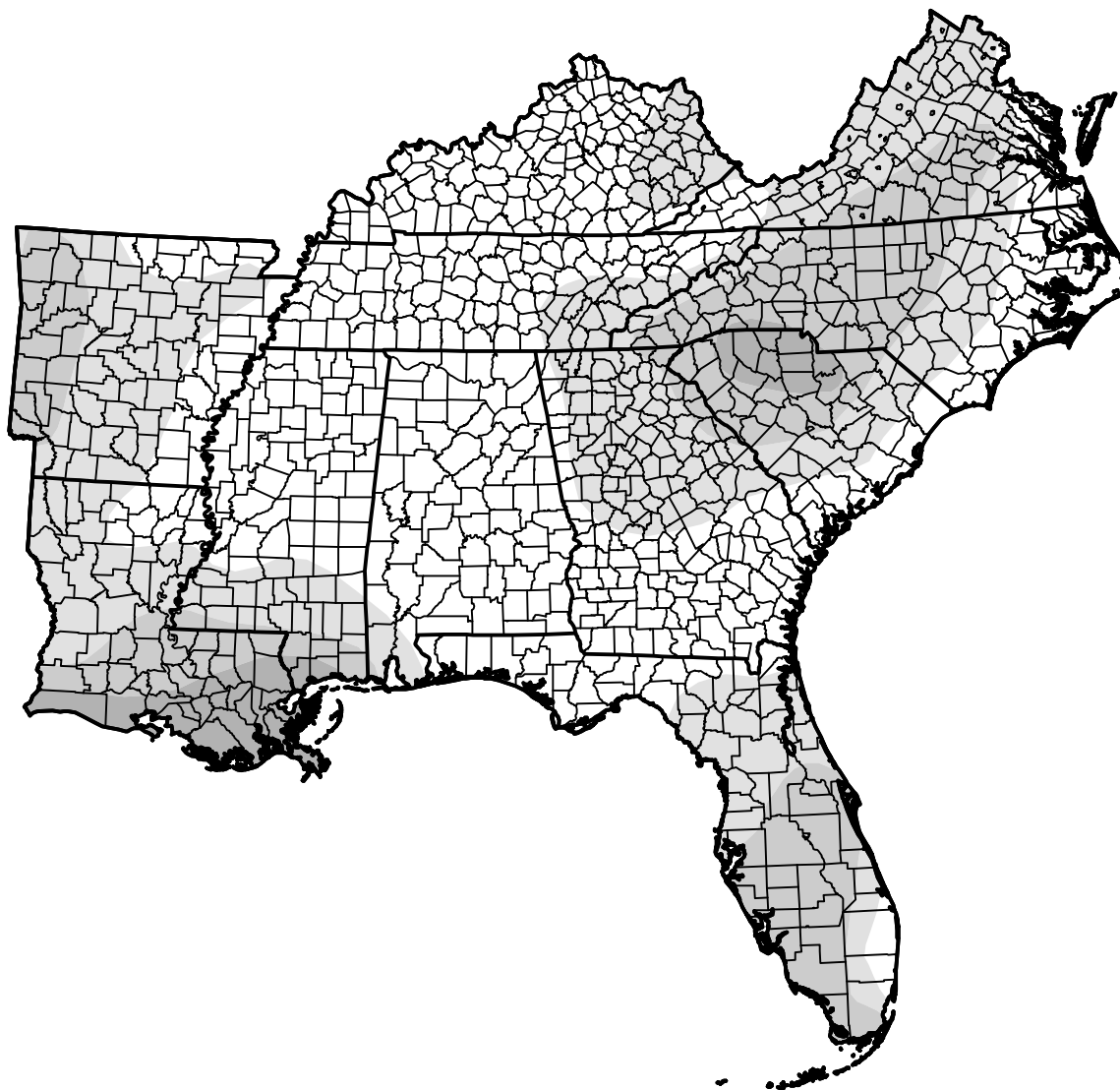


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.31	30.35	17.29	4.06	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	33.26	45.29	19.32	2.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	79.78	12.33	2.06	3.14	2.19	0.50
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>05-17-2005</i>	78.84	17.12	4.04	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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