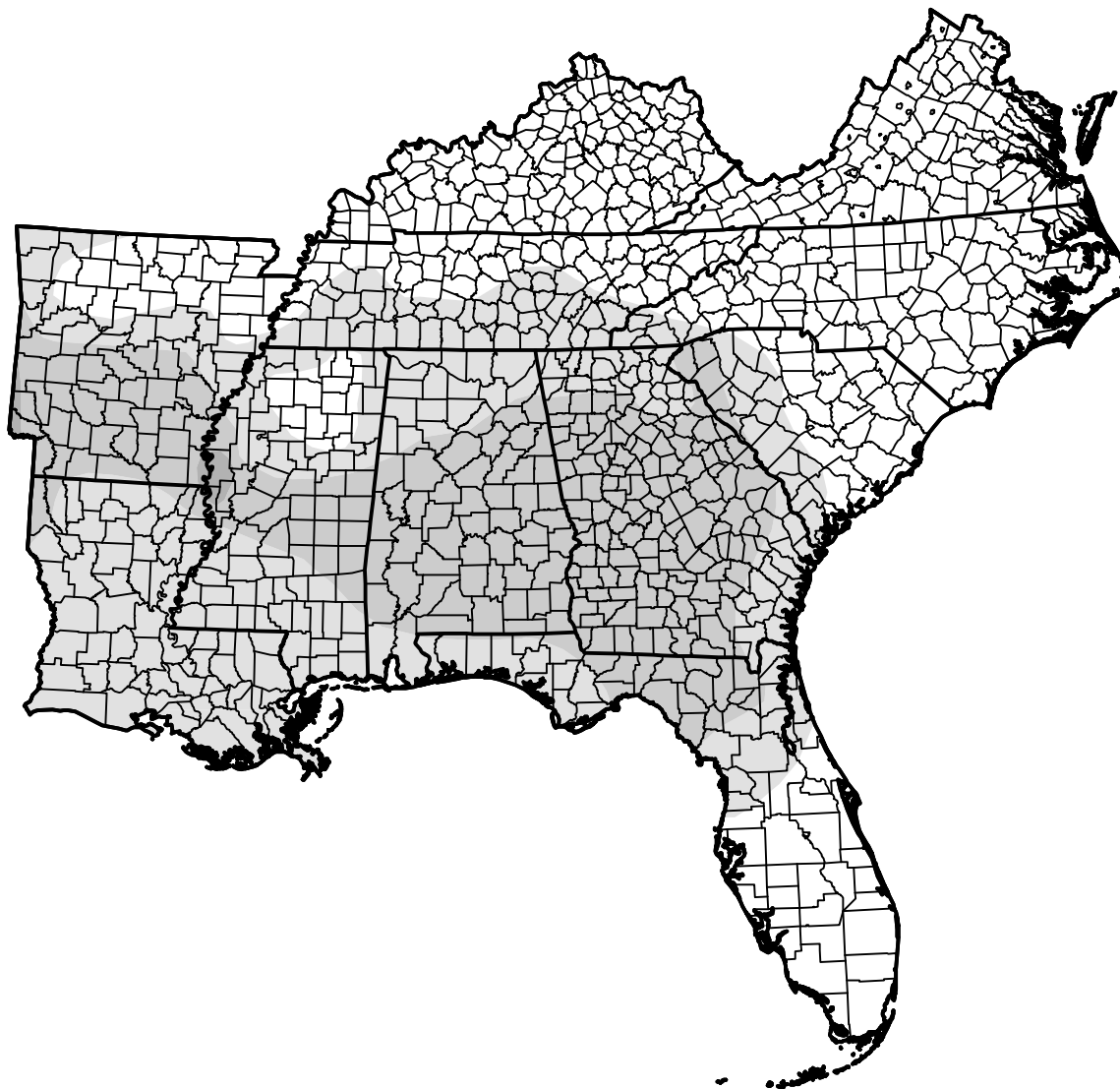


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.46	31.20	25.93	0.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	33.67	19.56	0.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	40.68	25.85	24.73	4.21	4.54	0.00
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>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	33.67	19.56	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	66.61	16.80	13.84	2.75	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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