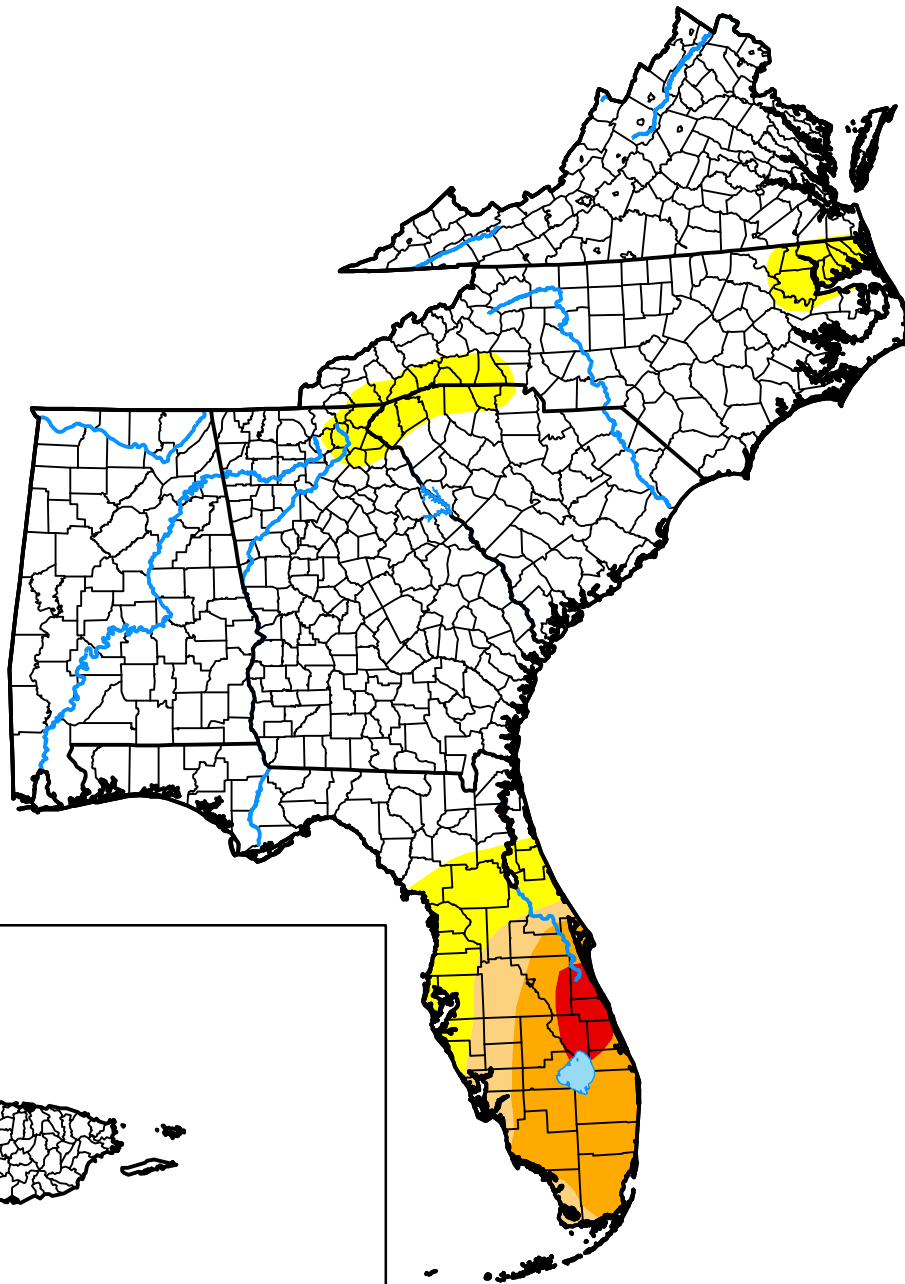


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.29	15.71	8.55	6.13	0.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	75.89	24.11	11.99	11.07	5.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	7.16	92.84	29.41	5.98	1.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.71	28.29	15.17	5.27	3.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.91	64.09	41.29	20.57	9.27	1.85
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	24.94	75.06	38.71	22.67	4.76	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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