

# U.S. Drought Monitor

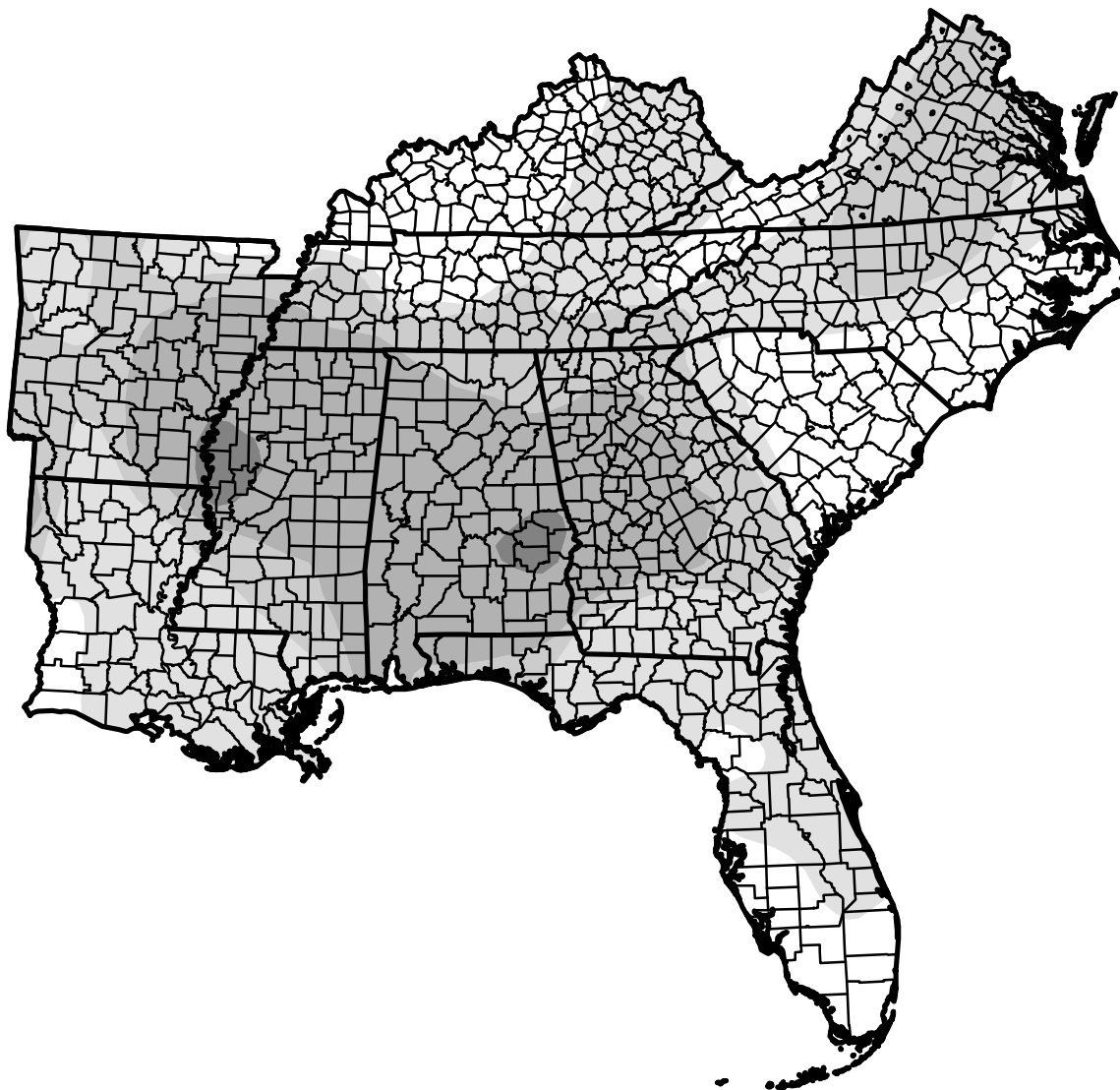
## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.11	32.27	21.78	23.45	1.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	17.66	26.06	27.61	25.01	3.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	39.25	37.05	19.05	4.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	12.32	10.19	7.87	1.18	0.66
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.12	20.42	9.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	81.02	7.29	5.66	4.95	1.07	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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