

# U.S. Drought Monitor

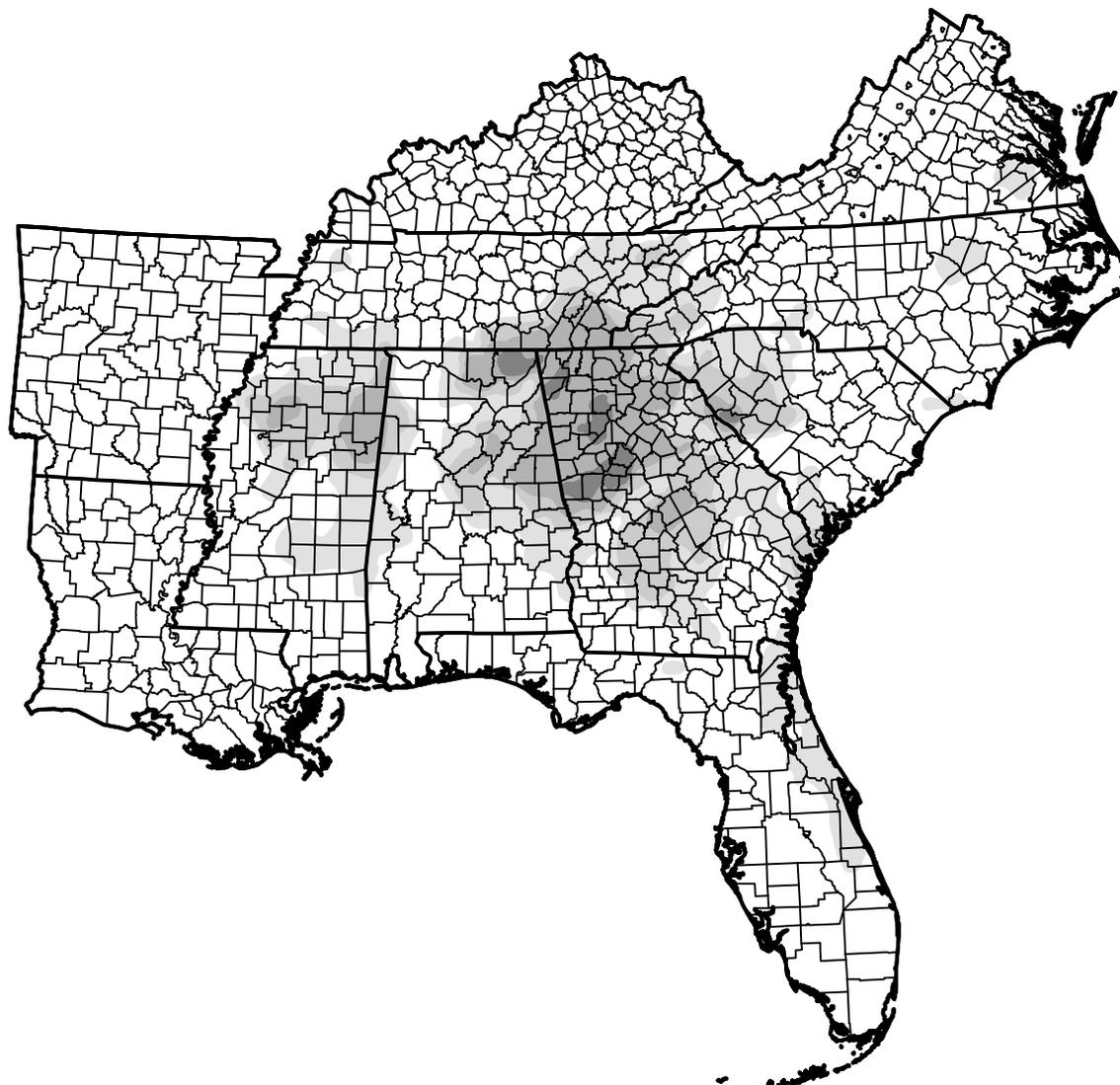
## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.21	25.79	12.42	5.90	0.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	72.22	27.78	14.38	7.42	1.56	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	75.11	24.89	8.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.45	54.55	23.30	9.69	2.46	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2015</i>	51.39	48.61	19.94	4.30	0.44	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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