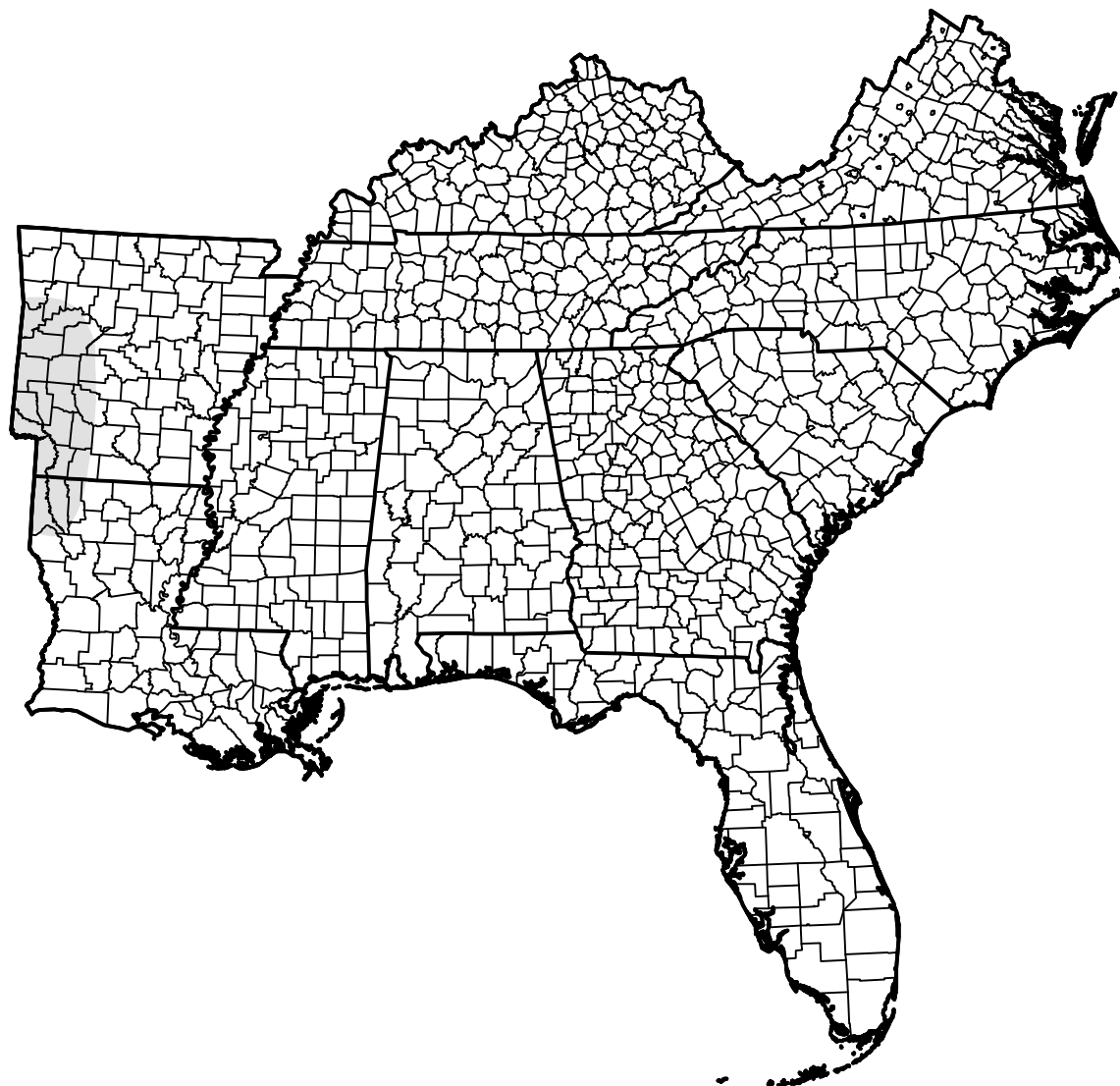


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.26	2.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i>	99.46	0.54	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>09-30-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	57.34	12.89	14.11	12.06	3.61	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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