

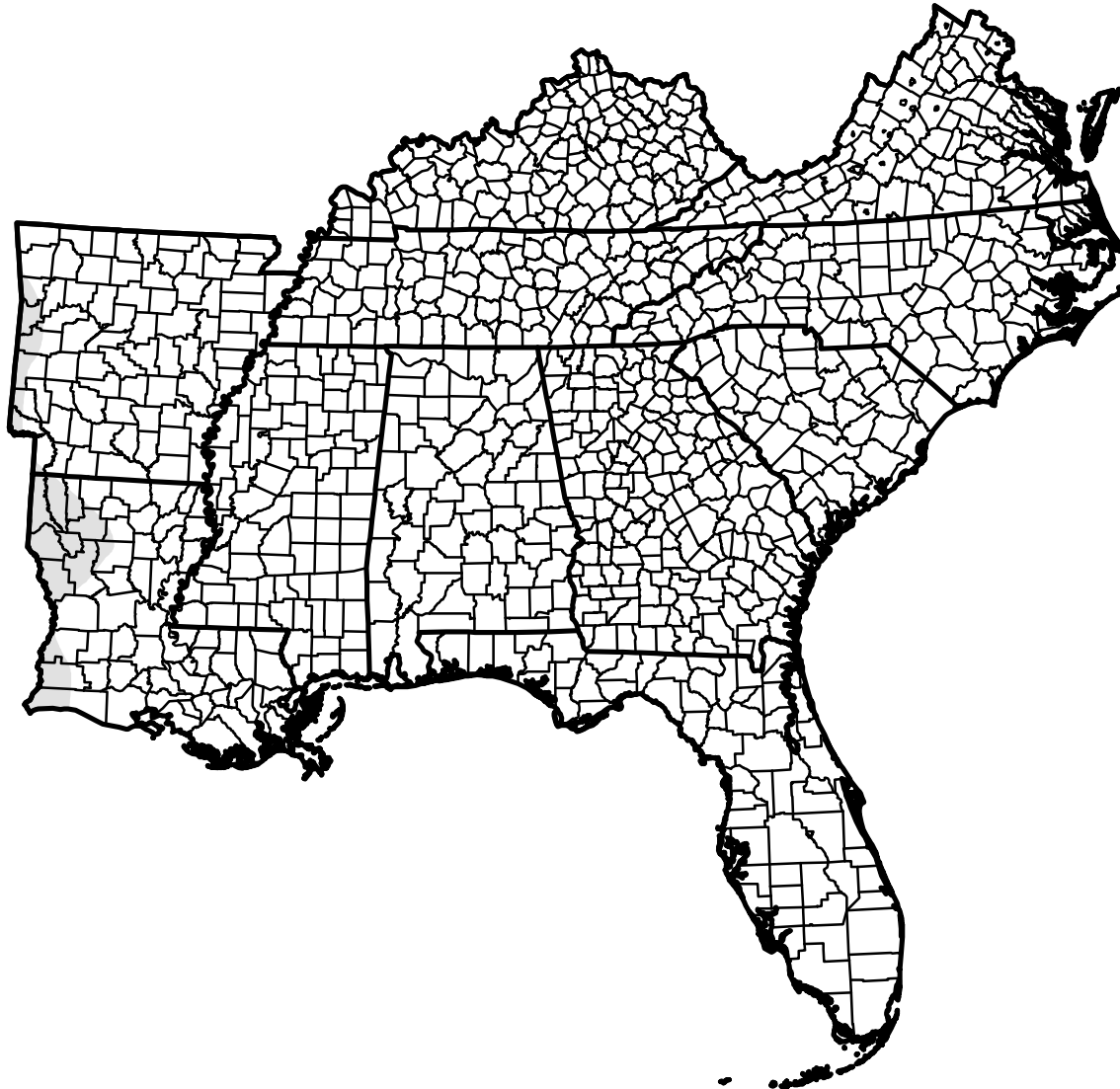
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.83	2.17	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-17-2003</i>	91.36	8.64	1.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-25-2003</i>	99.13	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	55.92	44.08	29.18	21.17	7.34	1.70
One Year Ago <i>06-25-2002</i>	32.56	67.44	52.16	31.82	14.80	2.32

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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