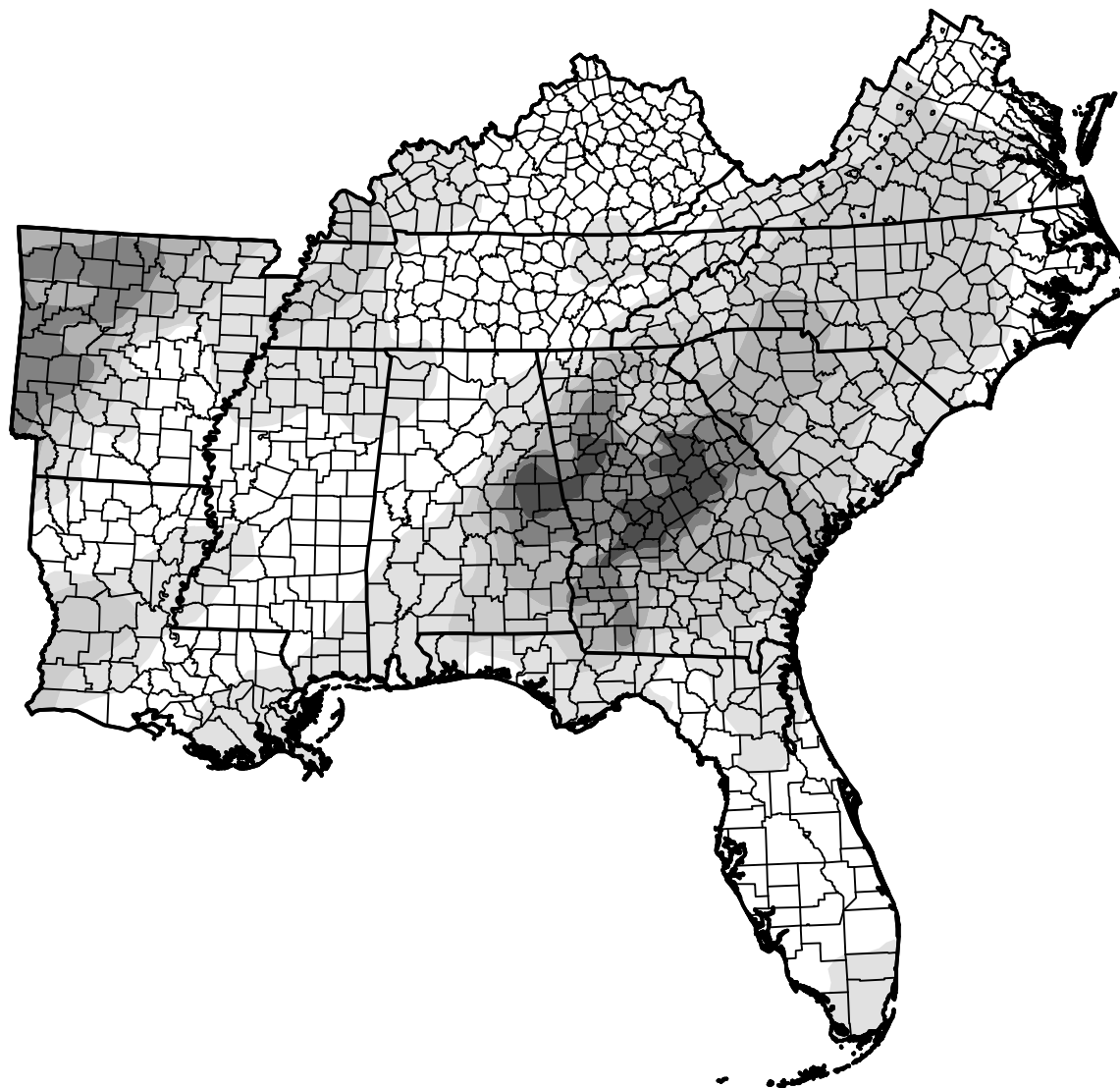


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.68	27.66	18.92	8.86	5.97	1.90
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	37.56	26.96	18.55	8.94	6.09	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
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>12-27-2011</i>	55.06	11.81	11.93	9.35	11.49	0.37

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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