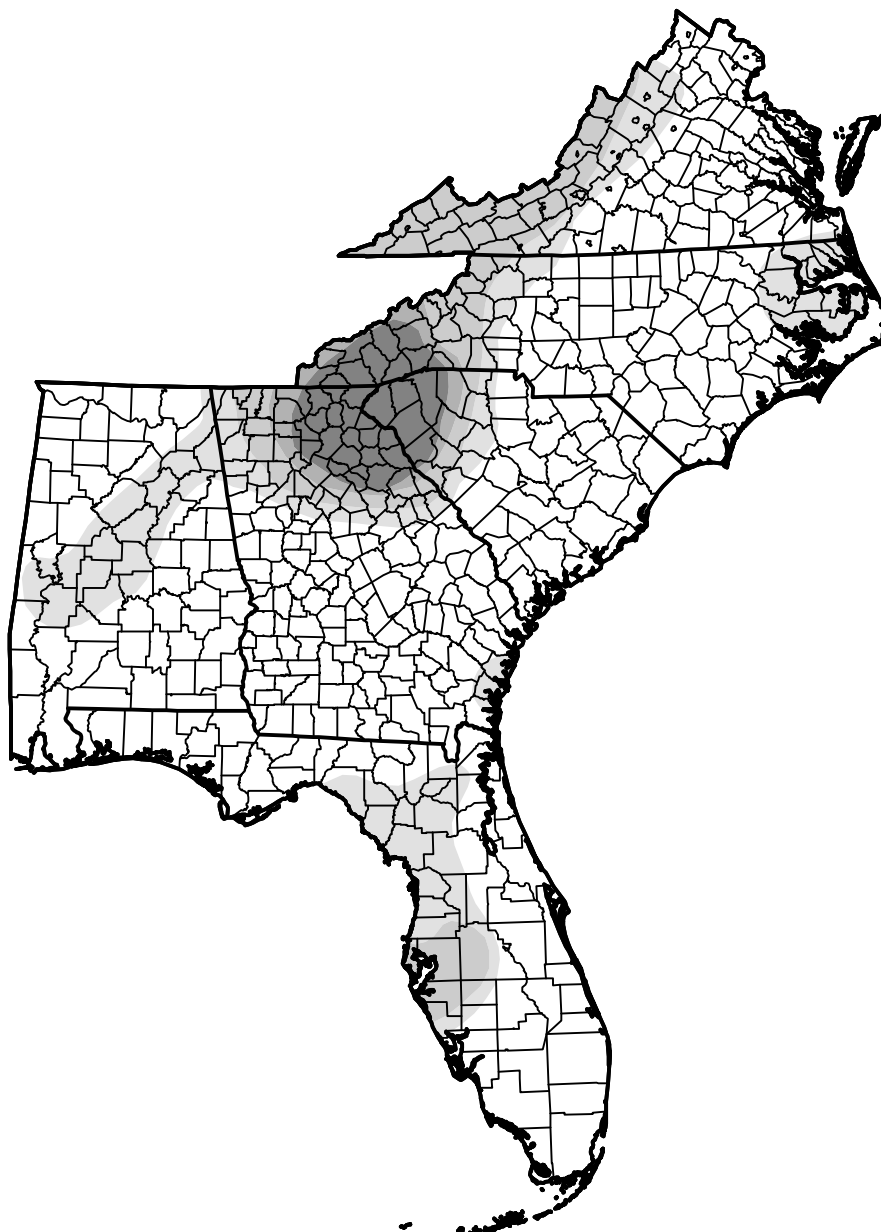


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.67	14.98	7.95	1.63	4.78	0.00
Last Week 12-09-2008	50.63	23.88	11.46	6.45	2.55	5.03
3 Months Ago 09-16-2008	43.27	21.62	18.07	10.16	5.38	1.50
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	9.58	16.13	15.79	17.52	18.97	22.01
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
One Year Ago 12-18-2007	9.06	12.57	15.35	15.06	11.71	36.25

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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