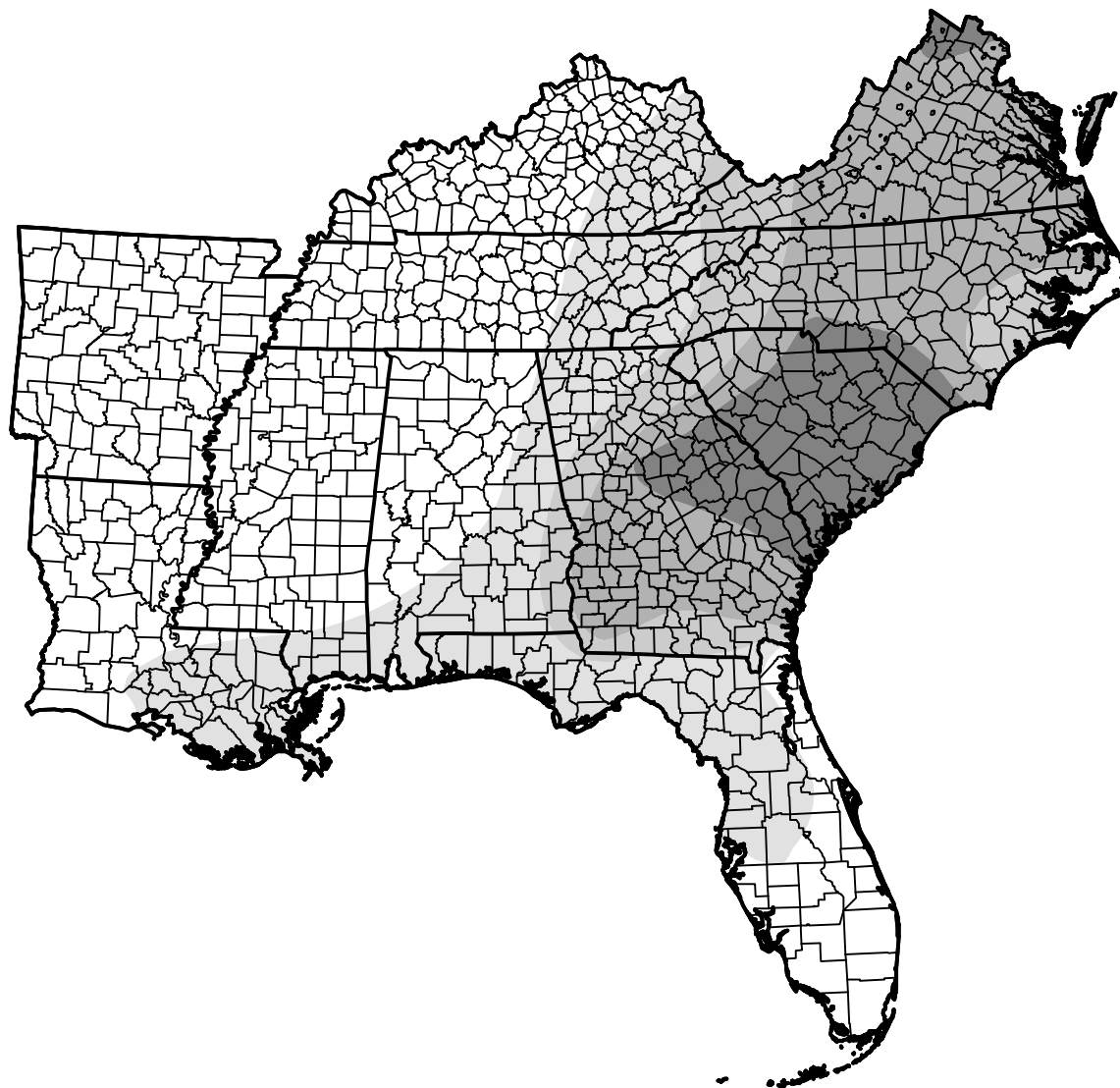


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 26, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.51 | 19.75 | 7.73  | 17.79 | 8.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>              | 50.53 | 17.26 | 9.83  | 15.73 | 6.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2001</i>           | 48.95 | 14.33 | 13.81 | 22.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 52.91 | 10.95 | 11.20 | 18.06 | 6.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 81.42 | 15.48 | 2.37  | 0.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2001</i>           | 41.59 | 15.42 | 18.26 | 14.65 | 5.81 | 4.27 |

### 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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