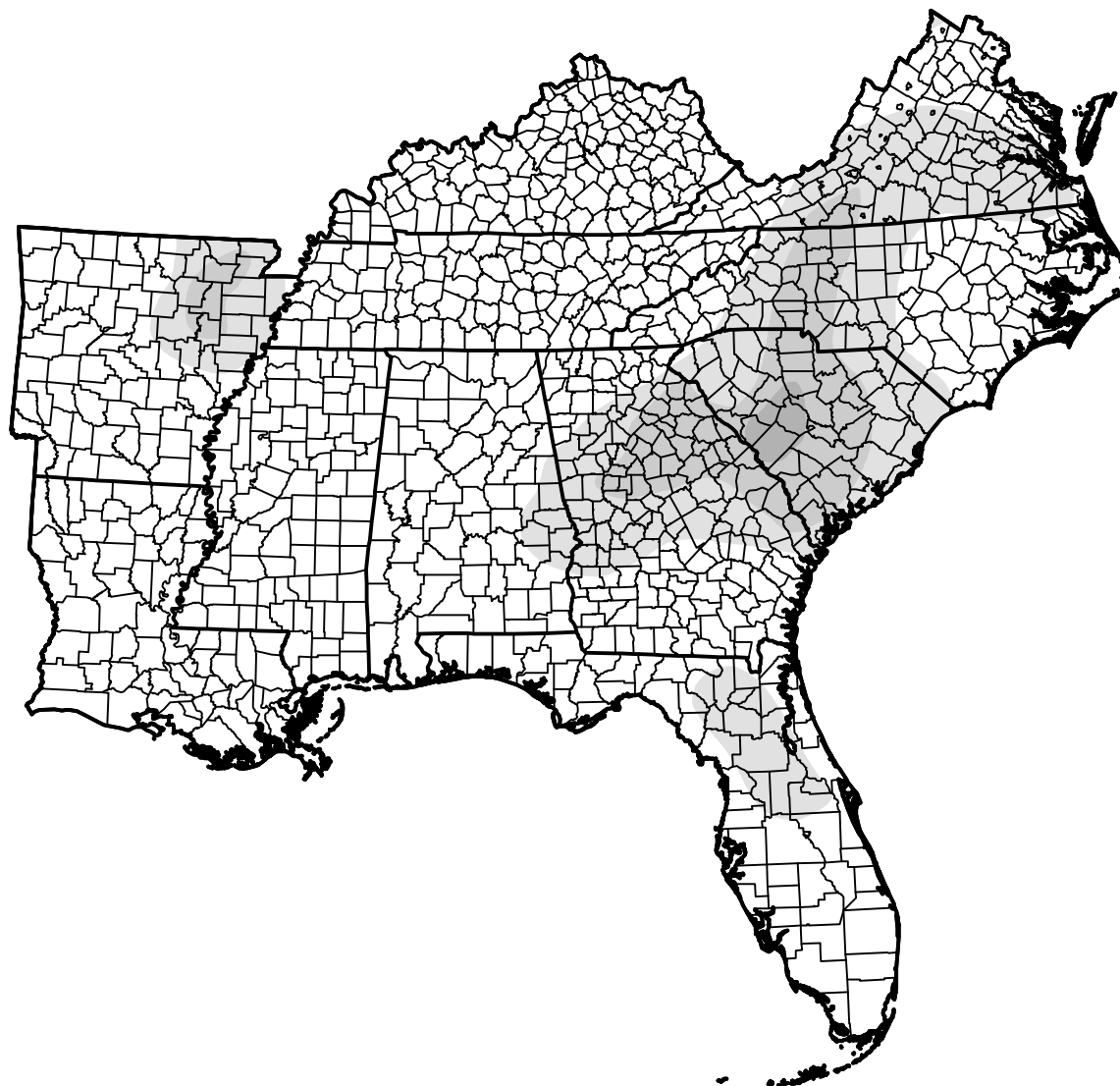


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**October 16, 2001**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.83 | 25.17 | 7.83  | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>              | 72.67 | 27.33 | 8.72  | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2001</i>           | 58.80 | 41.20 | 14.34 | 7.97  | 1.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 34.29 | 65.71 | 47.69 | 25.18 | 5.12  | 1.93 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 81.42 | 18.58 | 3.10  | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2000</i>           | 19.22 | 80.78 | 71.87 | 49.15 | 29.44 | 6.09 |

**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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