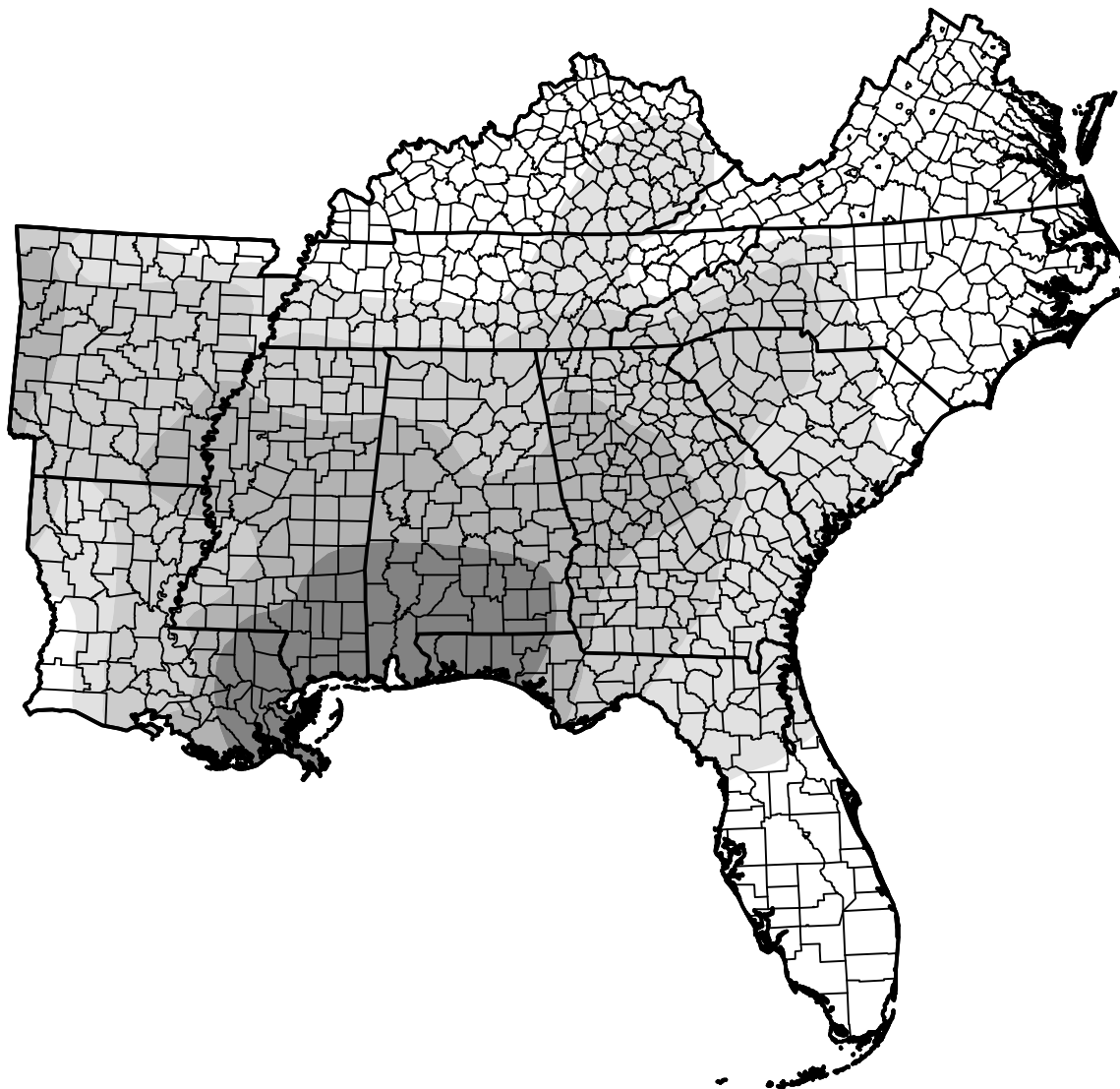


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.00	69.00	49.20	23.72	7.85	0.00
Last Week 07-25-2006	33.45	66.55	49.50	24.28	7.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-02-2006	31.13	68.87	26.55	4.73	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	67.78	32.22	19.90	9.71	1.84	0.66
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	70.12	29.88	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-02-2005	79.56	20.44	11.64	6.40	0.78	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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