

U.S. Drought Monitor

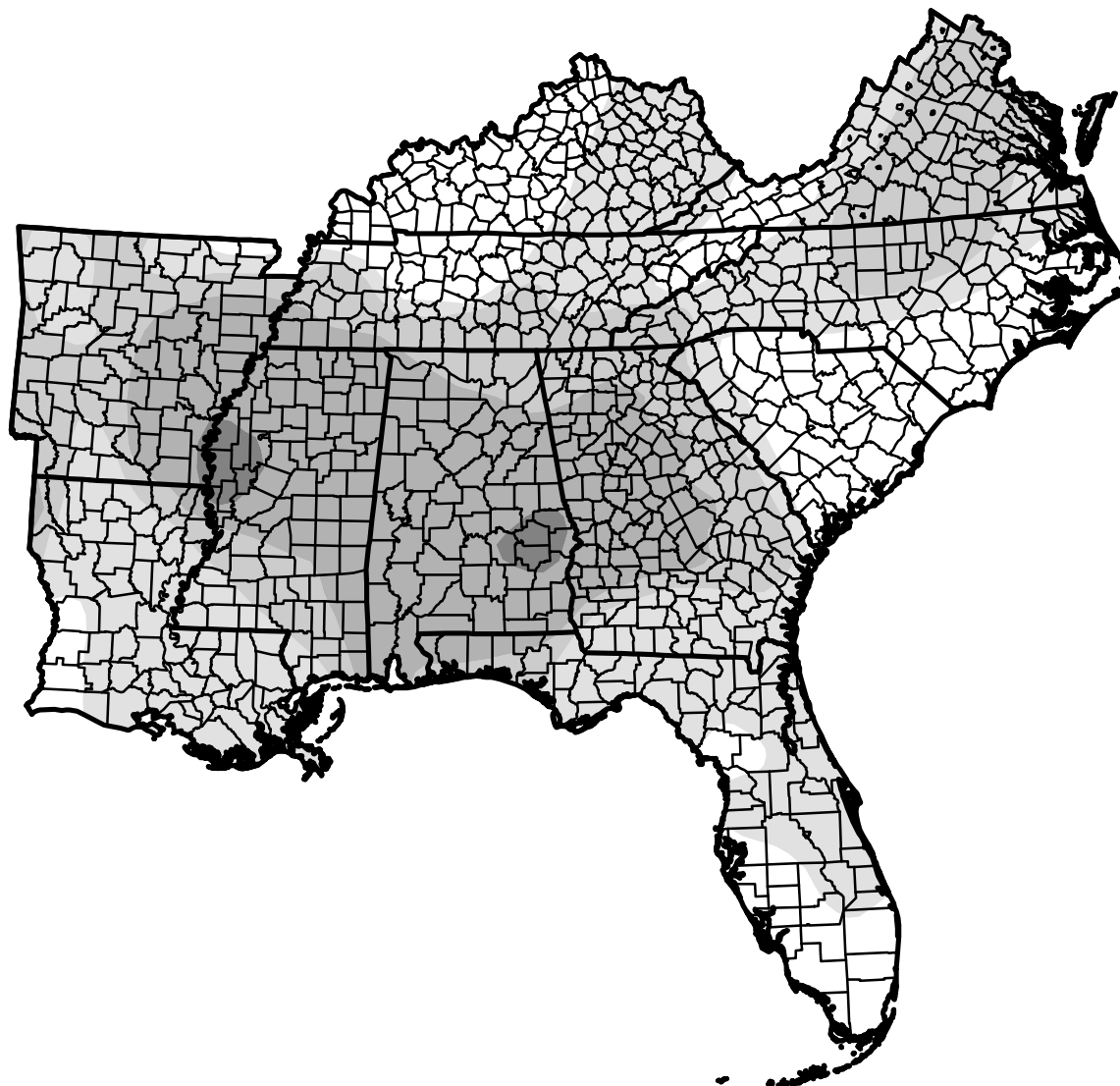
USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.11	78.89	46.62	24.84	1.39	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	17.66	82.34	56.28	28.66	3.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	39.25	60.75	23.70	4.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	67.78	32.22	19.89	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>08-30-2005</i>	81.02	18.98	11.69	6.03	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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