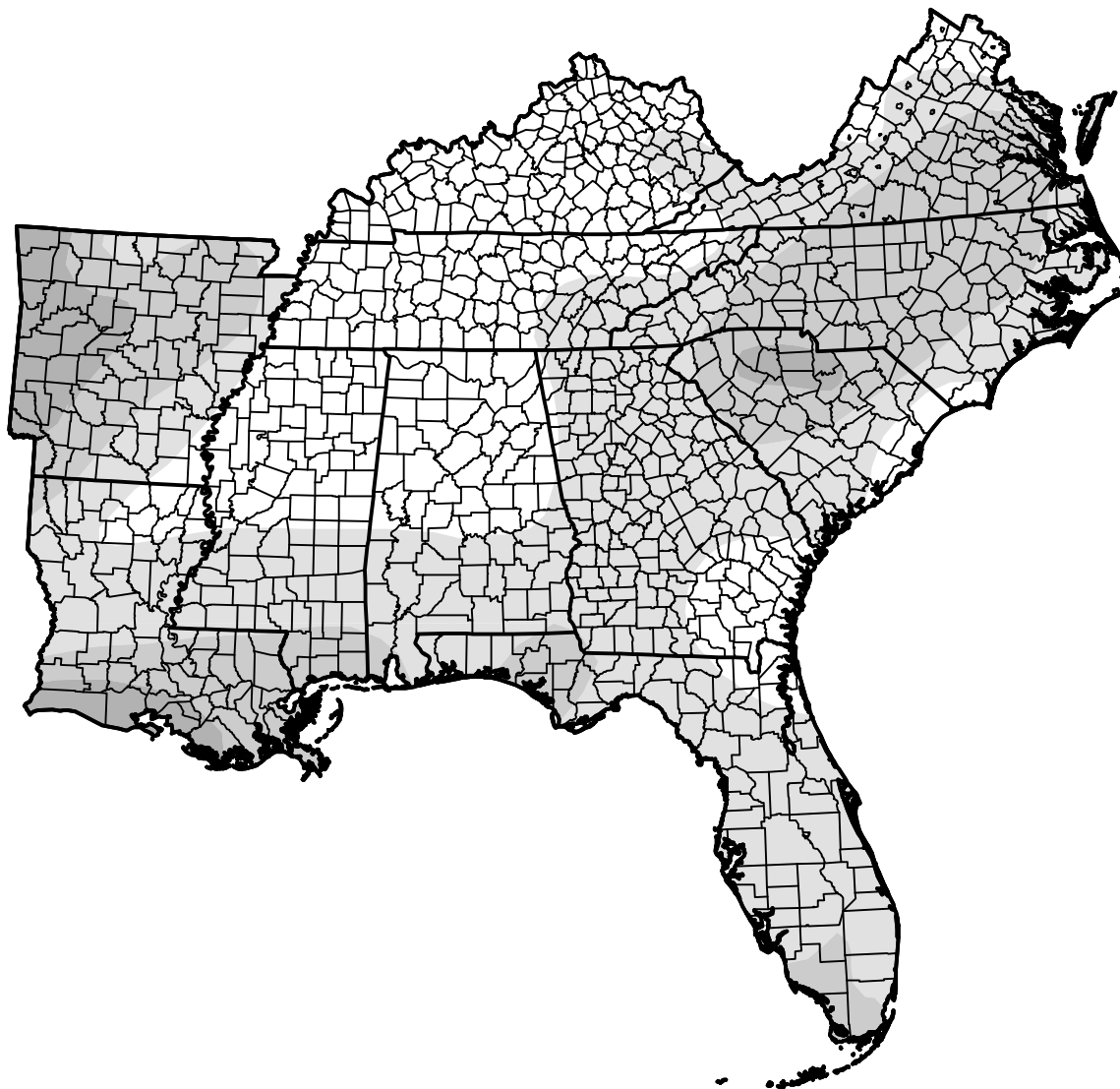


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.13	42.32	21.82	4.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	27.81	40.15	17.87	11.06	3.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	66.49	15.28	10.50	4.05	3.20	0.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	12.33	10.19	7.87	1.18	0.66
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.12	20.43	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	90.38	9.62	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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