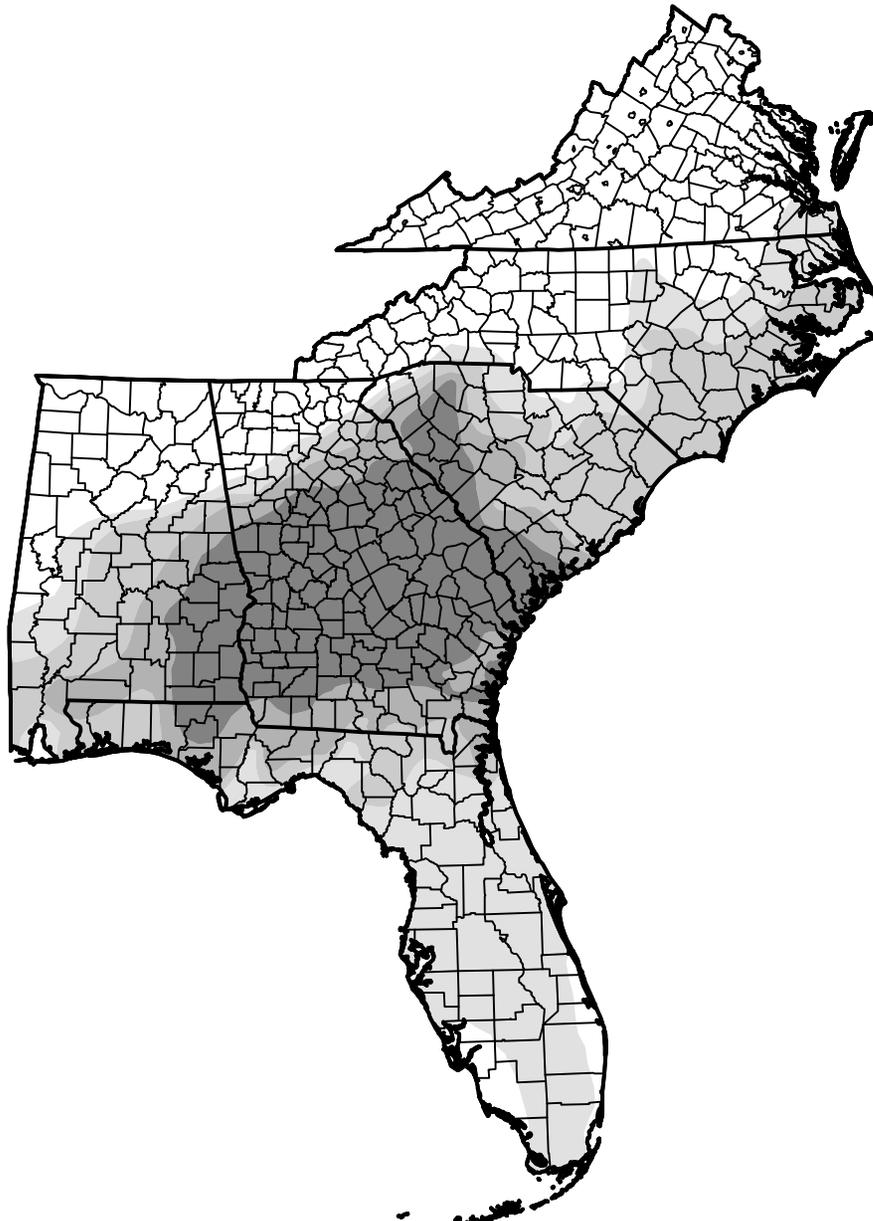


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.82	20.55	17.00	9.91	18.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	40.38	16.56	14.43	9.91	18.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2011</i>	42.53	15.69	8.99	8.77	24.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	20.55	17.00	9.91	18.72	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	15.92	10.05	8.30	23.49	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	24.88	22.94	28.10	18.19	5.89	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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