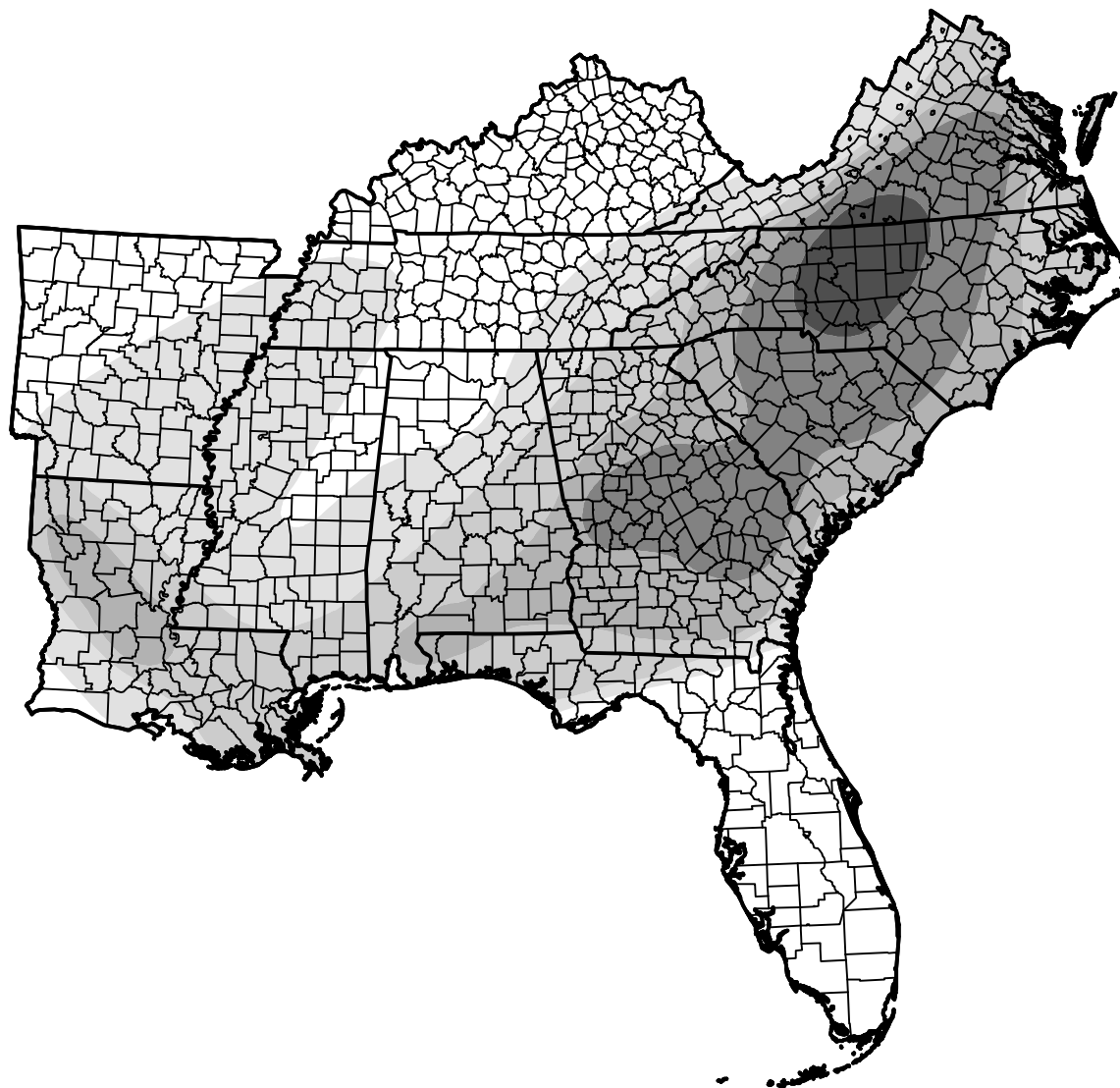


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.07	70.93	47.49	29.61	15.12	2.50
Last Week <i>07-09-2002</i>	26.94	73.06	50.33	30.03	15.10	2.49
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	60.29	39.71	29.12	21.49	9.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.91	47.09	36.15	24.94	6.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	18.58	3.10	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	58.80	41.20	14.34	7.97	1.35	0.00

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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