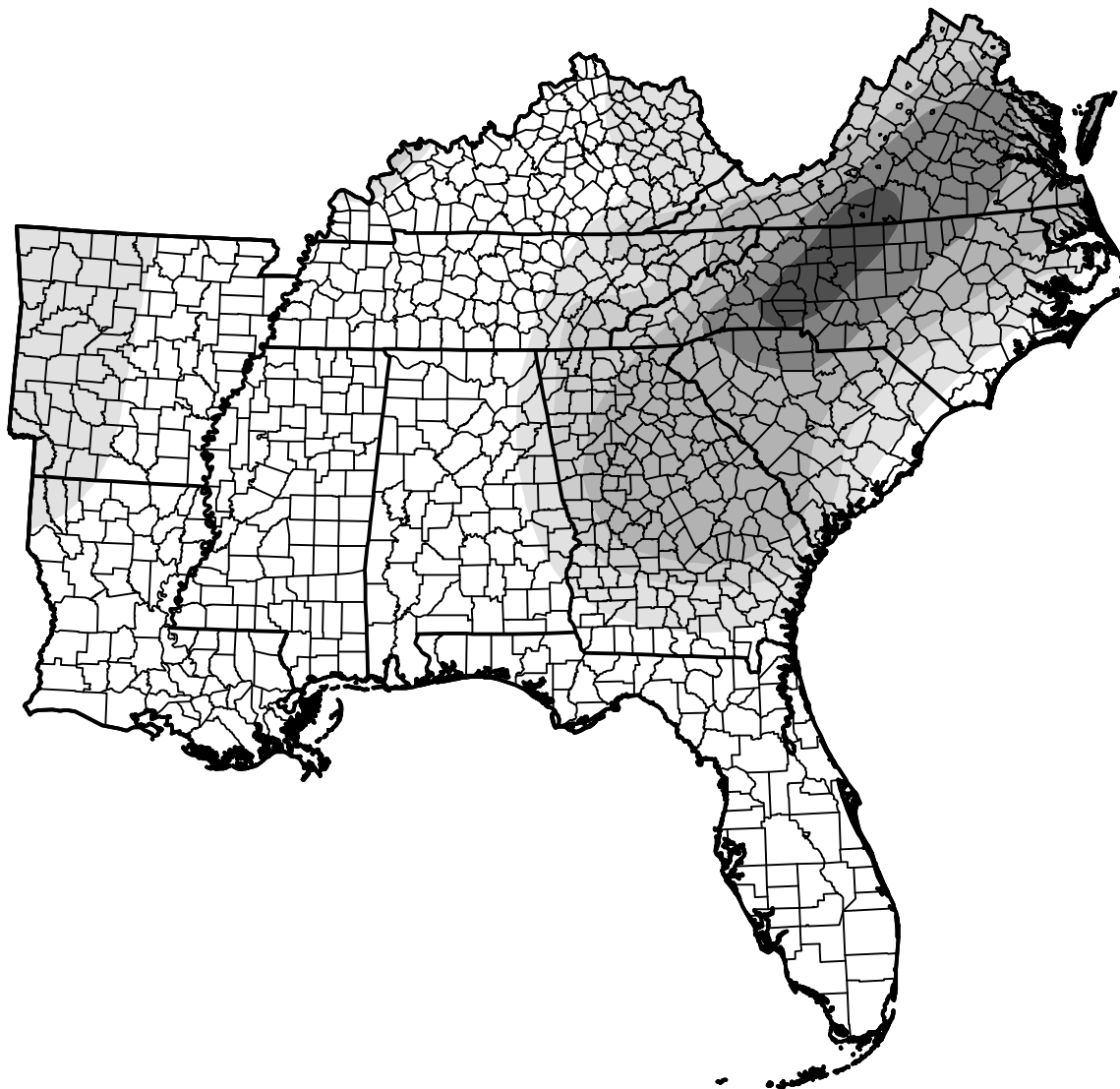


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.91	14.90	8.01	13.84	5.64	1.71
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	43.40	17.58	13.19	16.50	7.84	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	35.95	14.29	19.48	15.36	12.47	2.45
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>10-01-2002</i>	55.91	14.90	8.01	13.84	5.64	1.71
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	78.50	16.47	4.30	0.73	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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