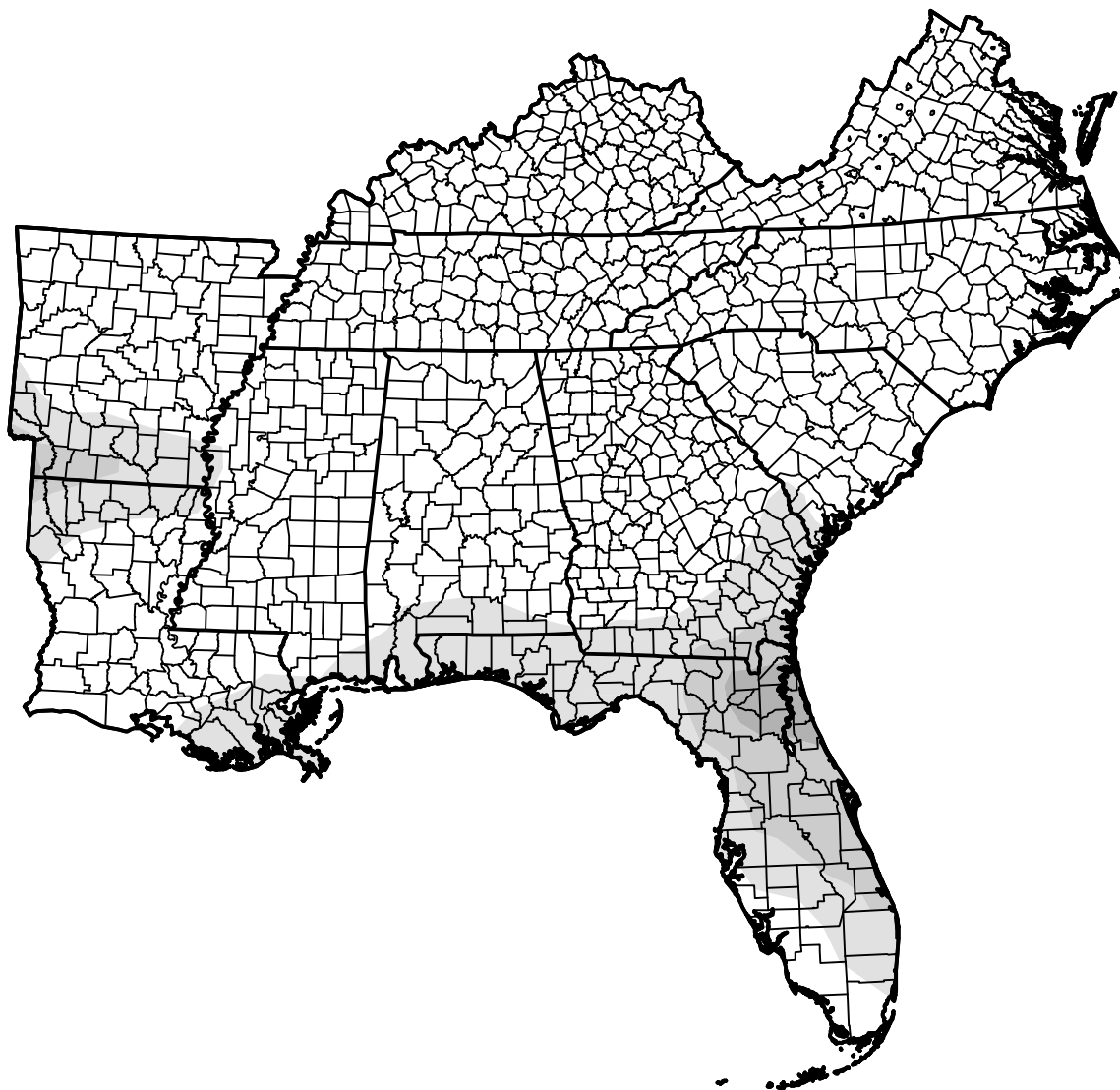


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**December 5, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.86 | 19.14 | 5.37  | 0.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-28-2006</i>              | 82.15 | 17.85 | 6.05  | 1.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2006</i>           | 27.31 | 72.69 | 40.55 | 24.82 | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 67.78 | 32.22 | 19.90 | 9.71  | 1.84  | 0.66 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 46.37 | 53.63 | 19.96 | 0.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2005</i>           | 55.94 | 44.06 | 23.62 | 6.25  | 0.64  | 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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