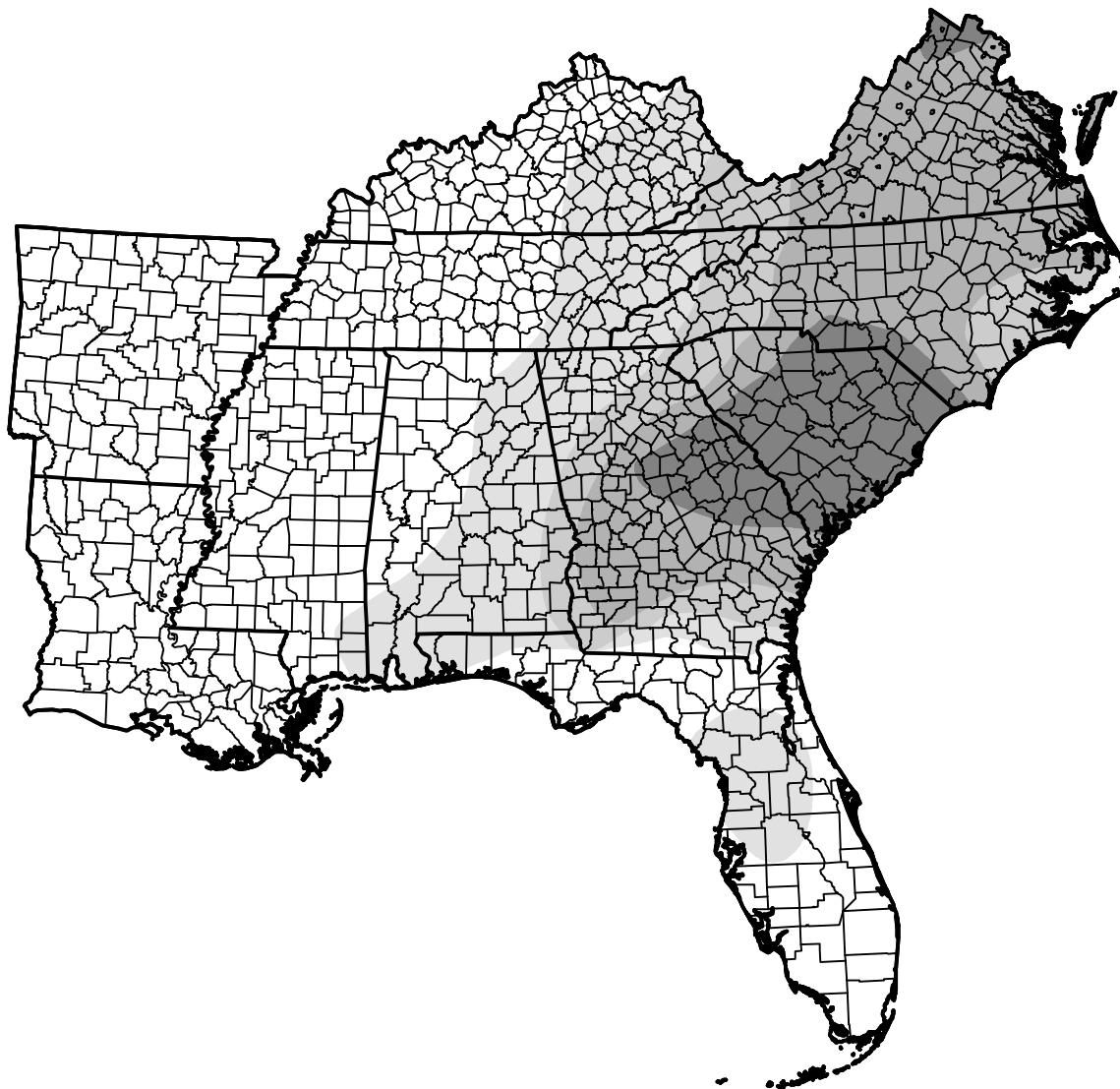


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.60	49.40	32.71	25.04	7.95	0.00
Last Week 02-26-2002	46.51	53.49	33.74	26.02	8.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-04-2001	49.72	50.28	36.57	28.35	5.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	52.91	47.09	36.15	24.94	6.88	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	81.42	18.58	3.10	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-06-2001	49.31	50.69	36.99	22.98	9.62	4.12

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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