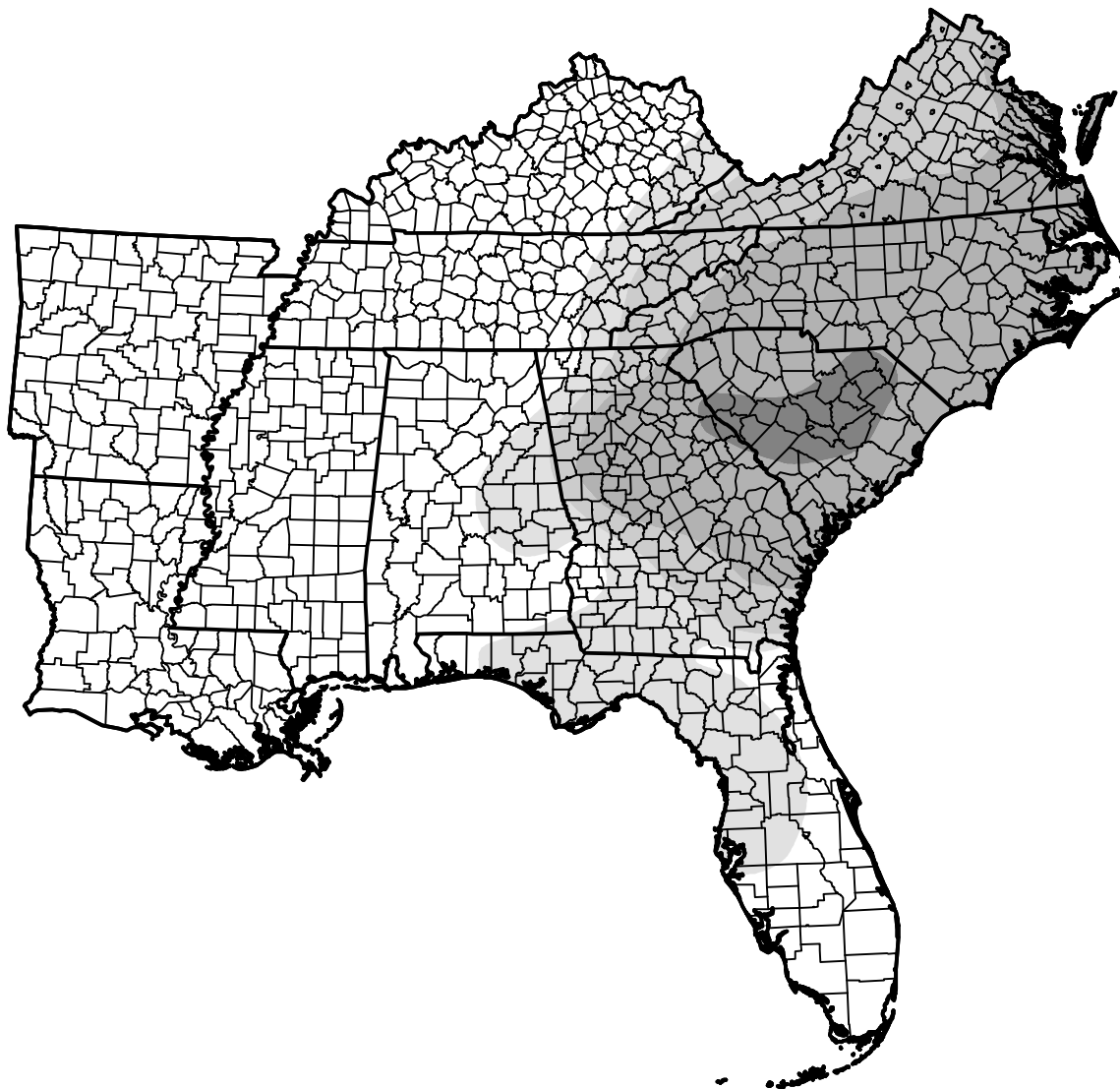


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.34	43.66	32.17	22.91	2.42	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	56.23	43.77	31.89	20.91	2.08	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	77.22	22.78	3.87	1.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	34.29	65.71	47.69	25.18	5.12	1.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	18.58	3.10	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	33.16	66.84	52.15	33.81	4.67	1.75

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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