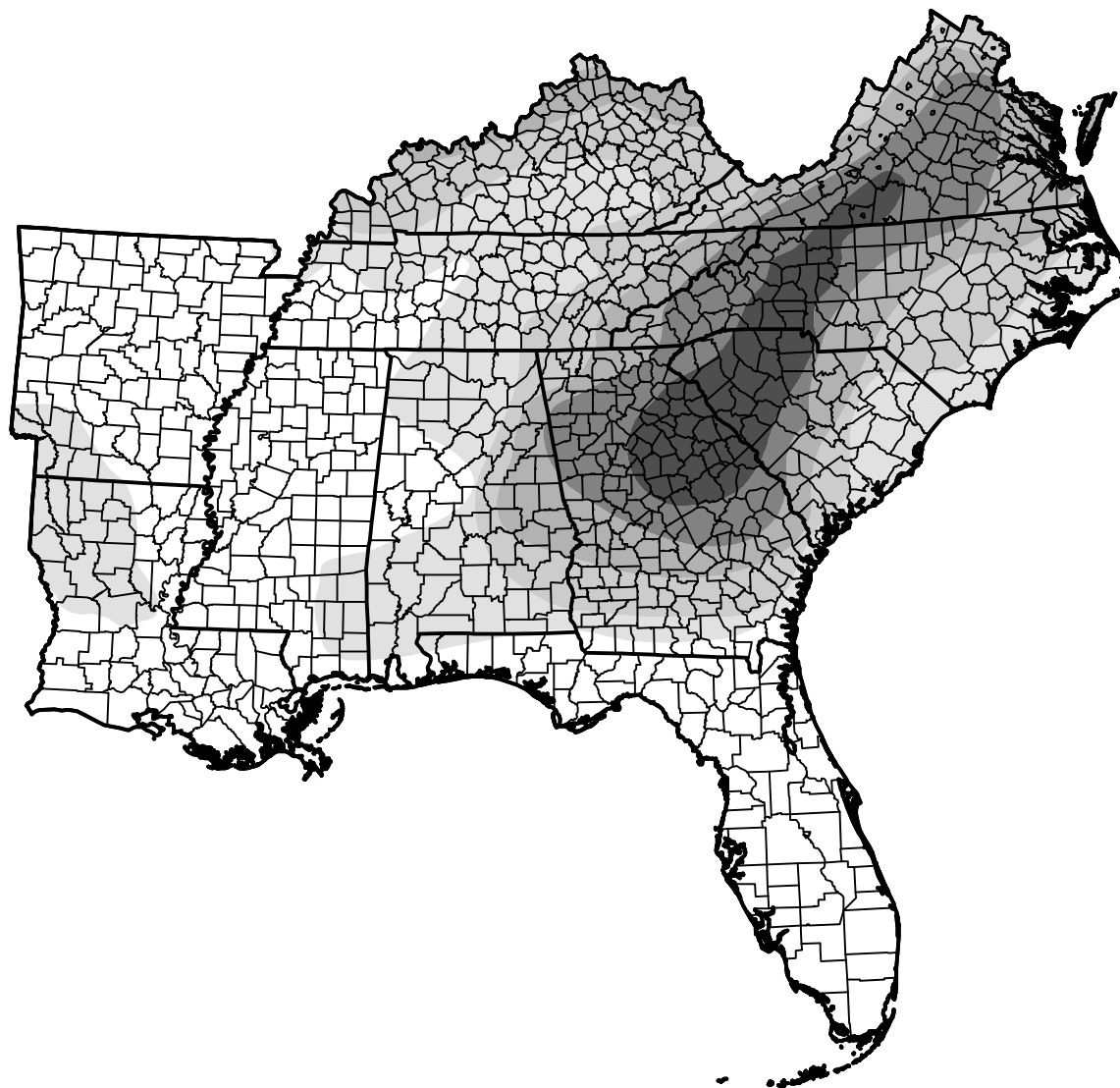


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.66	20.10	13.67	11.70	9.48	5.39
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	42.89	15.33	14.07	9.86	9.33	8.52
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	33.91	20.73	16.30	18.93	10.11	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>09-04-2001</i>	80.67	14.19	3.78	1.36	0.00	0.00

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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