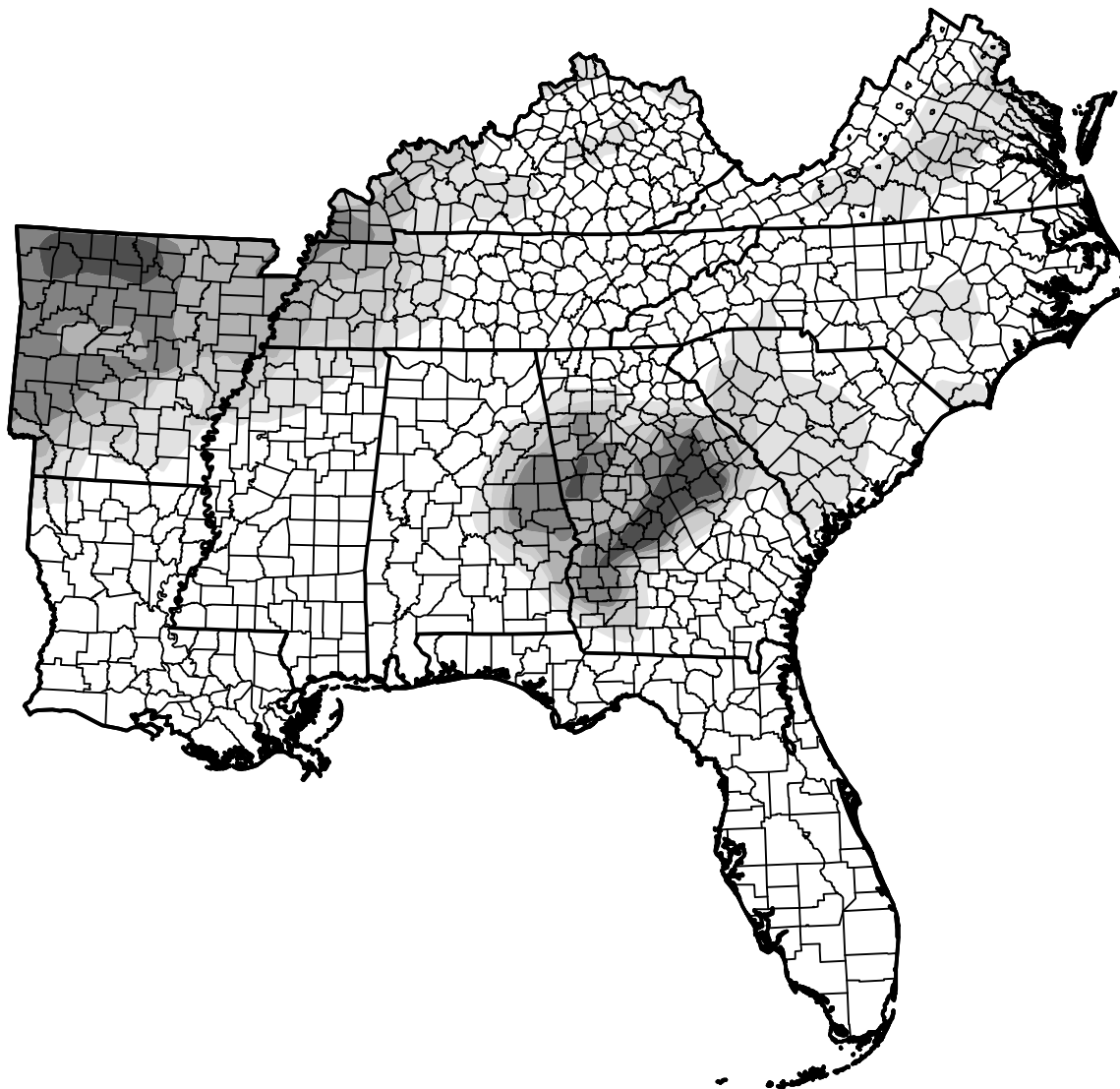


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.14	12.56	5.83	6.66	5.88	1.93
Last Week 10-02-2012	62.82	13.04	8.20	8.14	5.88	1.93
3 Months Ago 07-10-2012	25.97	24.78	18.55	14.72	12.87	3.11
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago 10-11-2011	43.36	17.09	14.04	7.56	15.70	2.27

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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