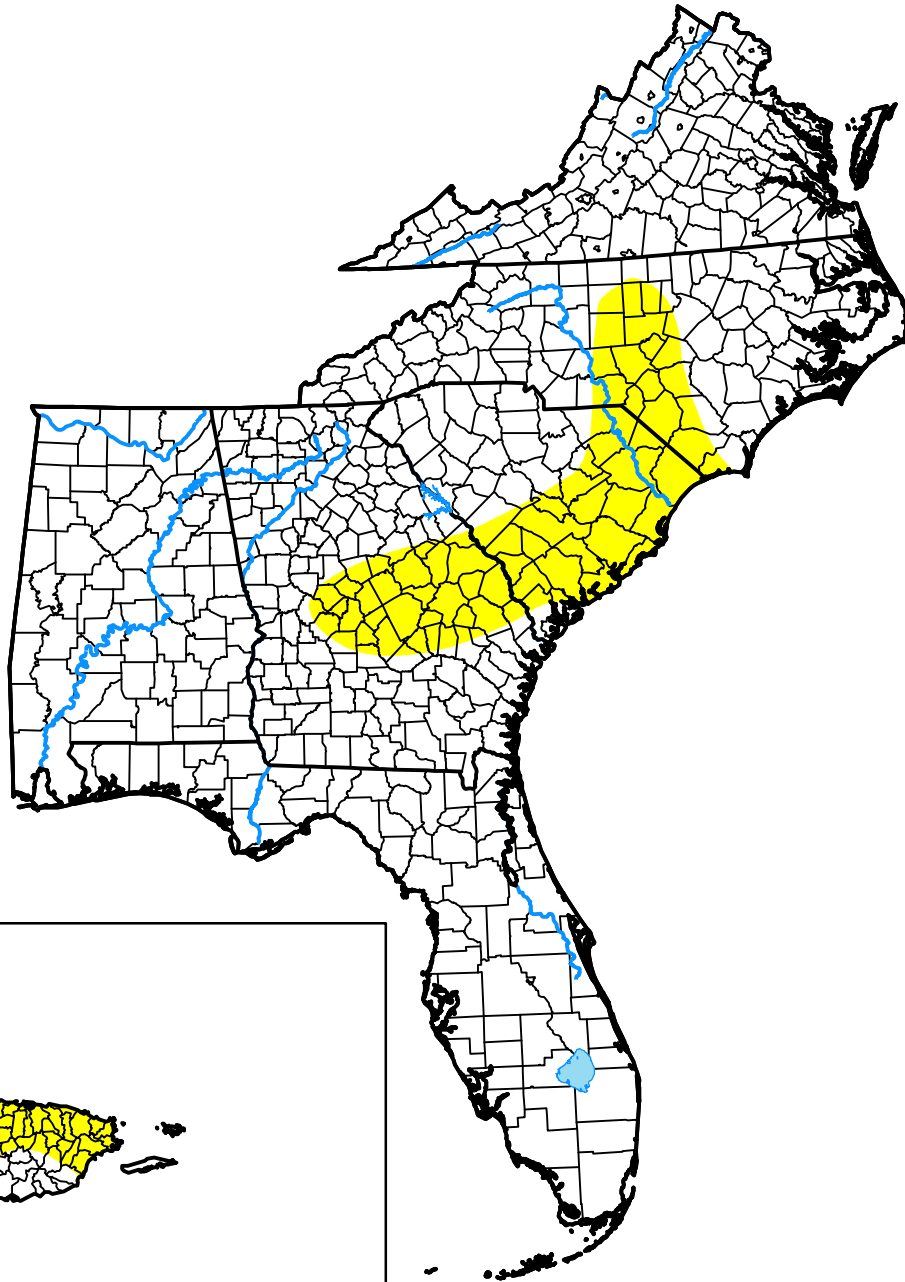


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.27	13.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	86.18	13.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	68.71	31.29	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	78.74	21.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.90	59.10	48.54	37.24	13.08	3.04
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2002</i>	15.25	84.75	62.34	52.86	18.82	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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