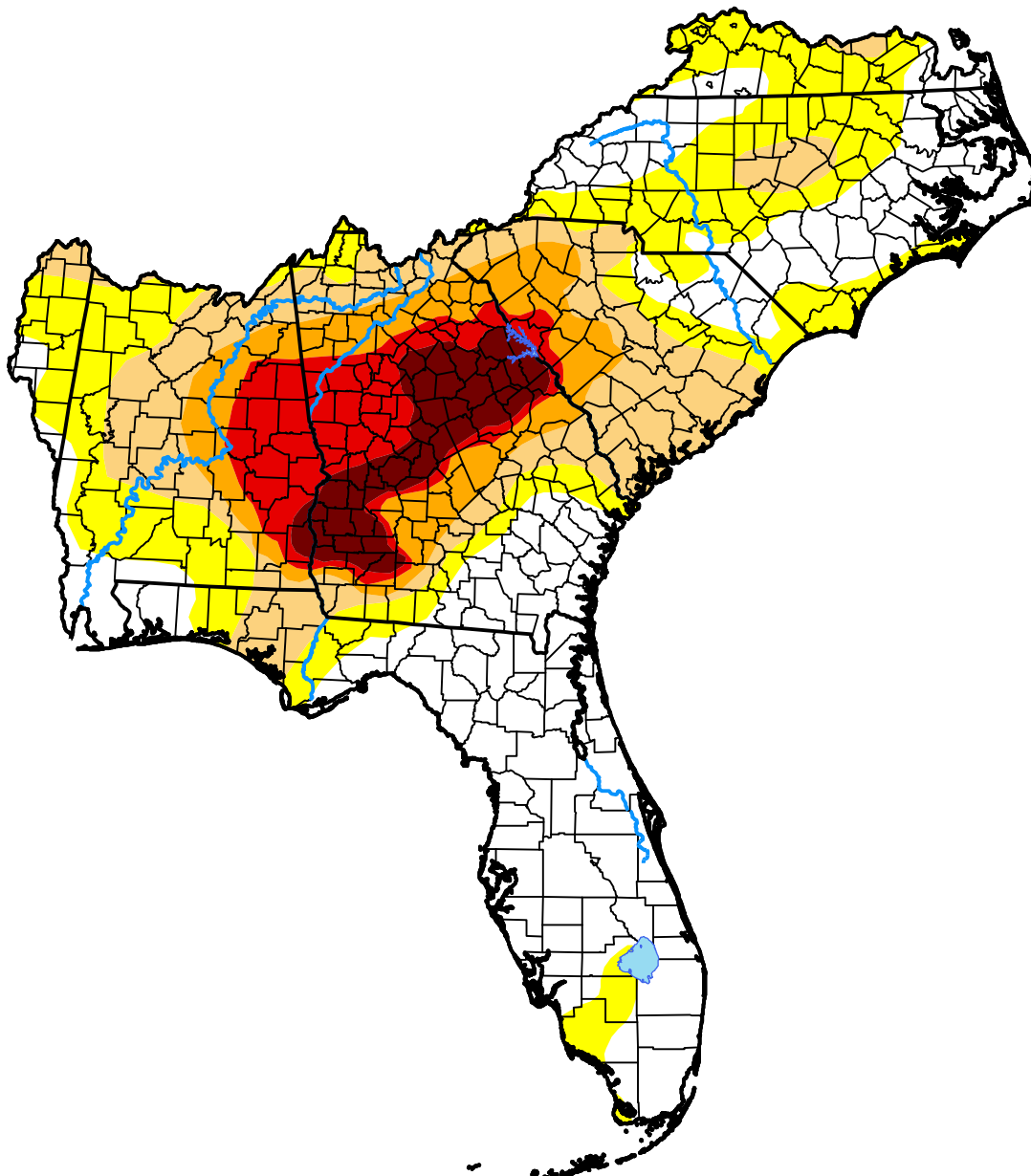


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	36.27	63.73	38.94	21.44	12.65	5.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	35.10	64.90	39.63	23.59	13.00	5.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	14.56	85.44	72.86	50.22	31.90	8.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	24.28	75.72	52.40	33.06	21.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	33.54	66.46	48.27	36.69	27.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	18.18	81.82	65.40	44.51	27.54	2.10

***Intensity:***



*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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