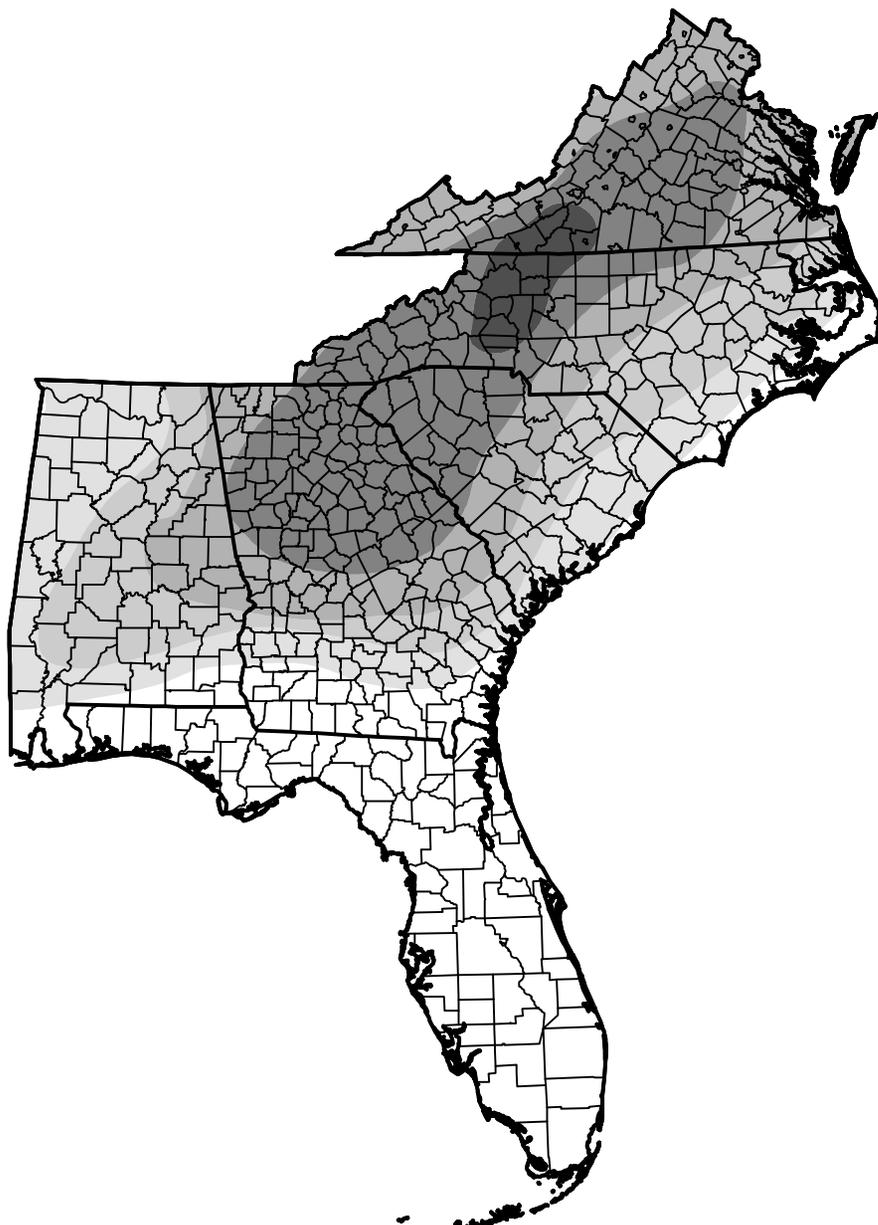


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.58	73.42	58.67	43.89	24.85	2.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	19.48	80.52	64.97	46.33	28.60	9.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2002</i>	15.17	84.83	72.85	50.66	24.10	2.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	20.24	79.76	63.29	44.96	12.41	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	75.53	24.47	1.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2001</i>	73.12	26.88	3.14	1.13	0.00	0.00

*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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