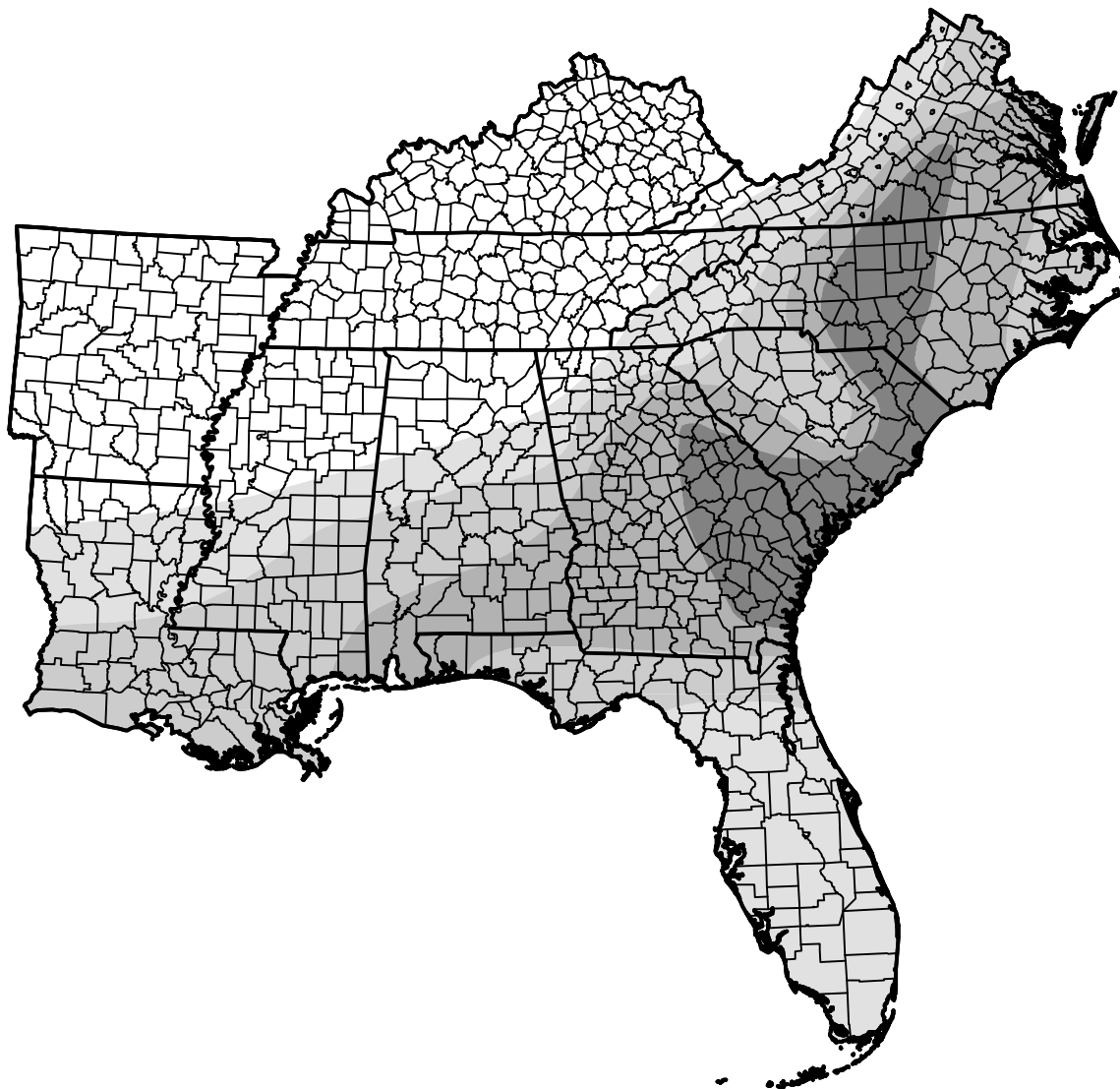


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.40	19.00	20.61	17.14	8.86	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	34.54	19.08	22.69	15.19	8.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	50.53	17.26	9.83	15.73	6.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	52.91	10.95	11.20	18.06	6.88	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	81.42	15.48	2.37	0.73	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	16.22	27.40	31.15	15.14	7.25	2.83

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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