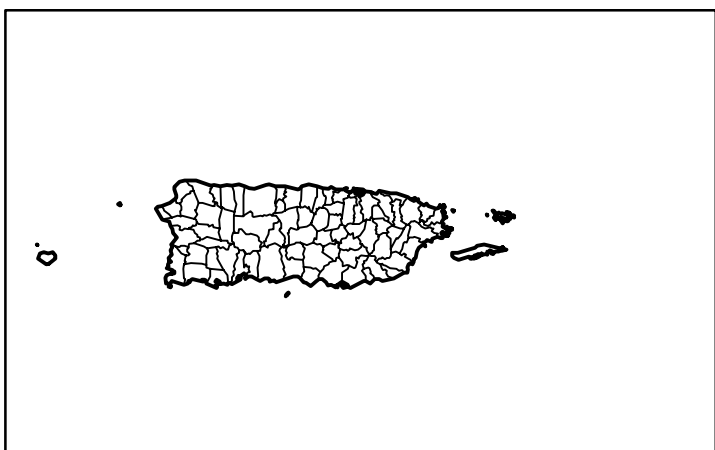
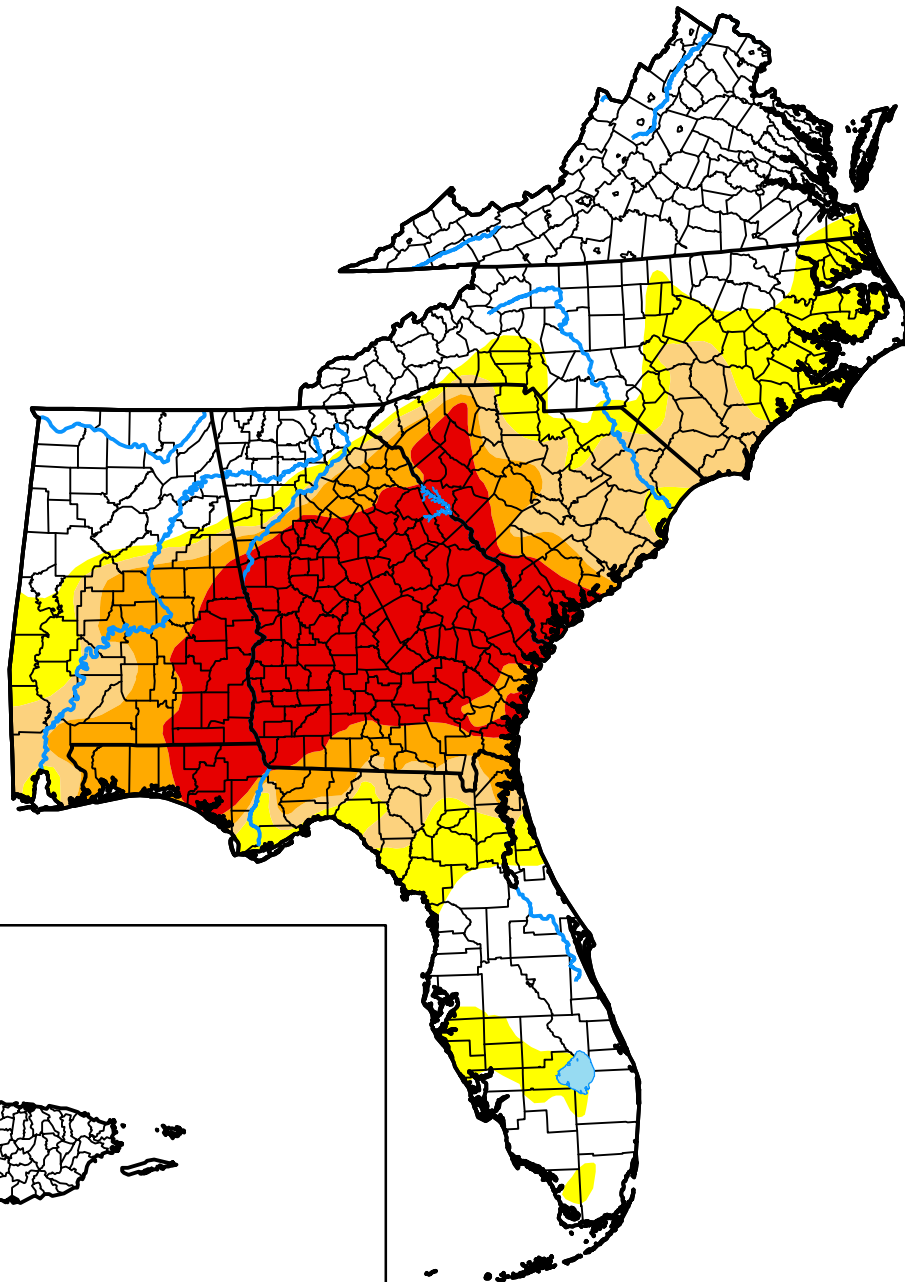


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast Climate Region

December 20, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.37	58.63	42.90	30.61	19.73	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	42.77	57.23	41.79	29.86	17.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	40.02	59.98	47.43	32.15	23.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	25.77	74.23	51.56	23.80	5.82	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.92	57.08	41.34	31.41	23.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	24.88	75.12	49.87	21.13	5.77	0.00

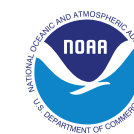
Intensity:

- 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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