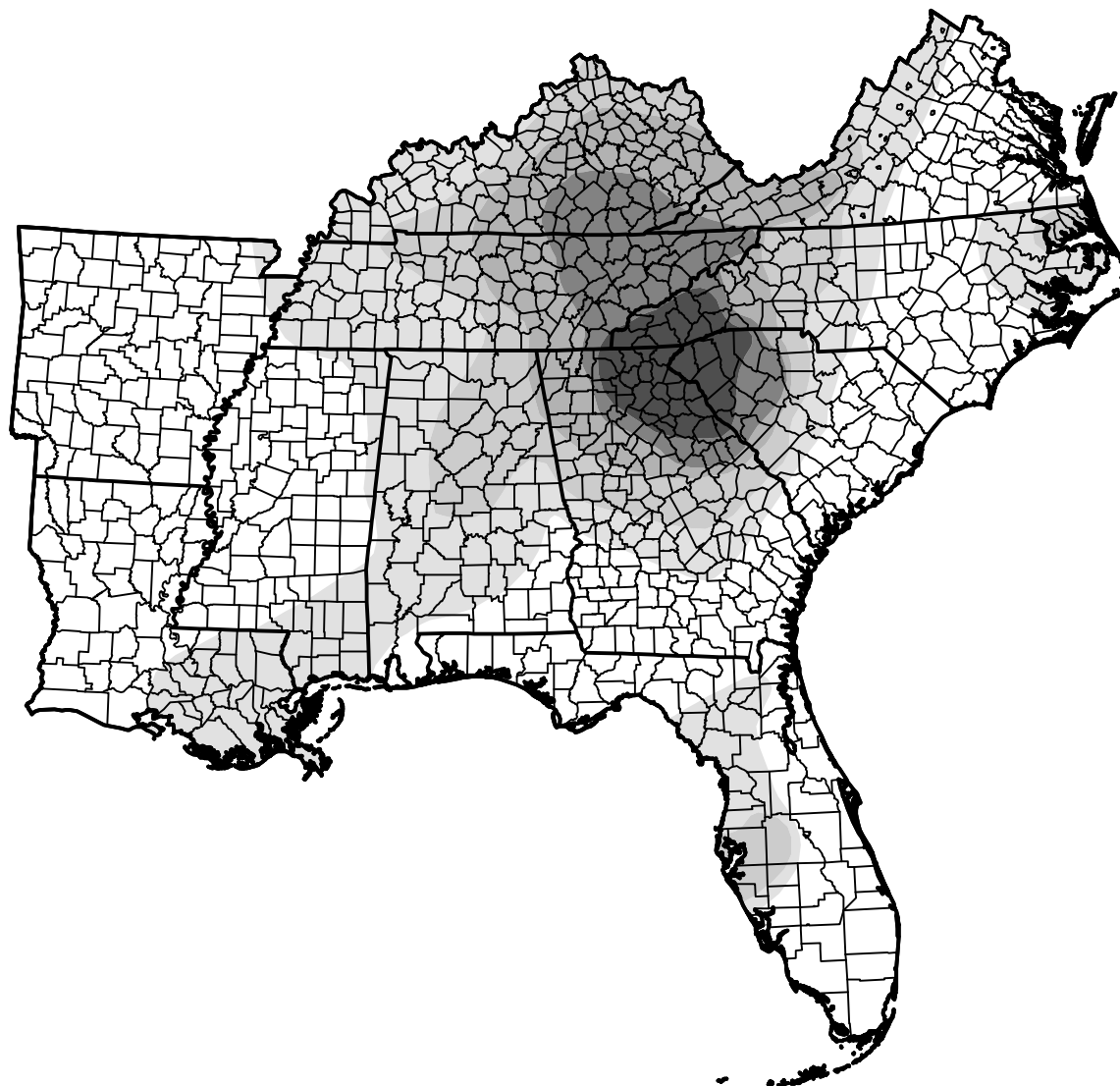


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.03	24.05	10.66	7.77	5.50	2.98
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	51.58	20.86	9.40	9.82	5.35	2.98
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.57	21.41	18.42	9.17	4.60	0.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	19.94	11.07	10.66	13.09	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	31.46	16.40	13.11	9.77	10.42	18.85

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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