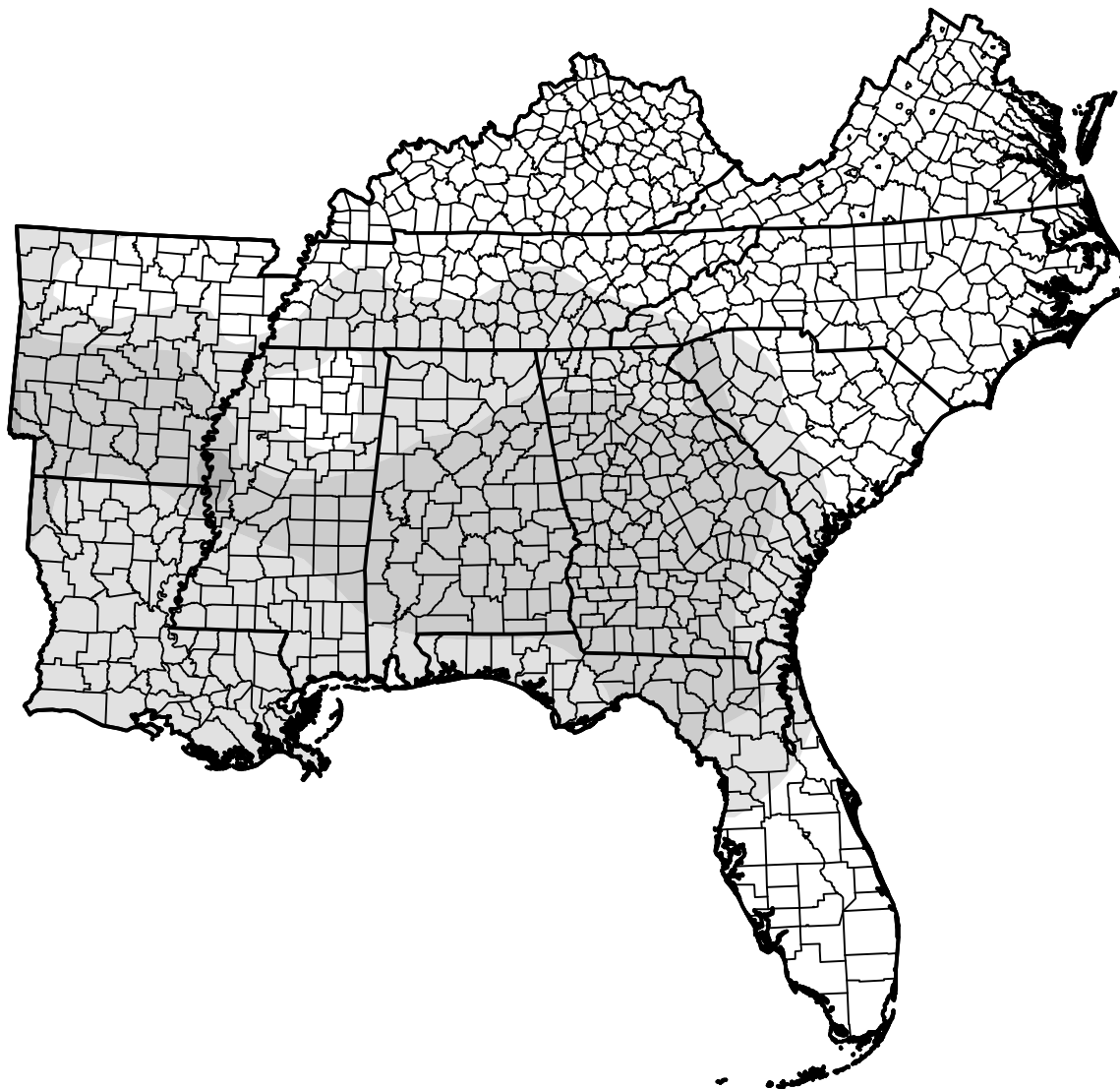


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.46	57.54	26.33	0.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	53.63	19.96	0.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	40.68	59.32	33.47	8.75	4.54	0.00
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>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	53.63	19.96	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	66.61	33.39	16.59	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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