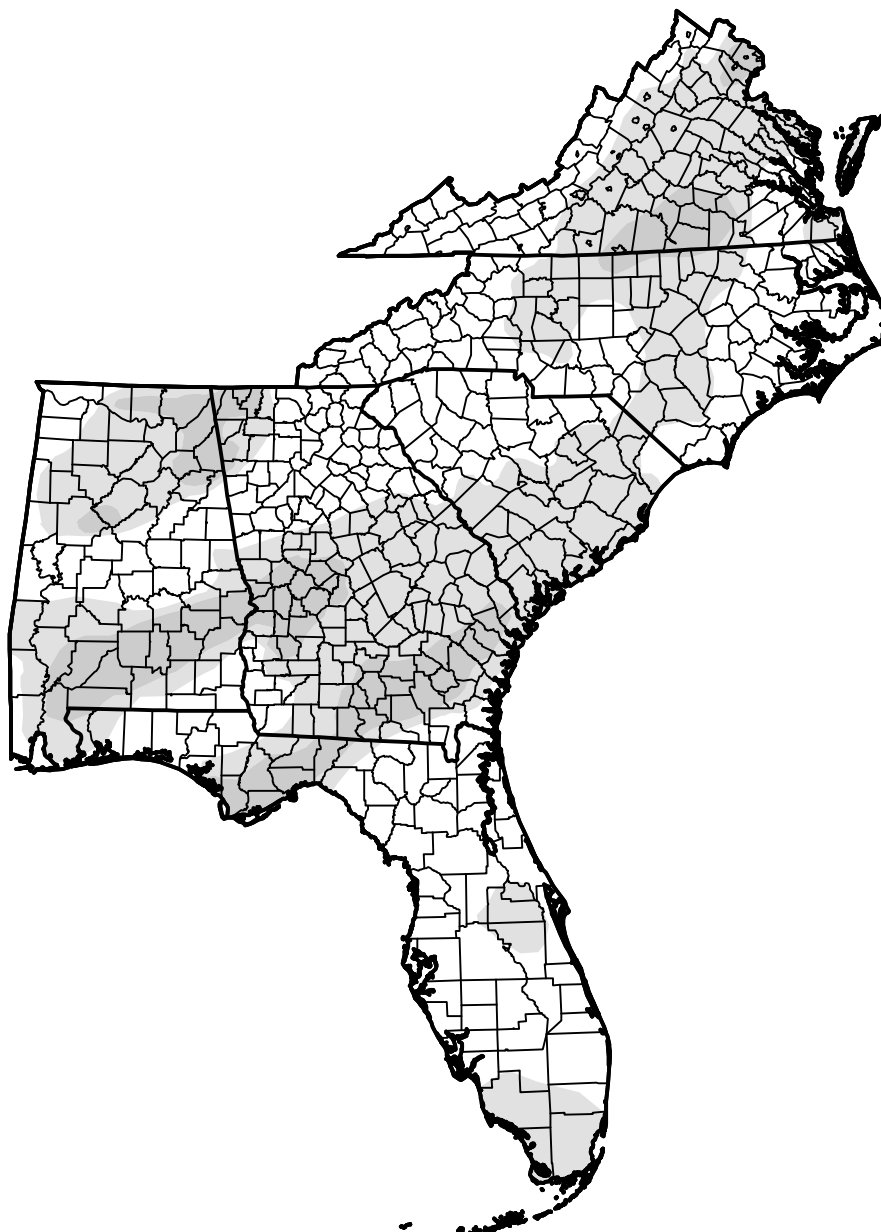


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast

**February 20, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.14 | 50.86 | 12.52 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-13-2018</i>              | 45.04 | 54.96 | 15.67 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2017</i>           | 55.90 | 44.10 | 9.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 25.87 | 74.13 | 33.16 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 94.78 | 5.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2017</i>           | 42.74 | 57.26 | 28.58 | 13.01 | 2.59  | 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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