

# U.S. Drought Monitor

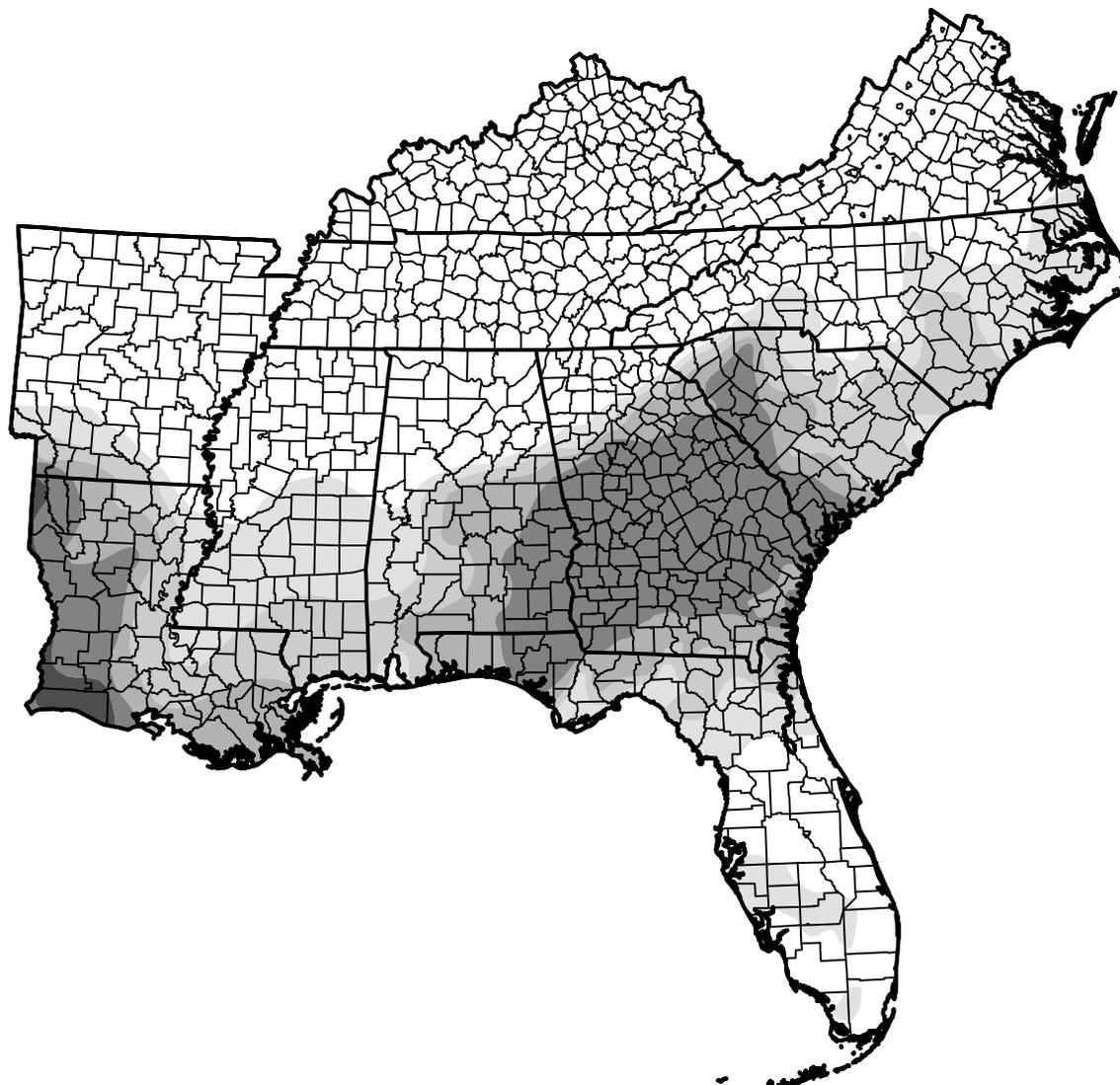
## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**December 20, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.76	13.95	11.01	9.19	13.41	0.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	52.51	13.65	10.94	9.83	12.33	0.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2011</i>	44.41	15.41	15.57	7.11	15.85	1.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	23.83	27.72	19.17	8.12	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	20.62	25.69	27.81	19.77	6.11	0.00



### Intensity:



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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