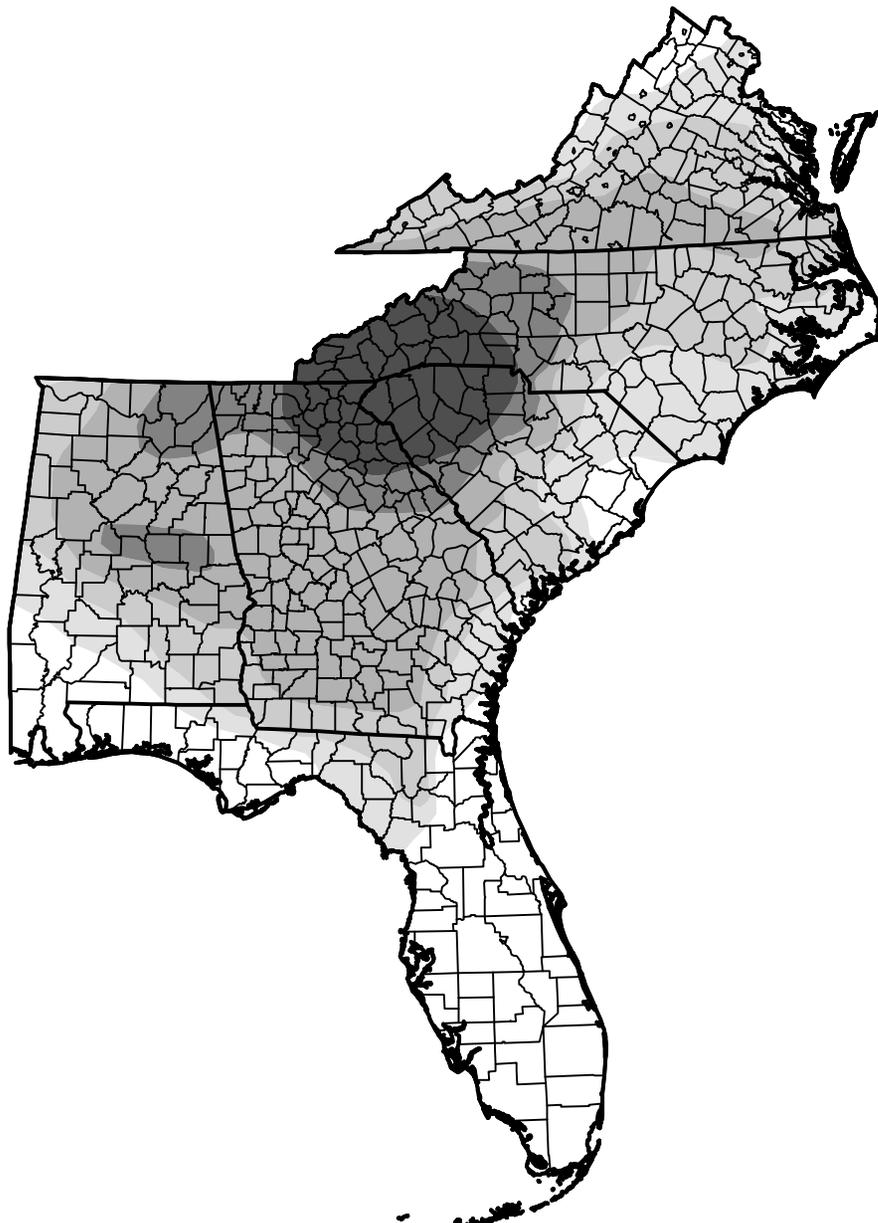


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.73	77.27	61.27	41.49	15.51	7.53
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	18.34	81.66	62.74	38.83	15.41	6.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	24.50	75.50	39.17	22.95	4.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	9.58	90.42	74.29	58.50	40.98	22.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	10.35	89.65	76.77	58.99	41.00	15.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2007</i>	2.39	97.61	86.22	60.56	40.95	23.62

*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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