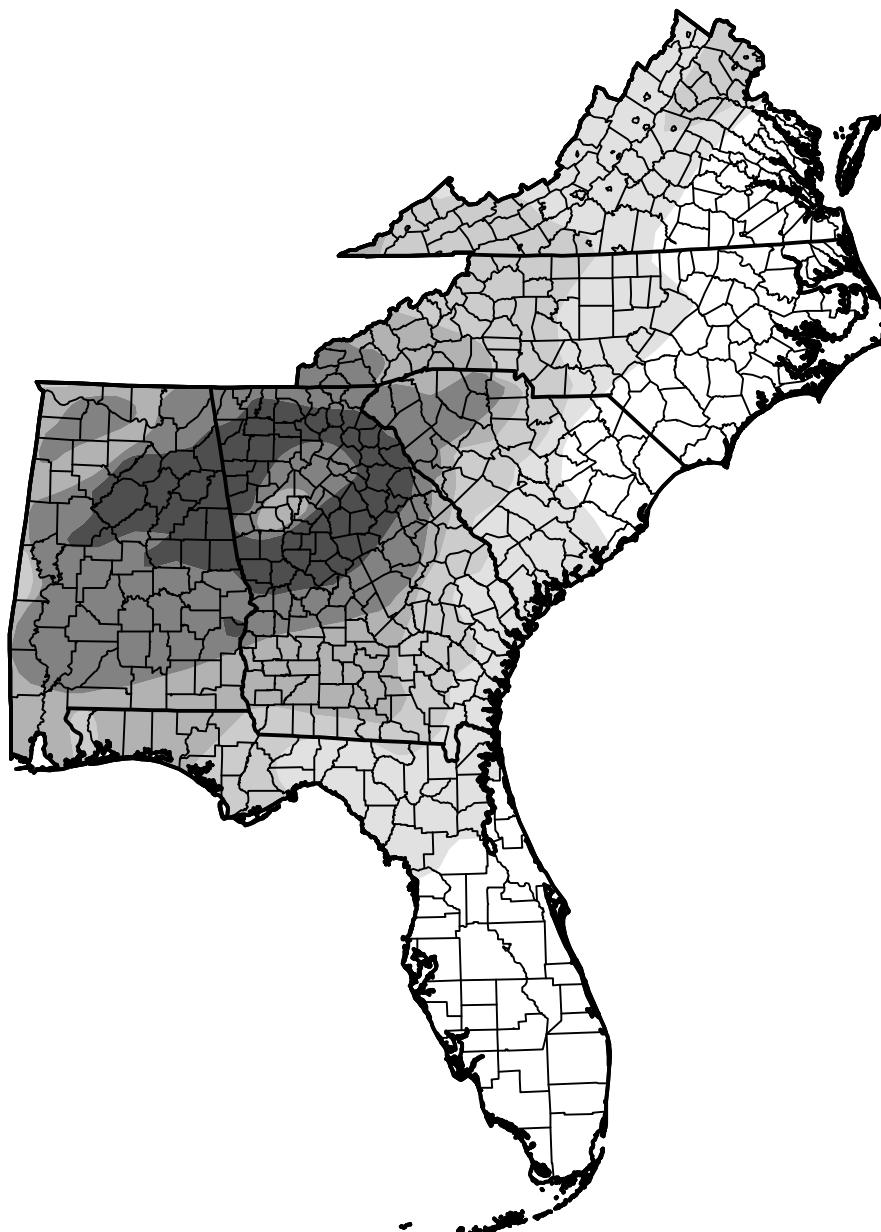


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



**December 6, 2016**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.69 | 73.31 | 53.94 | 39.21 | 26.09 | 9.29  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-29-2016</i>              | 26.87 | 73.13 | 54.91 | 43.35 | 36.16 | 14.07 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2016</i>           | 69.18 | 30.82 | 14.63 | 7.52  | 1.35  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 95.02 | 4.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 50.03 | 49.97 | 22.52 | 10.61 | 4.15  | 0.32  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2015</i>           | 96.15 | 3.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |

## 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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