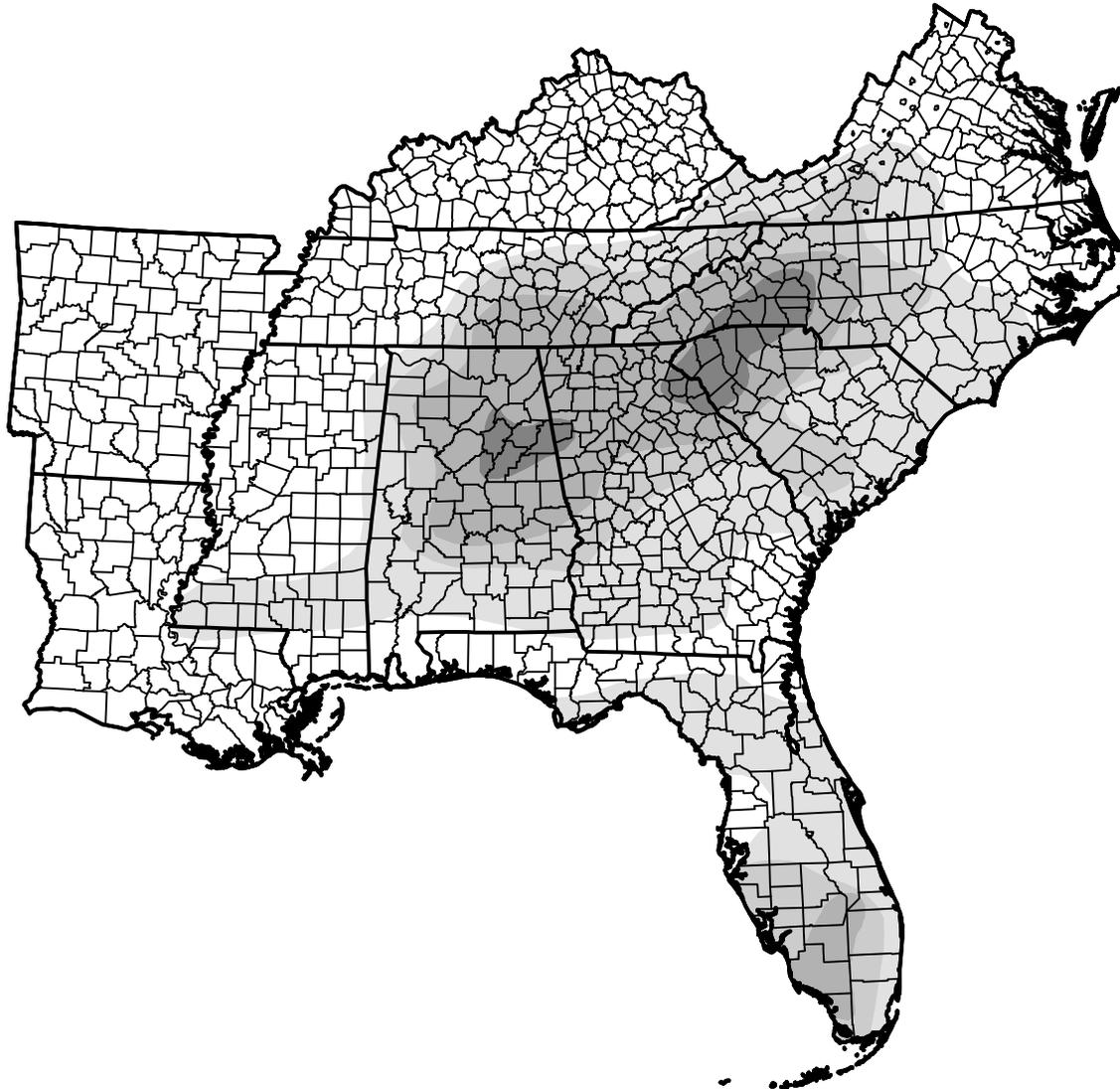


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**May 20, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 22, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.36 | 23.85 | 10.93 | 11.19 | 2.67  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2008</i>              | 46.62 | 26.00 | 13.10 | 9.71  | 4.58  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2008</i>           | 30.84 | 21.80 | 12.69 | 12.61 | 10.07 | 11.99 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 31.39 | 19.94 | 11.07 | 10.66 | 13.09 | 13.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 22.58 | 13.63 | 12.96 | 13.76 | 23.83 | 13.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2007</i>           | 17.16 | 24.11 | 21.51 | 17.55 | 19.67 | 0.00  |

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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