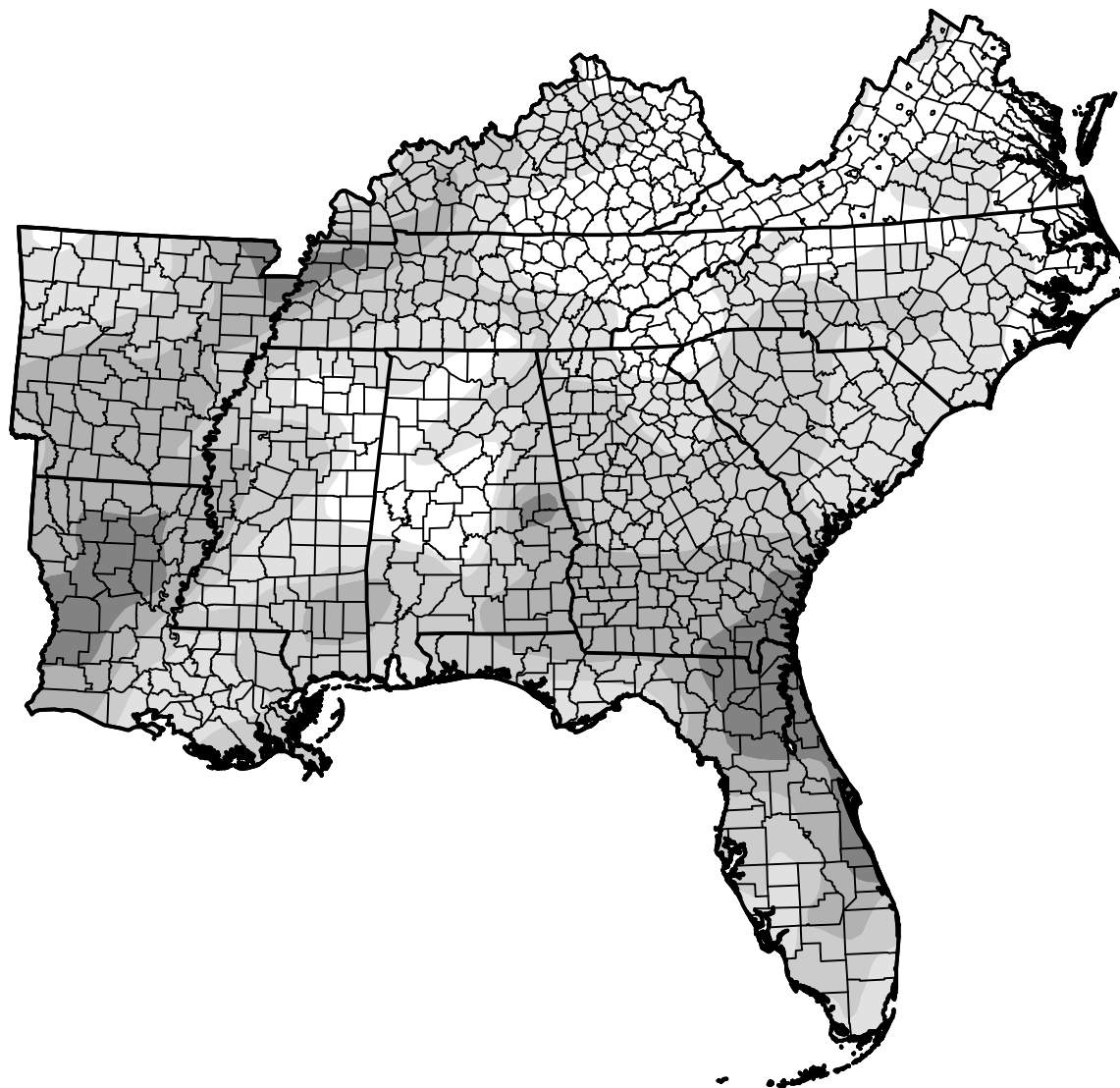


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**December 21, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 20.62 | 79.38 | 53.69 | 25.88 | 6.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2010              | 21.76 | 78.24 | 51.76 | 23.27 | 5.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2010           | 22.31 | 77.69 | 39.94 | 11.36 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 99.67 | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2010    | 19.75 | 80.25 | 42.64 | 12.24 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2009           | 99.11 | 0.89  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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