

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.42	9.92	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-14-2003	88.56	11.38	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-22-2002	63.73	10.79	13.47	10.72	1.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	55.91	14.90	8.01	13.84	5.64	1.71
One Year Ago 01-22-2002	55.17	10.77	13.35	15.11	5.61	0.00

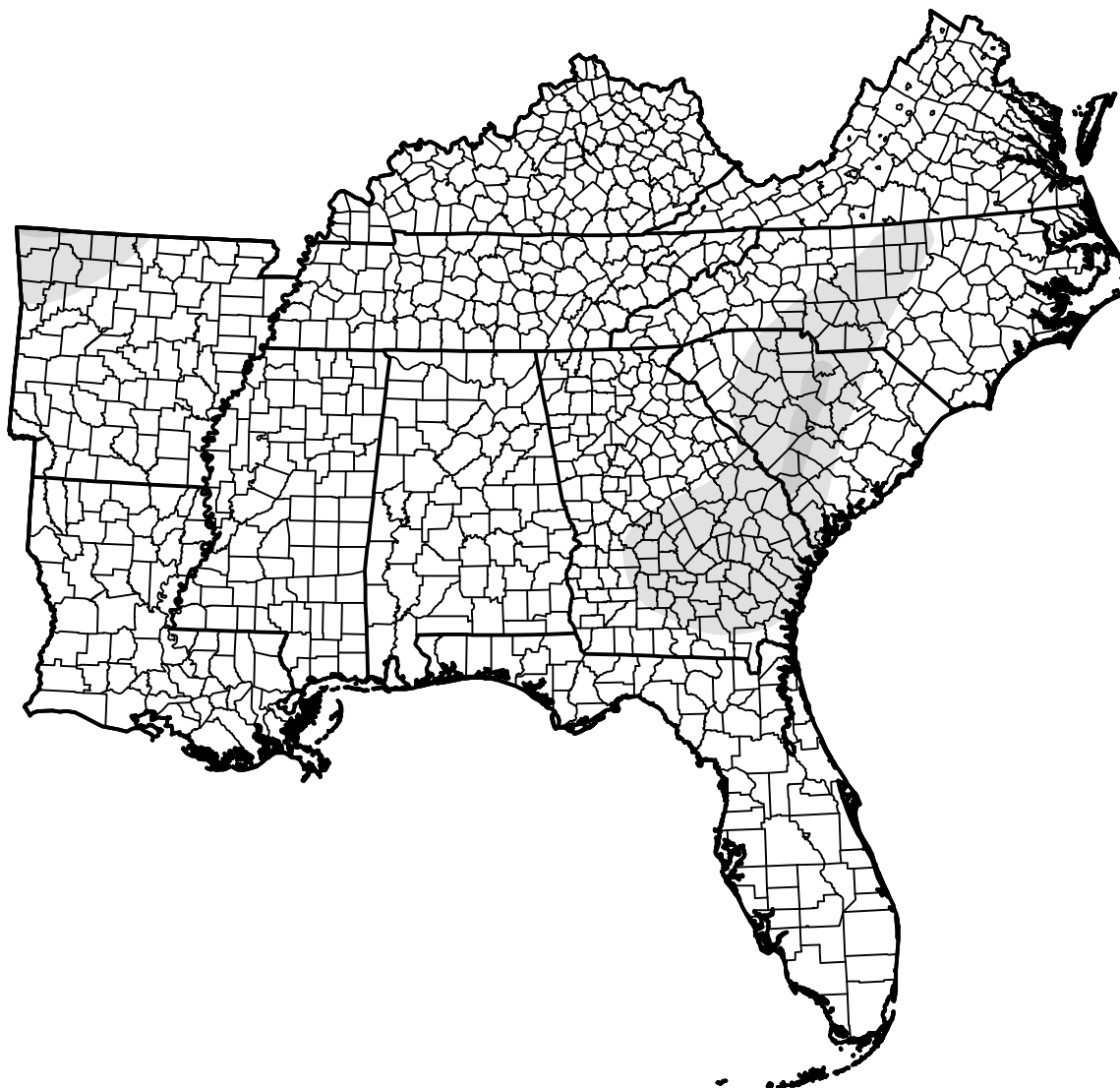
Intensity:

	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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