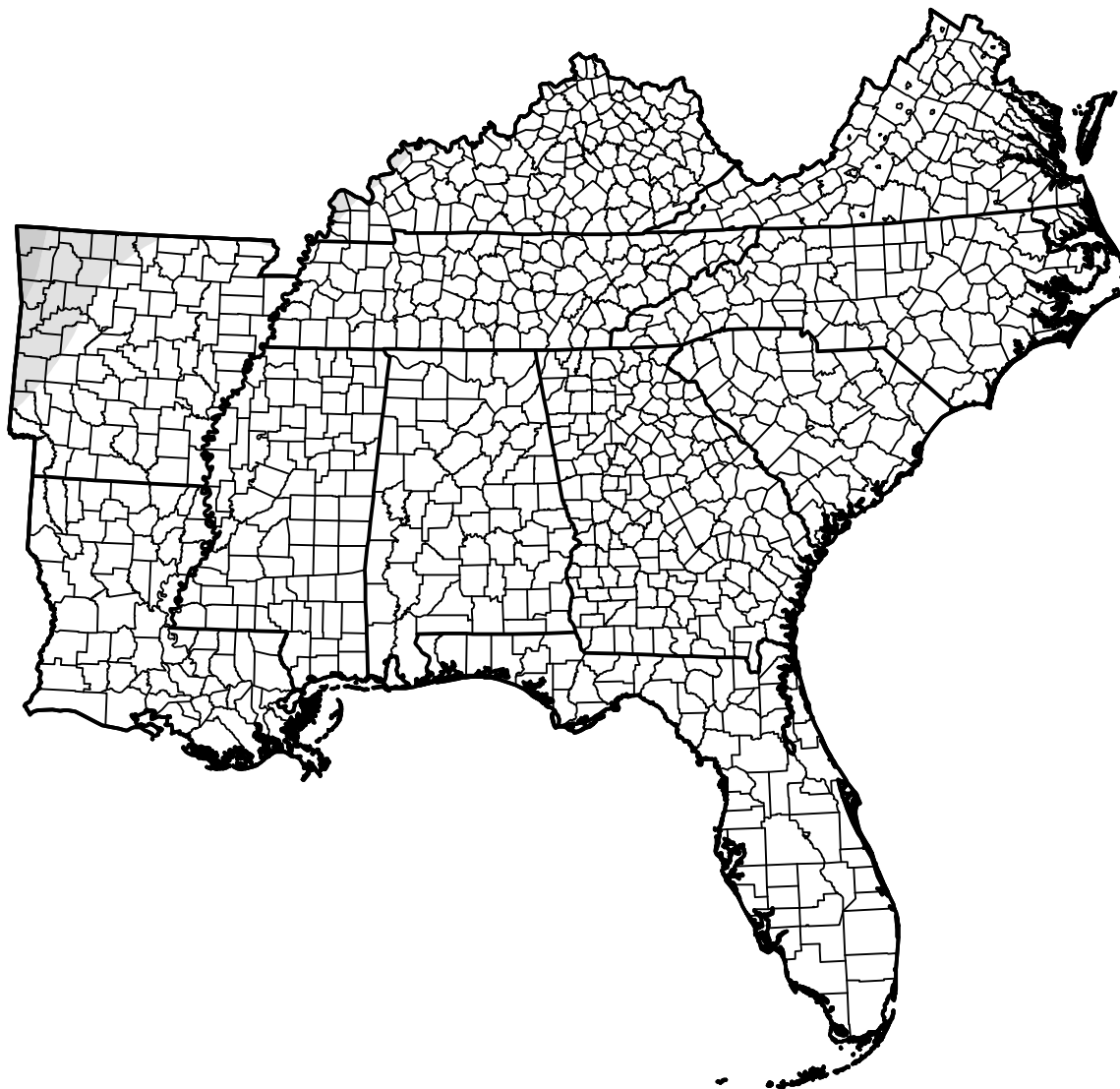


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**August 26, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.63 | 2.37  | 0.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2003</i>              | 98.31 | 1.69  | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2003</i>           | 89.84 | 10.16 | 5.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 86.94 | 13.06 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 55.91 | 44.09 | 29.19 | 21.18 | 7.34  | 1.71 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2002</i>           | 42.89 | 57.11 | 41.78 | 27.71 | 17.85 | 8.52 |

### 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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