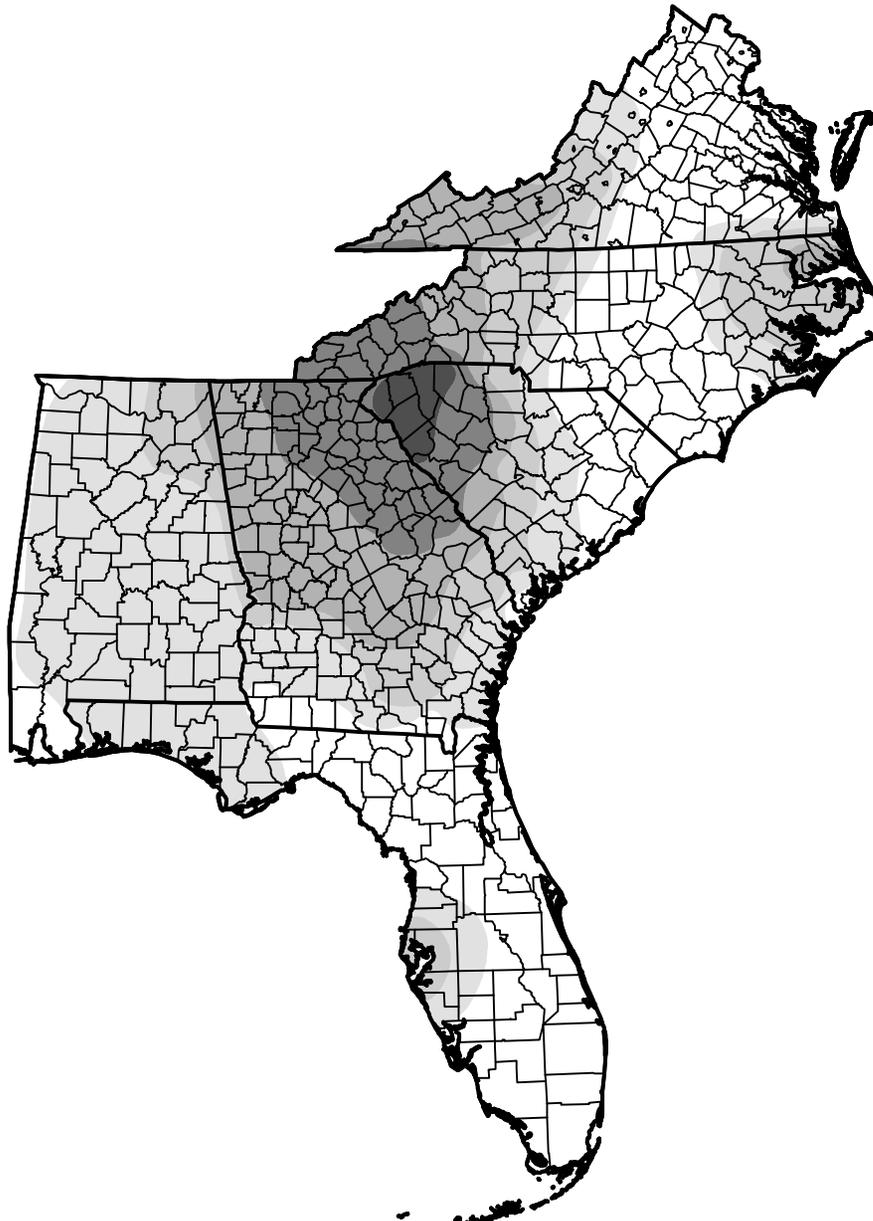


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast

**October 21, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.38 | 29.11 | 12.95 | 12.92 | 8.35  | 1.29  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-14-2008</i>              | 36.02 | 29.09 | 12.36 | 12.90 | 8.35  | 1.29  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-22-2008</i>           | 22.95 | 18.33 | 25.46 | 21.03 | 5.94  | 6.29  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 9.58  | 16.13 | 15.79 | 17.52 | 18.97 | 22.01 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 35.14 | 23.08 | 20.97 | 11.43 | 7.52  | 1.87  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2007</i>           | 13.53 | 12.83 | 9.27  | 14.35 | 18.66 | 31.37 |

*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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