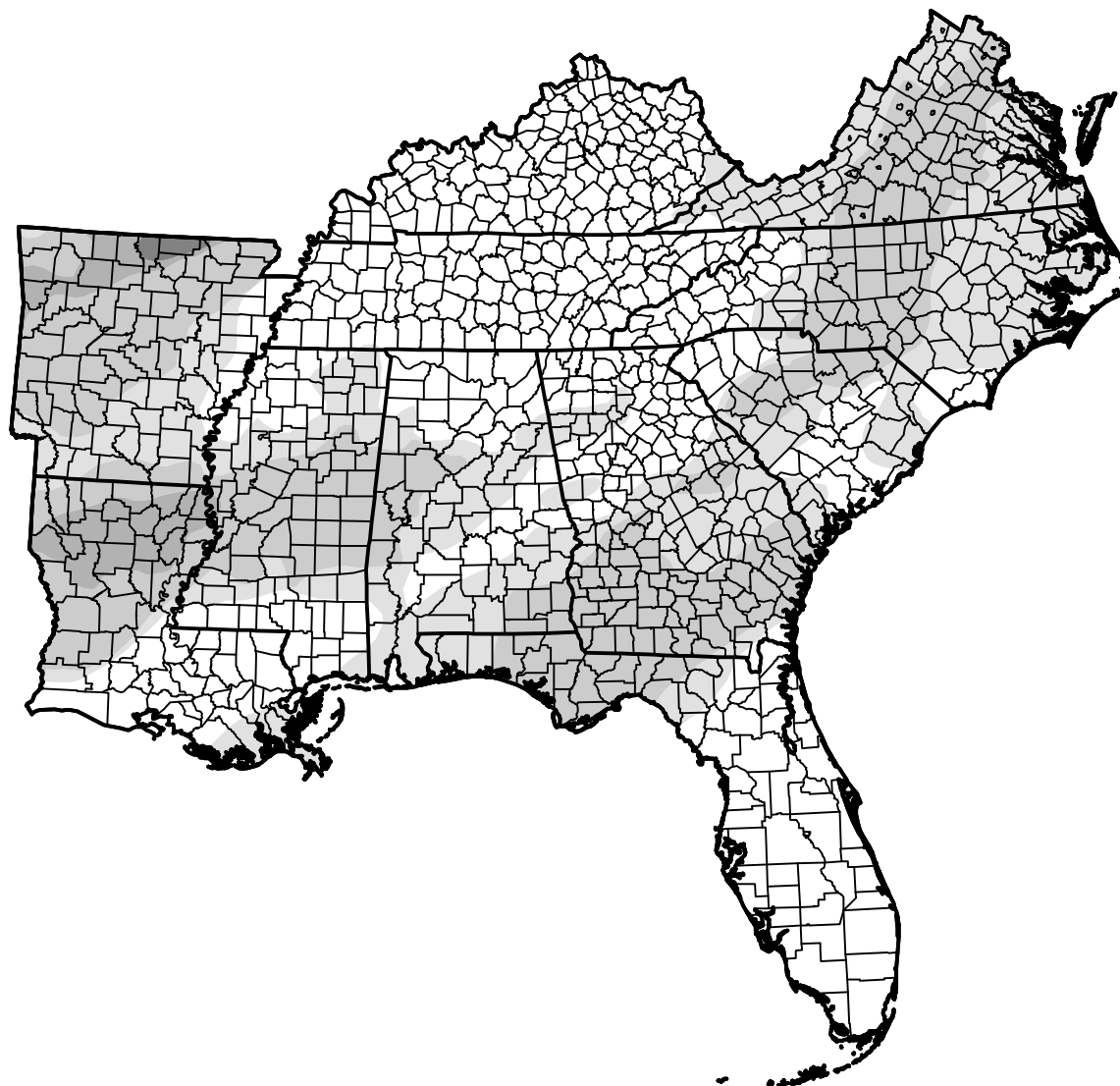


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.32	56.68	30.16	3.24	0.24	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	32.74	67.26	33.57	11.68	2.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	88.72	11.28	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	33.99	66.01	35.01	14.40	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	88.72	11.28	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	14.97	85.03	45.82	21.88	12.22	4.93

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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