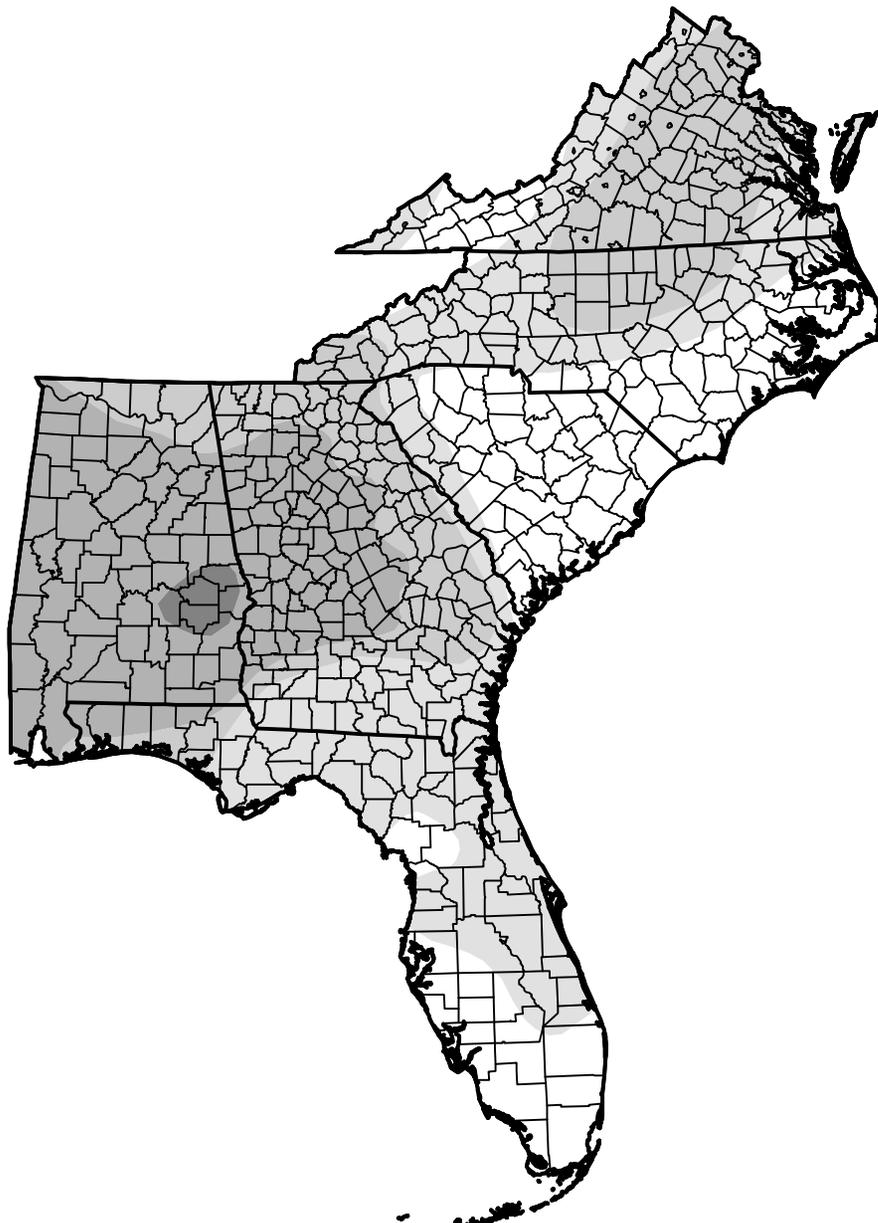


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.78 | 28.62 | 22.28 | 24.26 | 1.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-22-2006</i>              | 18.13 | 32.31 | 21.86 | 23.18 | 4.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-30-2006</i>           | 38.89 | 34.99 | 23.42 | 2.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 97.40 | 2.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 60.27 | 26.49 | 13.24 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2005</i>           | 97.88 | 2.12  | 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>*

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