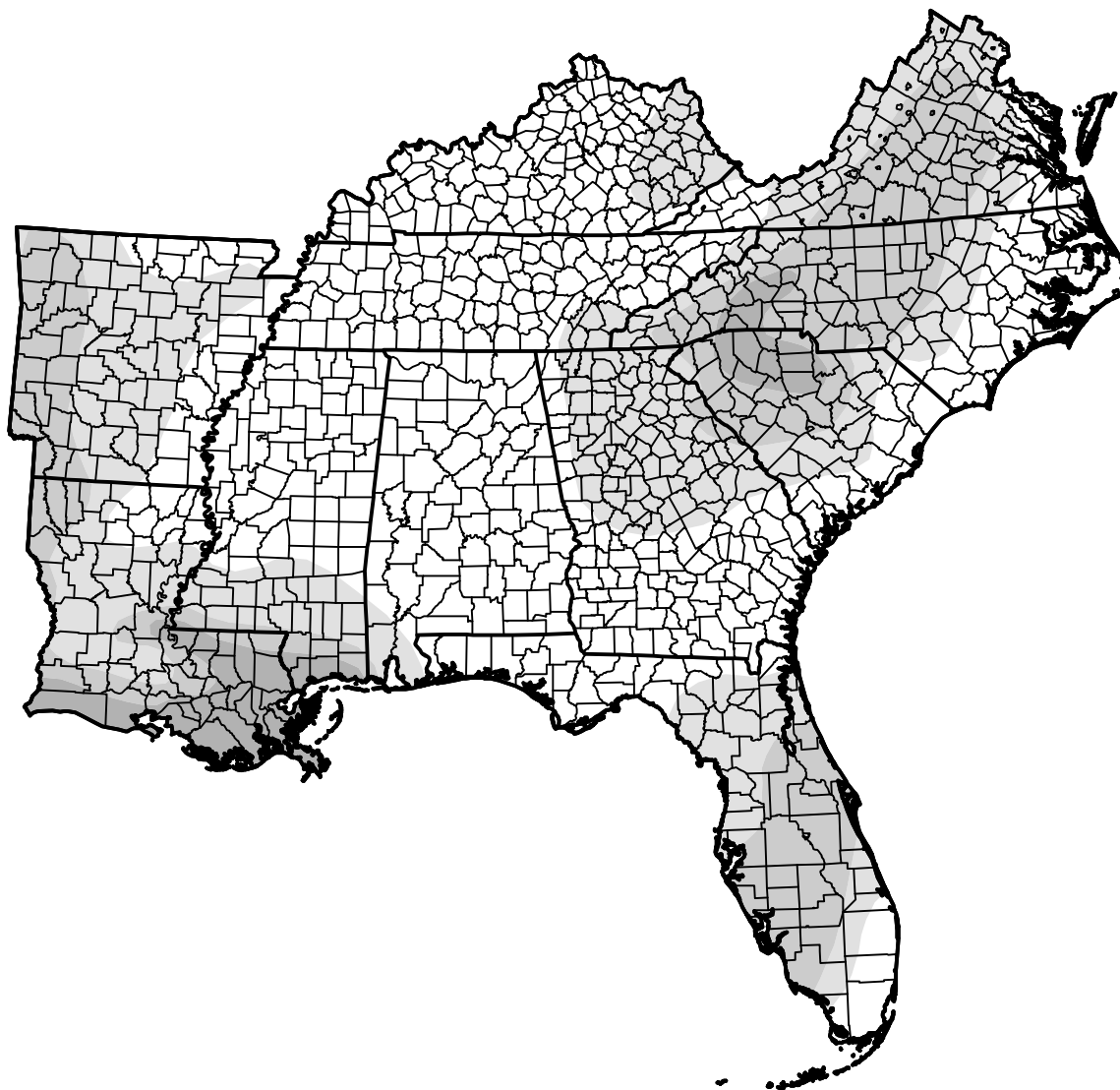


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.98	49.02	22.68	4.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-16-2006</i>	48.31	51.69	21.34	4.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	78.46	21.54	8.77	4.71	2.53	0.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	32.22	19.90	9.71	1.84	0.66
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>05-24-2005</i>	72.44	27.56	5.15	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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