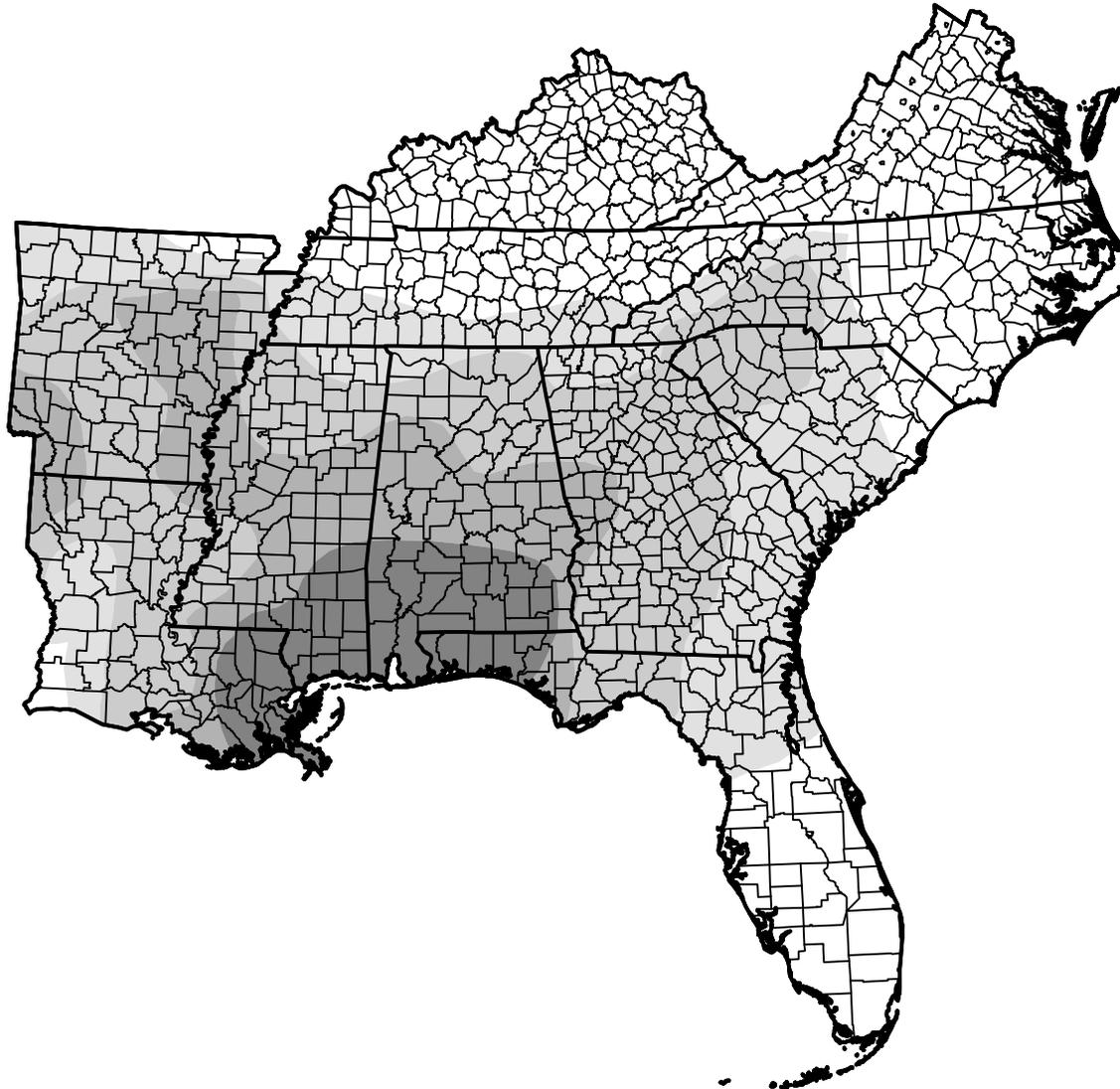


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.02	64.98	46.17	21.81	7.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	42.02	57.98	37.49	9.69	4.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-18-2006</i>	28.74	71.26	32.66	13.75	2.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	32.22	19.90	9.71	1.84	0.66
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.12	29.88	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	80.23	19.77	10.25	5.38	1.45	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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