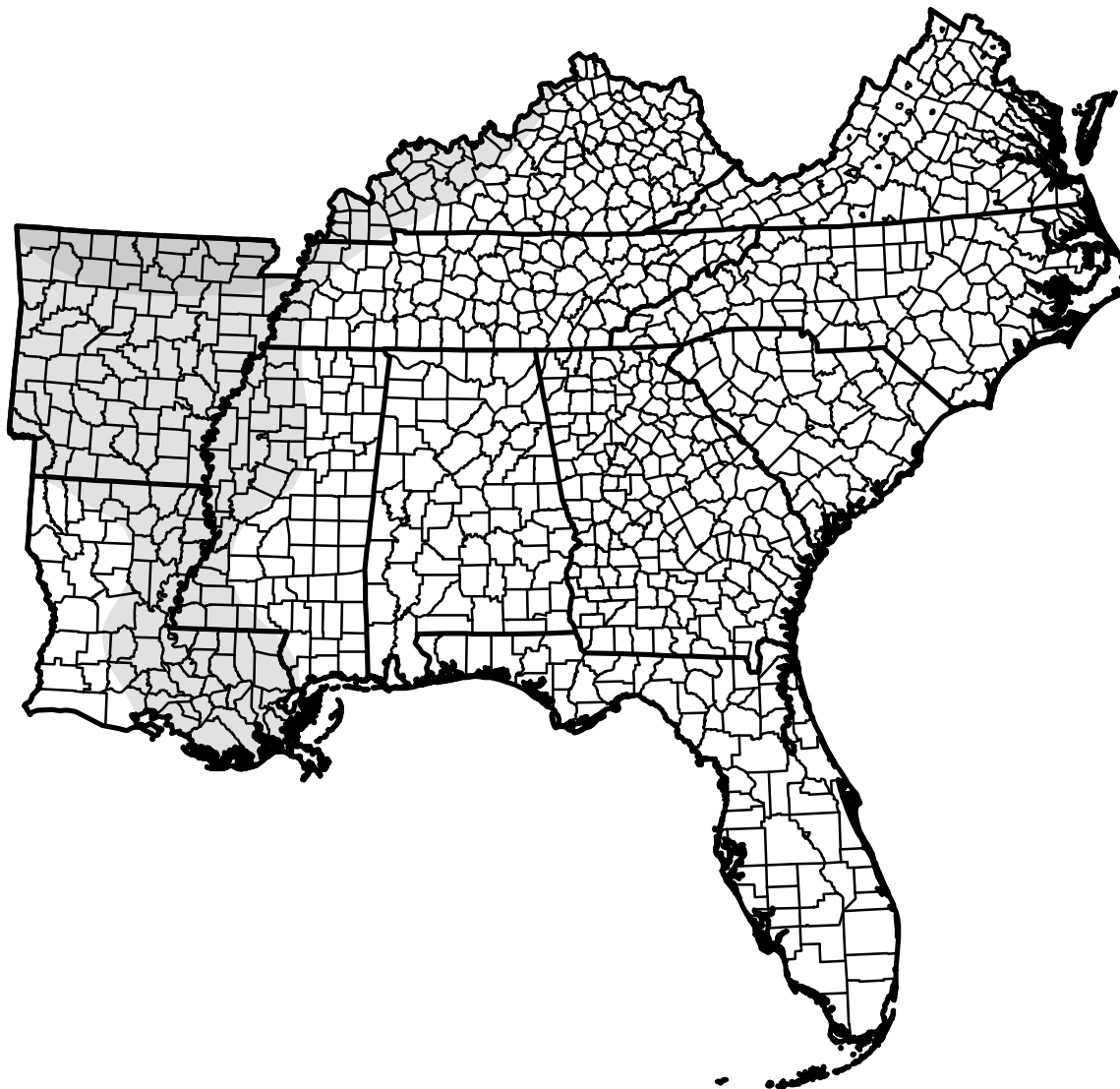


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.84	19.70	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2004</i>	91.98	8.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	97.26	2.69	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*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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