

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.32	16.48	5.68	7.40	5.91	1.20
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	64.19	15.76	5.67	7.51	5.68	1.19
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	35.71	20.06	17.28	10.09	9.42	7.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	44.09	17.89	12.62	8.13	13.84	3.44

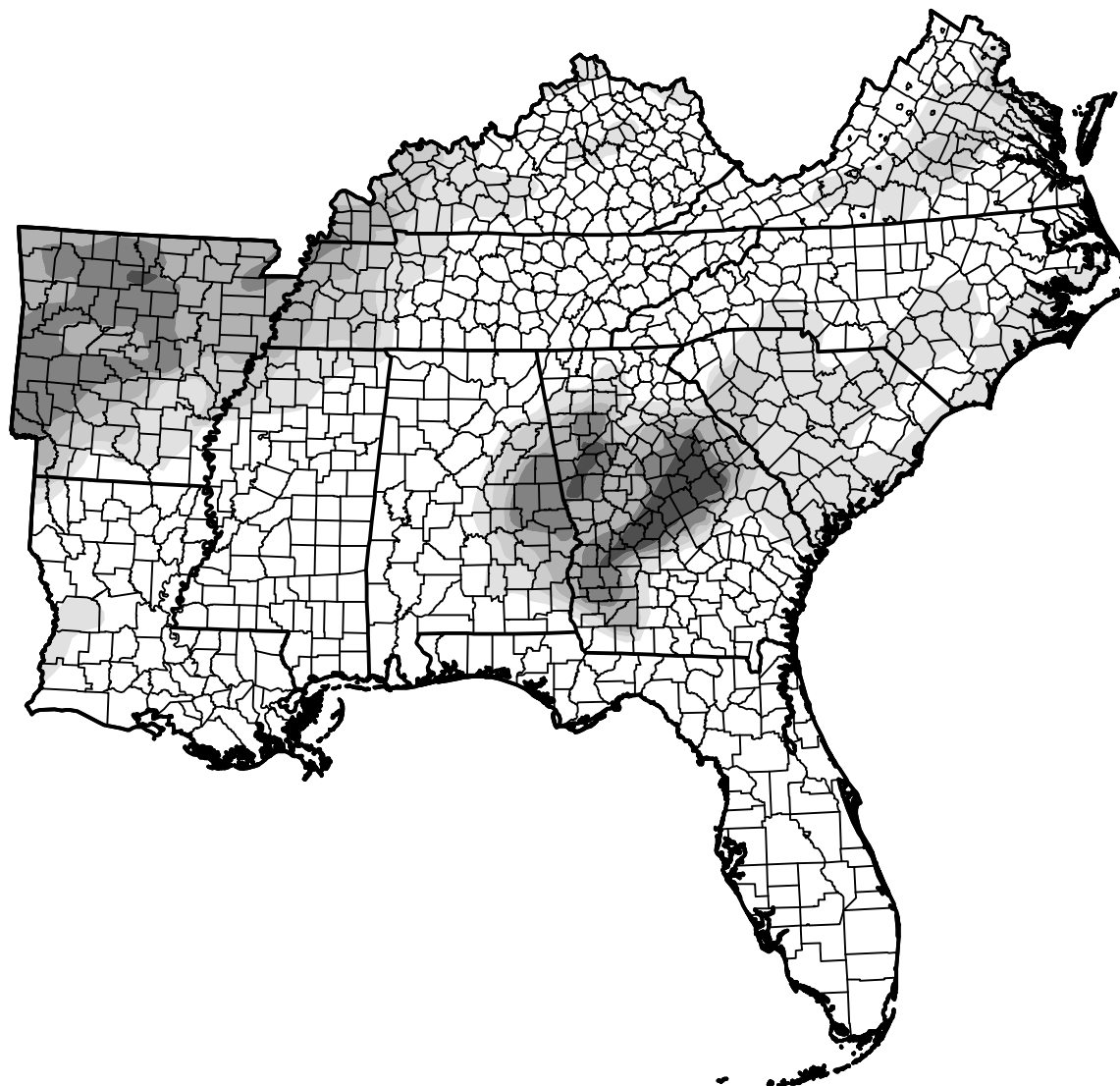
Intensity:

 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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