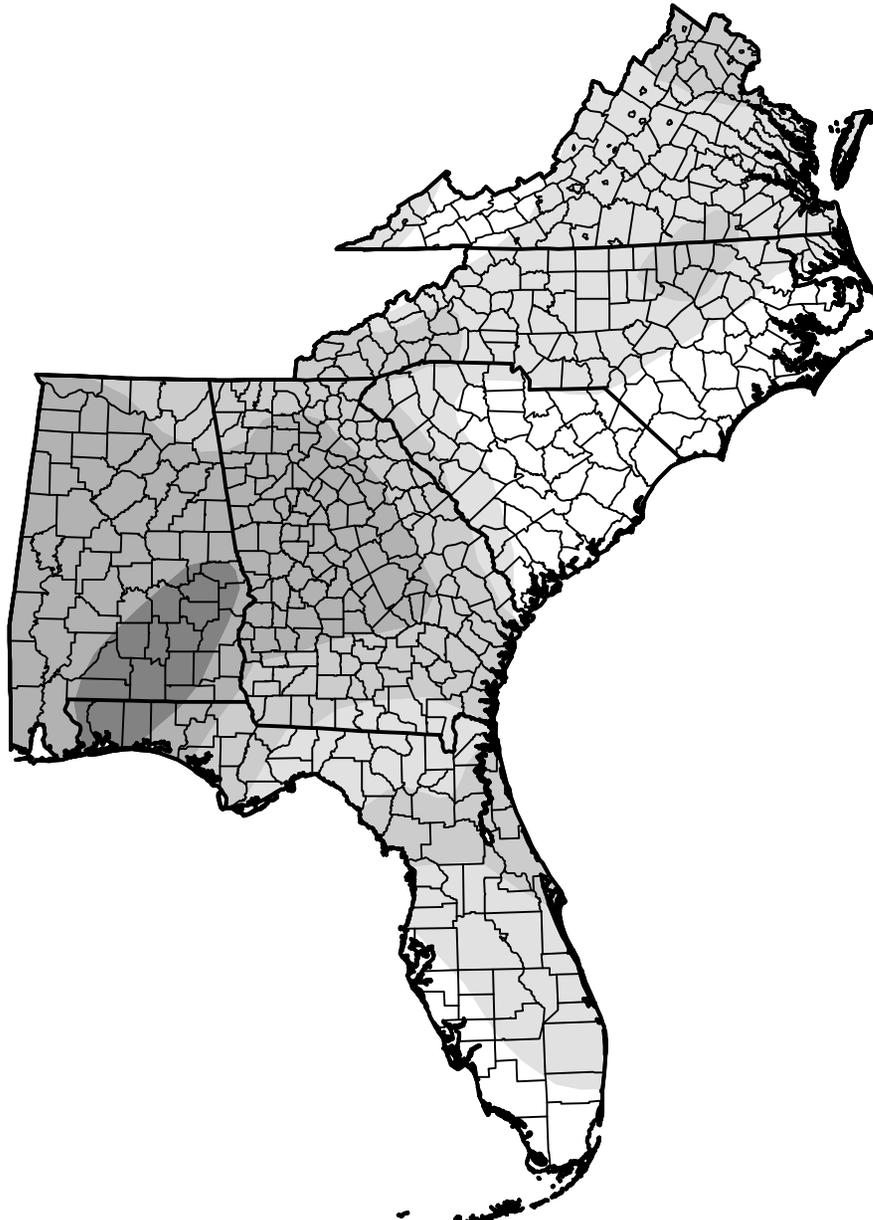


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

**August 22, 2006**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.13	32.31	21.86	23.18	4.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	22.02	36.24	18.70	18.51	4.52	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	48.21	26.36	22.83	2.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	97.40	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	60.27	26.49	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	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>*

*Author:*

Brian Fuchs  
National Drought Mitigation Center

