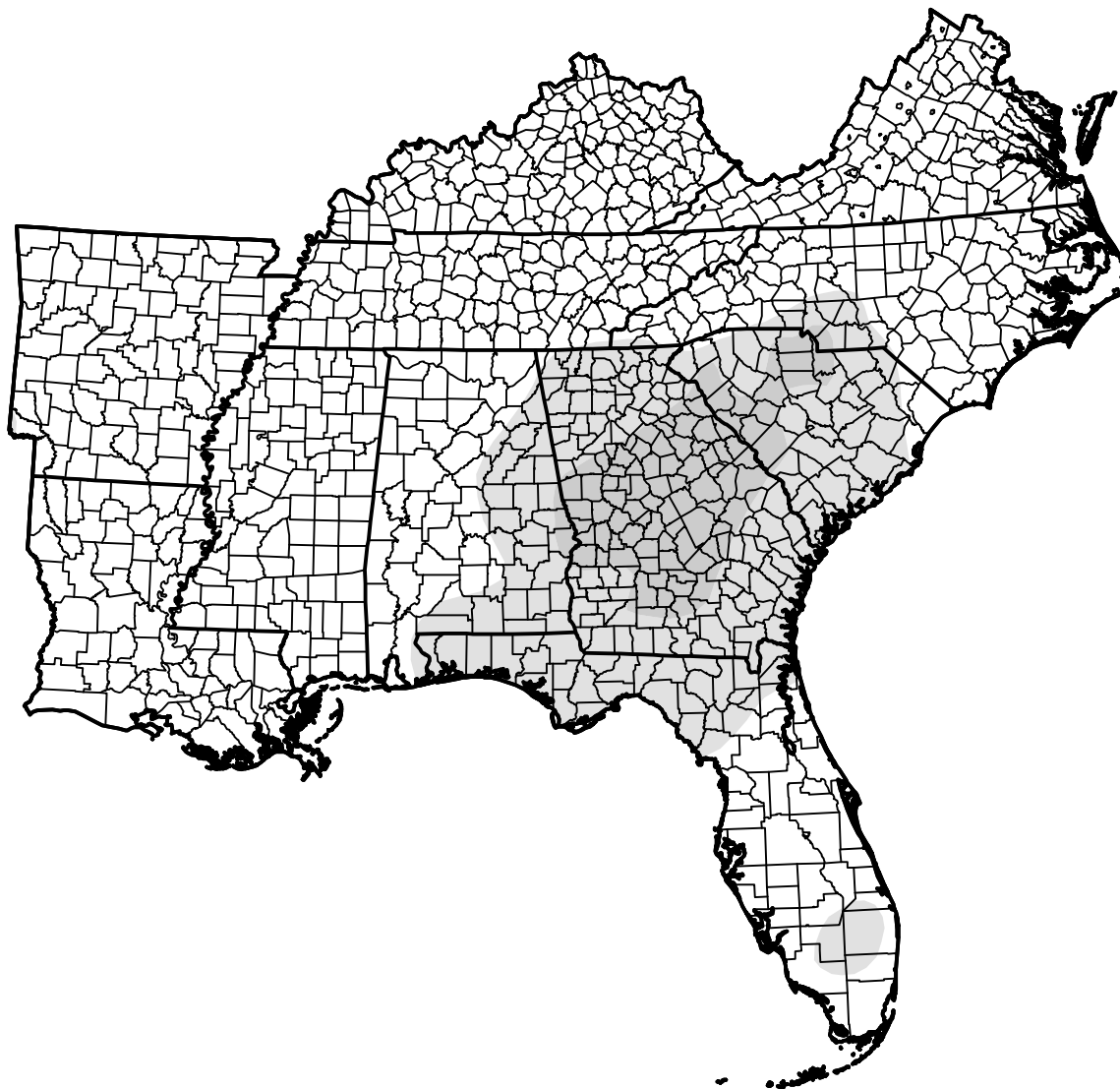


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**May 18, 2004**

*(Released Thursday, May. 20, 2004)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.96  | 26.04 | 6.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2004</i>              | 75.86  | 24.14 | 7.21  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2004</i>           | 98.05  | 1.95  | 0.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 97.26  | 2.74  | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2003</i>           | 87.65  | 12.35 | 5.27  | 0.00  | 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>*

### Author:

David Miskus  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)