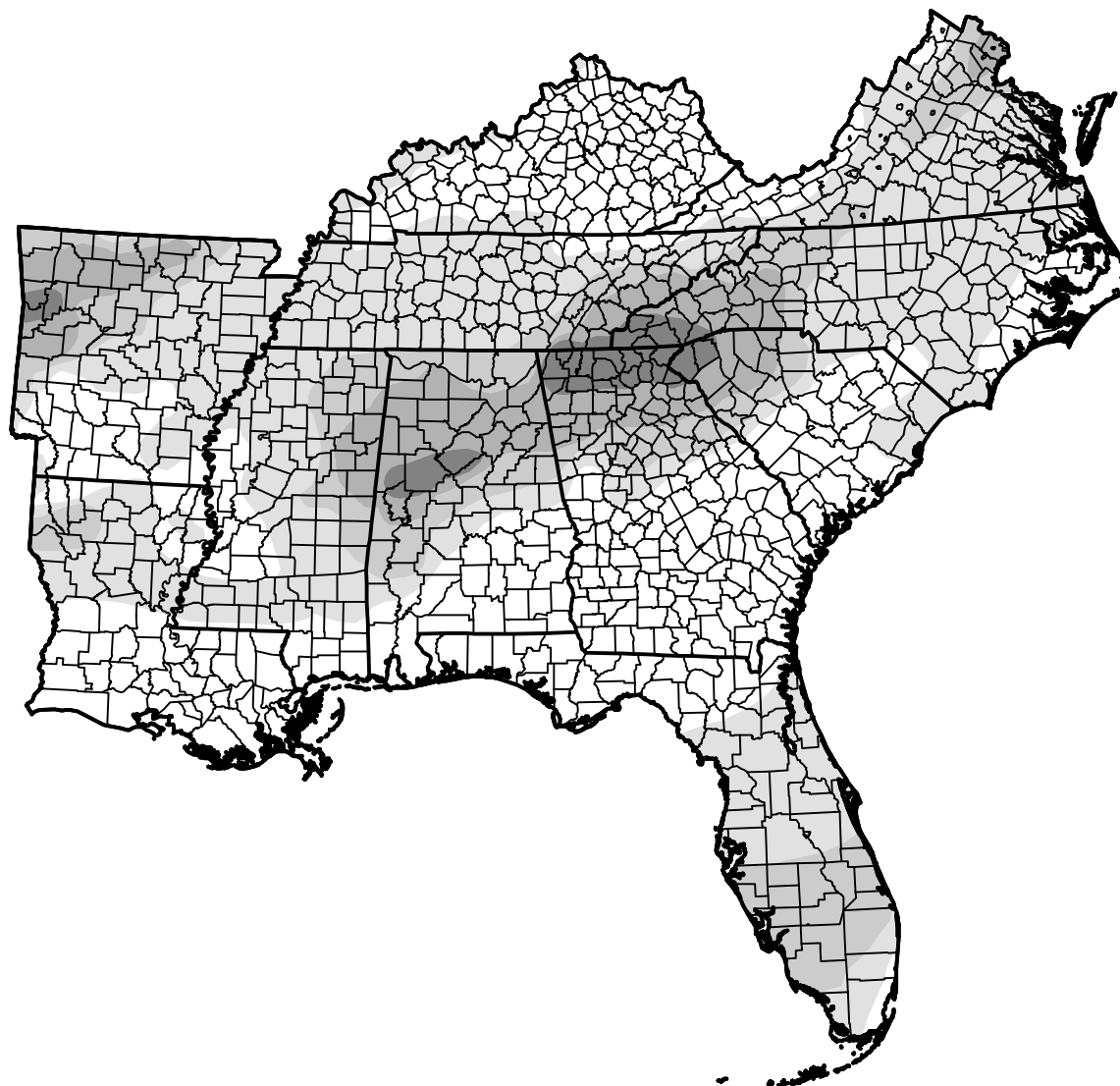


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.64	60.36	24.45	11.47	2.54	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	48.99	51.01	22.81	9.87	1.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	14.90	85.10	73.44	59.43	35.45	9.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.99	66.01	35.01	14.40	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	94.55	5.45	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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