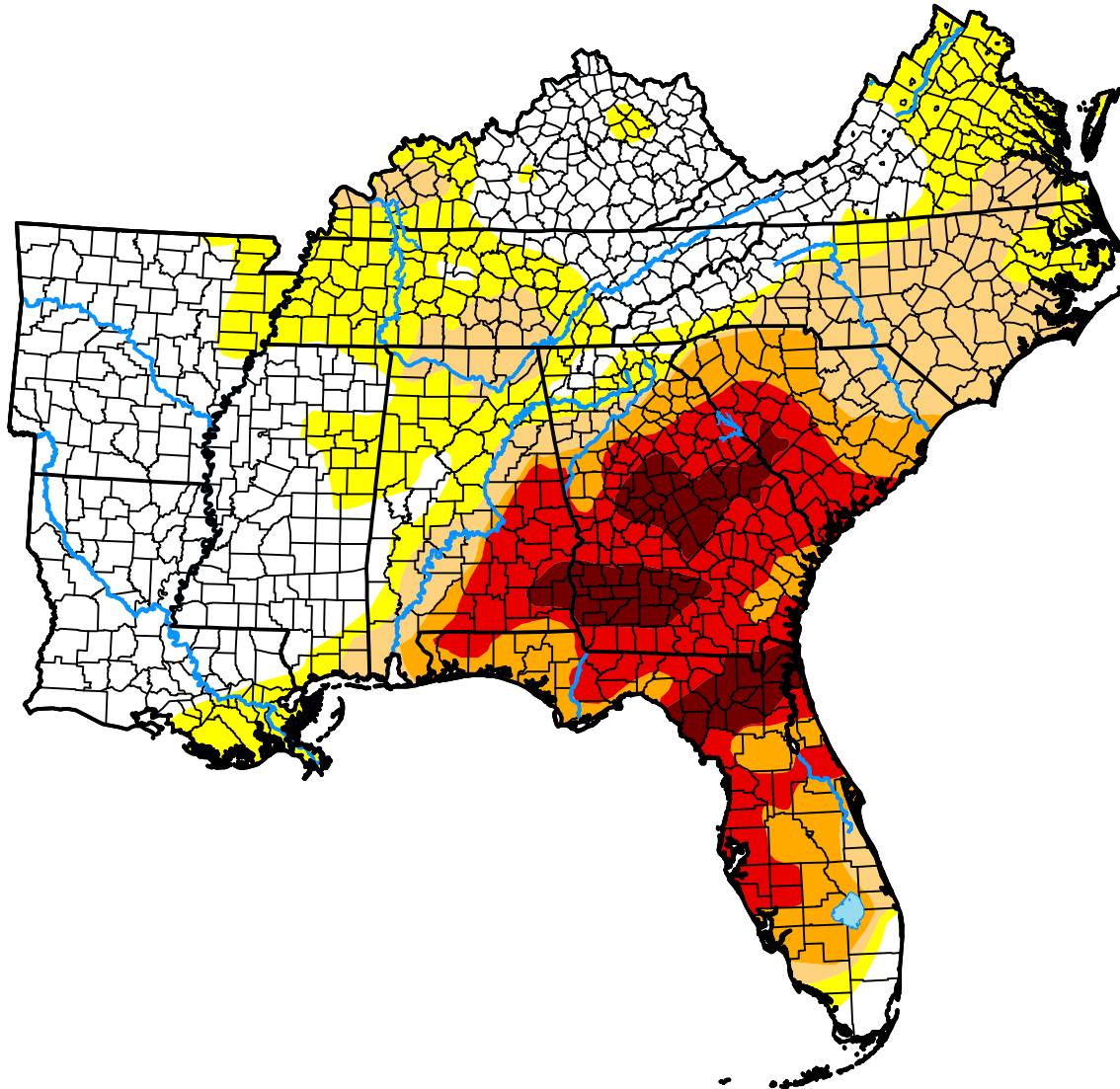


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.87	61.13	40.21	26.24	17.14	4.67
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	44.00	56.00	35.64	23.64	15.21	3.96
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	49.86	50.14	37.60	23.07	12.94	2.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	45.79	54.21	37.56	17.70	6.25	0.86

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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