

U.S. Drought Monitor

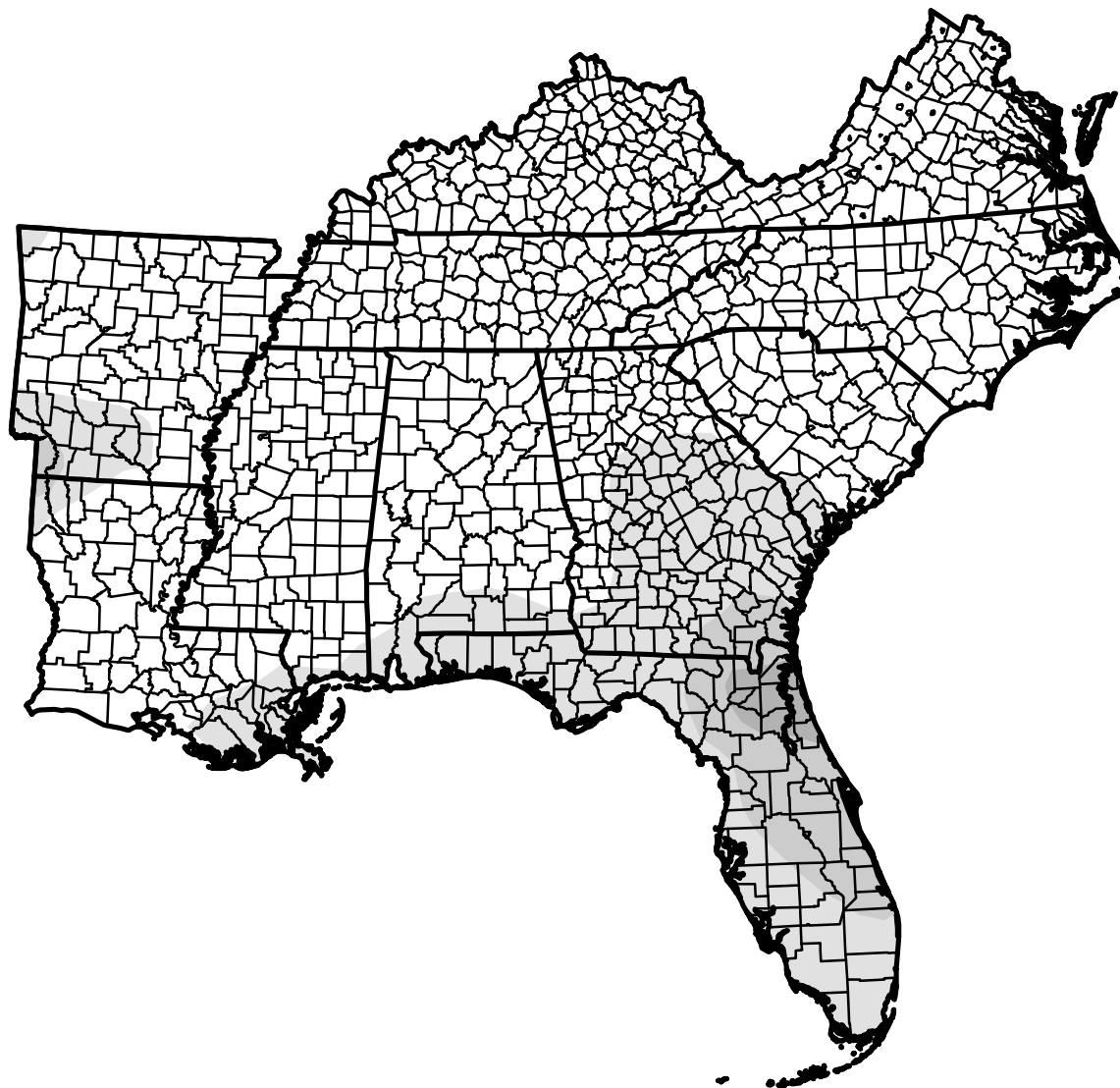
USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.99	24.01	5.87	0.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	80.84	19.16	5.38	0.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	35.78	64.22	38.65	22.36	1.39	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>09-26-2006</i>	46.37	53.63	19.95	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	58.45	41.55	24.27	7.24	1.01	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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