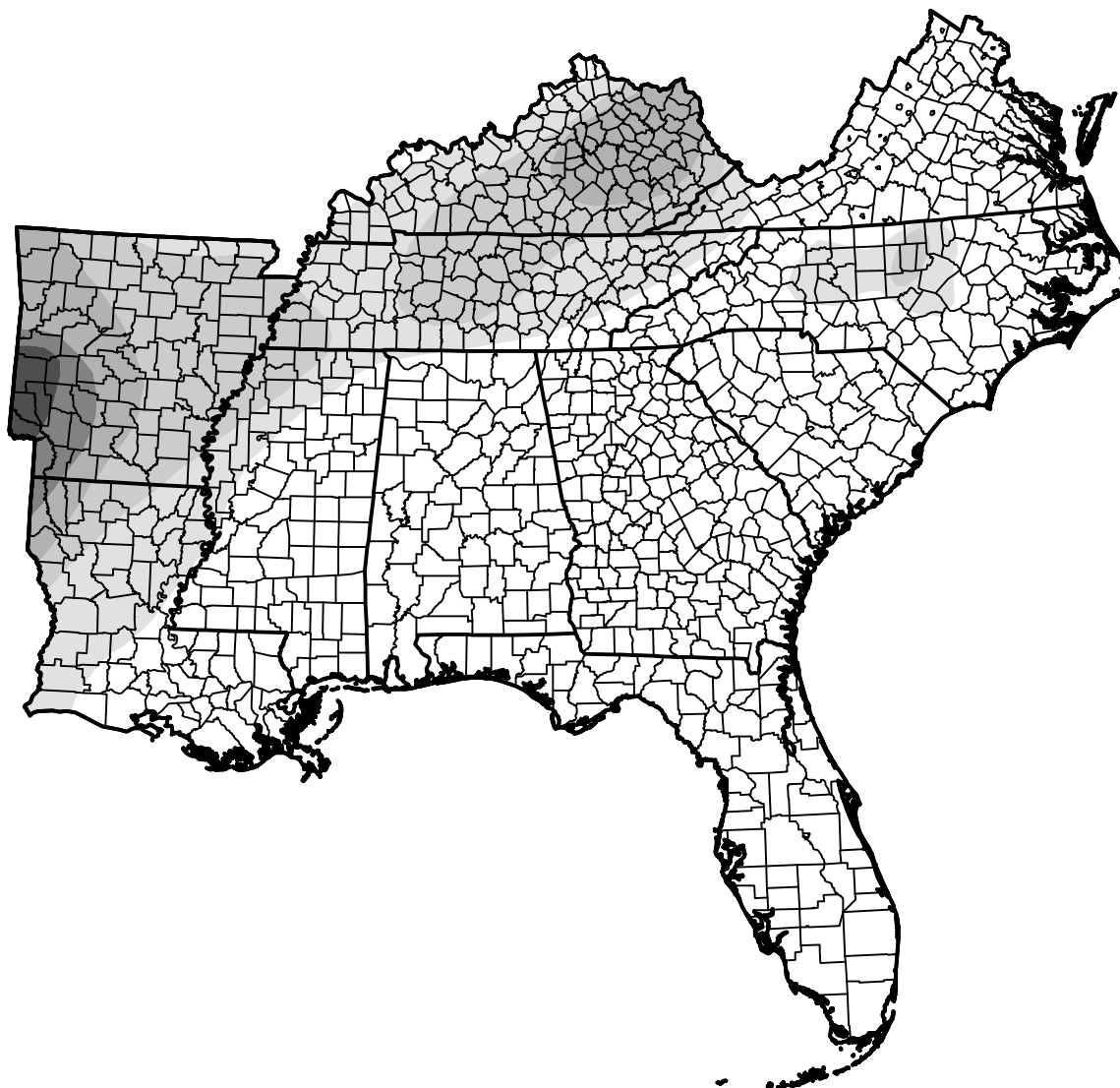


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.71	34.29	20.12	7.32	1.84	0.66
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	58.44	41.56	24.28	7.24	1.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	59.41	40.59	20.22	5.42	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	98.34	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.12	29.88	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	97.87	2.13	0.00	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>

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