

# U.S. Drought Monitor

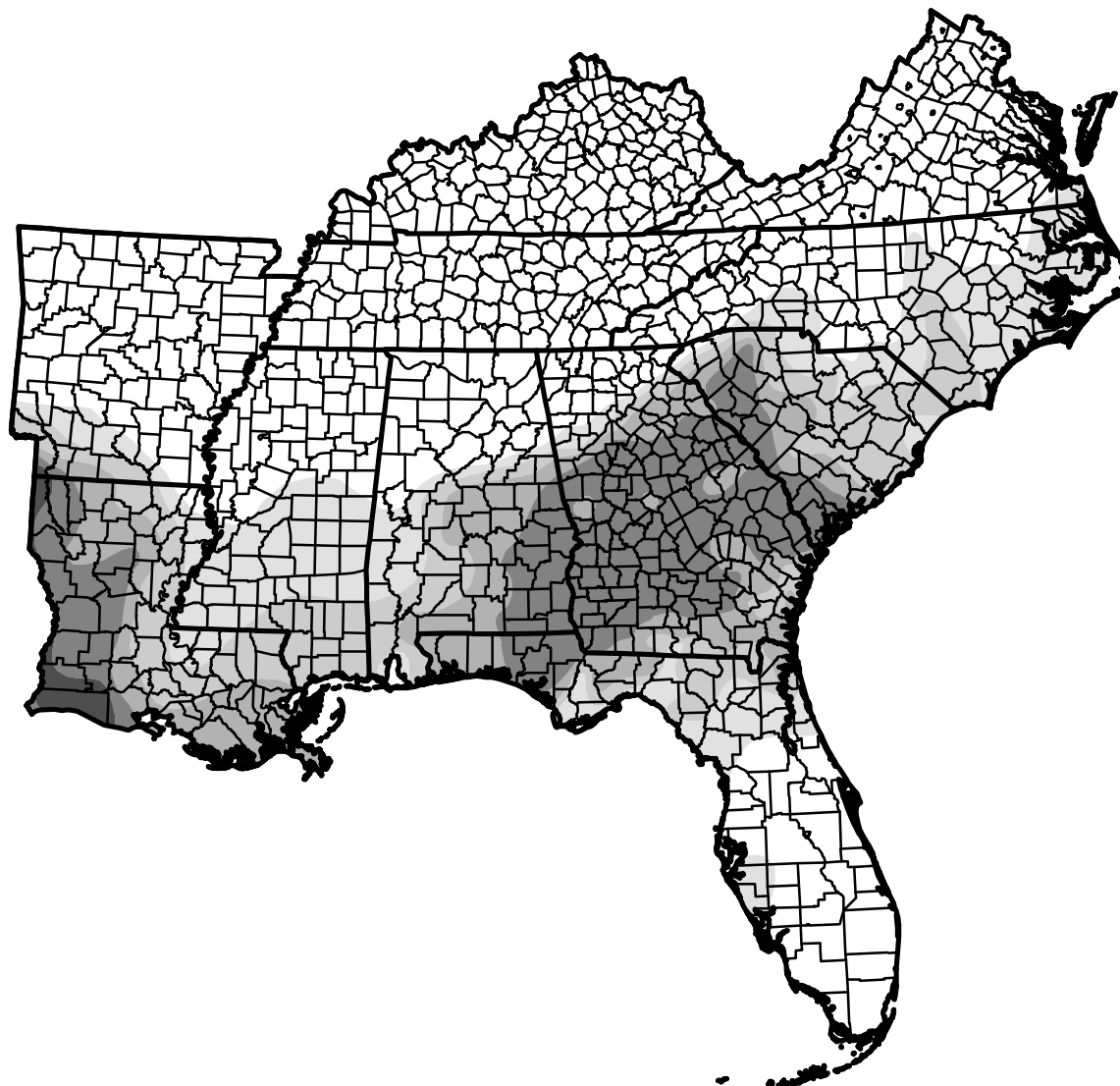
## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.51	47.49	33.84	22.89	13.06	0.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2011</i>	54.67	45.33	34.40	23.49	13.80	0.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2011</i>	44.54	55.46	39.11	25.05	17.61	1.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	78.85	55.02	27.31	8.13	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.83	24.95	17.43	1.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	21.76	78.24	51.77	23.28	5.29	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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