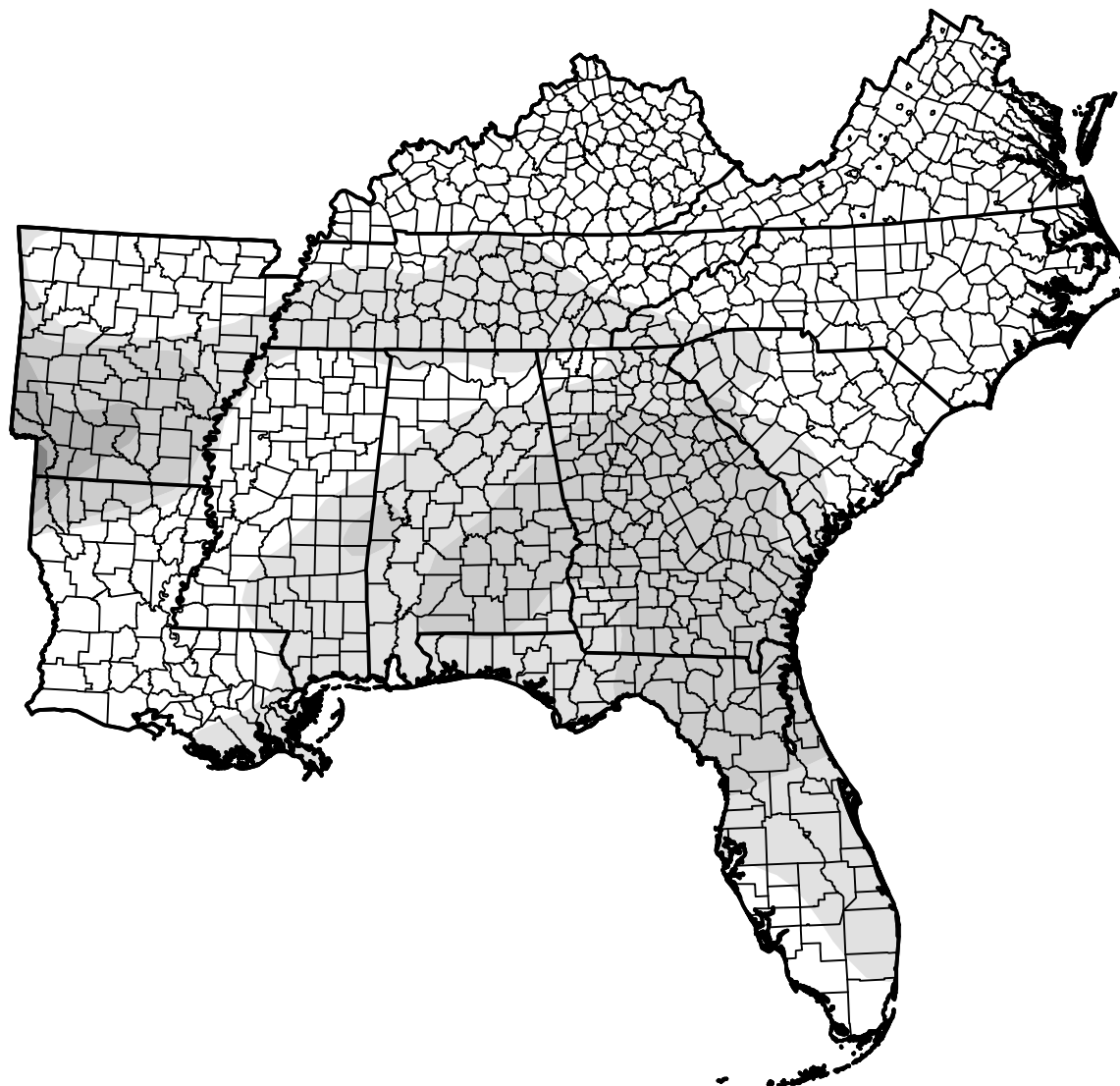


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**October 24, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.88 | 26.93 | 19.60 | 1.52  | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>              | 42.68 | 31.74 | 24.19 | 1.31  | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2006</i>           | 33.45 | 17.05 | 25.22 | 16.43 | 7.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 12.33 | 10.19 | 7.87  | 1.18 | 0.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 46.37 | 33.67 | 19.56 | 0.40  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2005</i>           | 63.68 | 25.53 | 8.83  | 1.97  | 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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