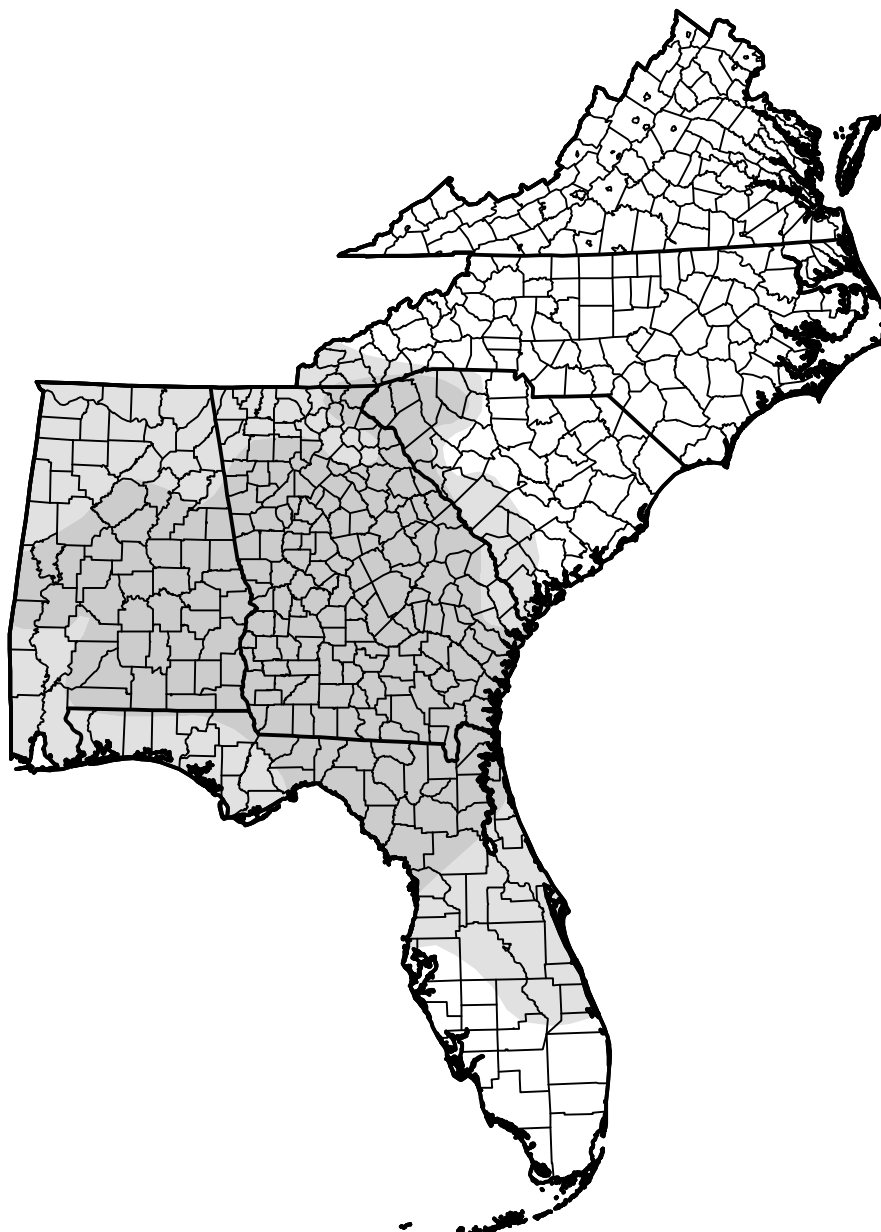


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.05	21.30	35.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	46.80	14.64	38.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	38.12	21.17	23.99	8.94	7.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	97.40	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	52.53	24.36	23.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	85.21	11.62	2.90	0.27	0.00	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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