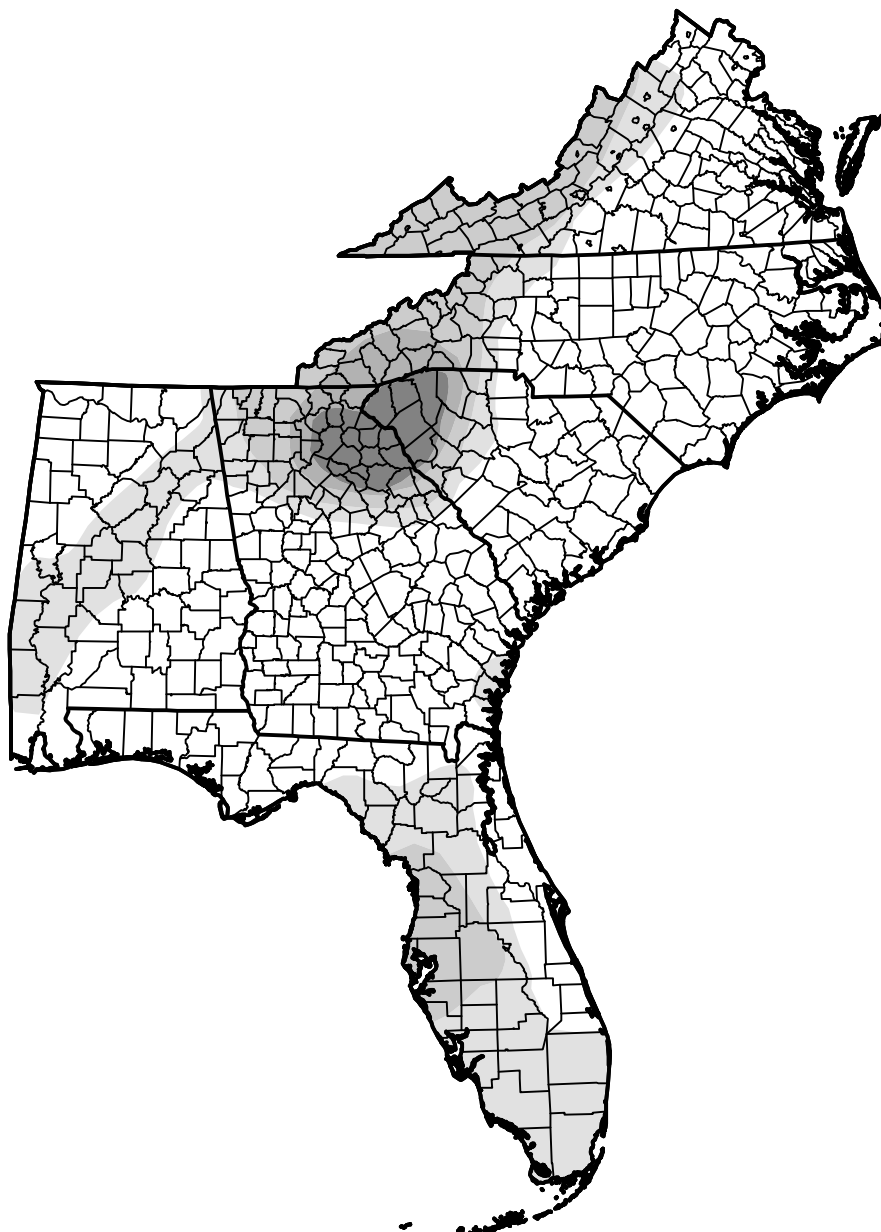


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.32 | 34.68 | 15.66 | 5.33  | 2.76  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i>              | 71.37 | 28.63 | 15.35 | 5.33  | 3.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2008</i>           | 35.14 | 64.86 | 41.78 | 20.82 | 9.39  | 1.87  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 71.37 | 28.63 | 15.35 | 5.33  | 3.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 35.14 | 64.86 | 41.78 | 20.82 | 9.39  | 1.87  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2008</i>           | 9.56  | 90.44 | 75.10 | 58.50 | 40.98 | 22.02 |

## 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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