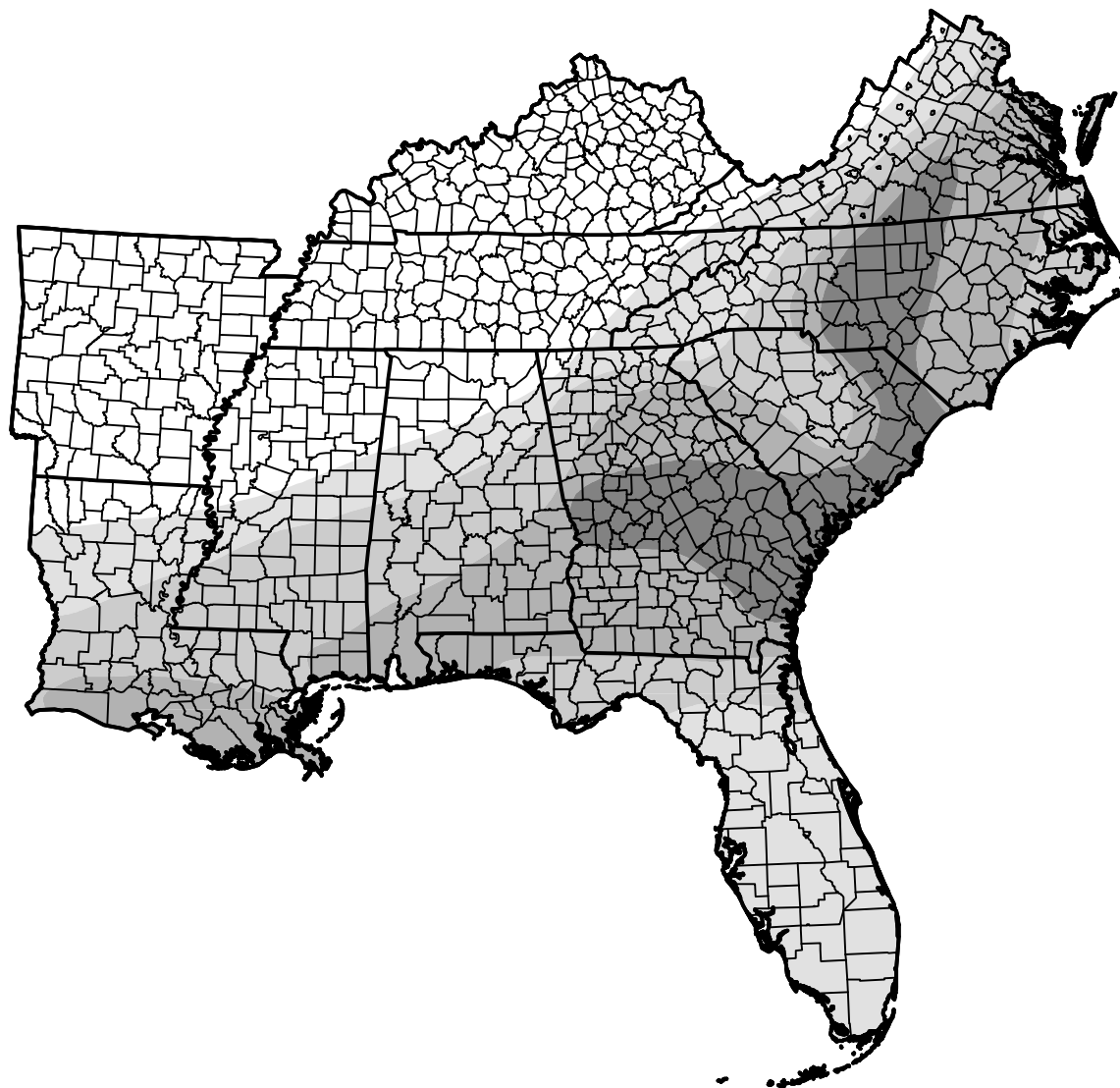


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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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>                                     | 33.62 | 66.38 | 48.40 | 29.50 | 9.48  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-21-2002</i>              | 34.40 | 65.60 | 46.61 | 26.00 | 8.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-26-2002</i>           | 46.51 | 53.49 | 33.74 | 26.02 | 8.23  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 52.91 | 47.09 | 36.15 | 24.94 | 6.88  | 0.00 |
| <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>05-29-2001</i>           | 18.91 | 81.09 | 56.06 | 24.06 | 9.50  | 2.82 |

### 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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