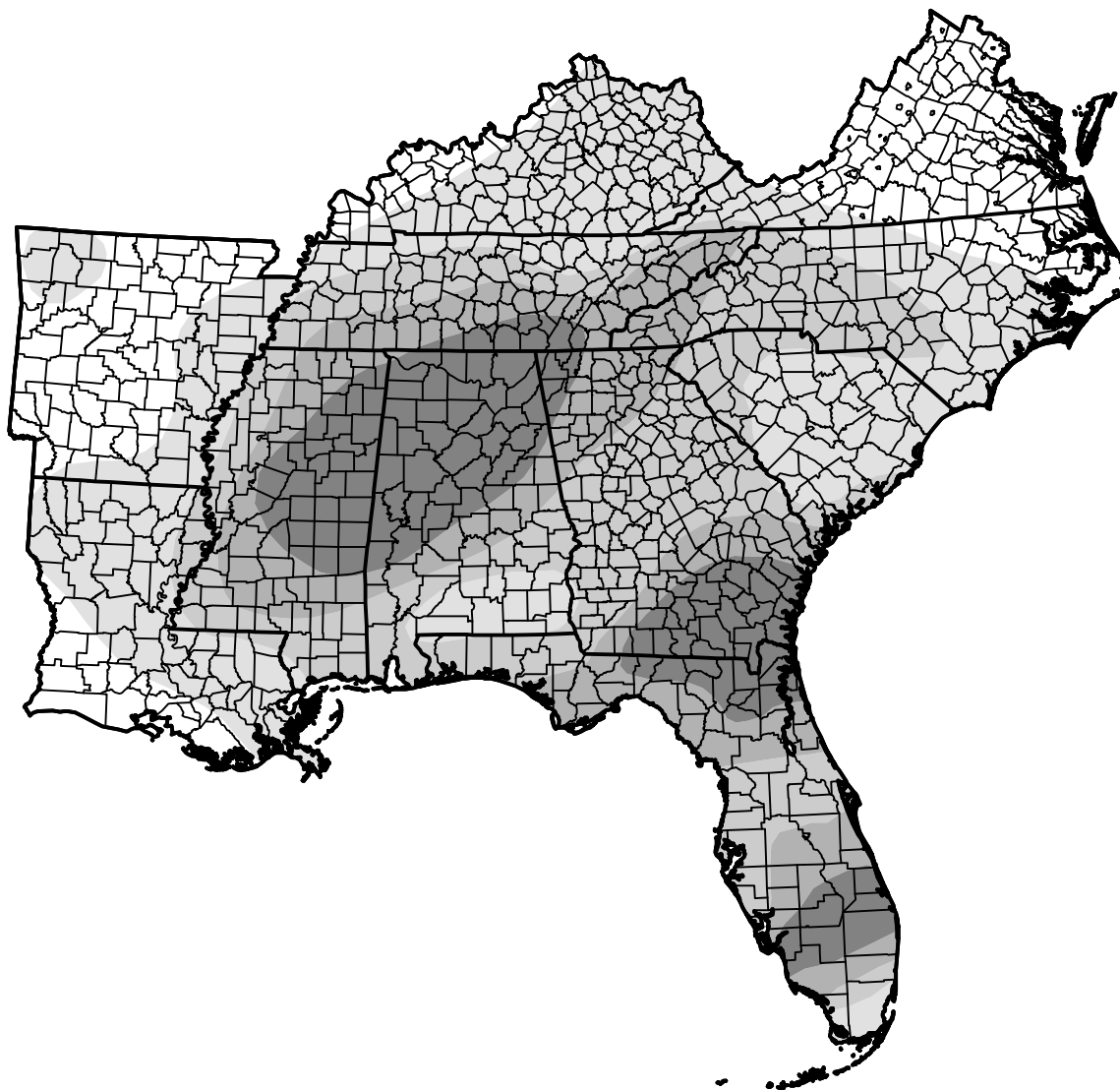


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.61	29.06	22.22	15.41	14.71	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	22.52	27.49	20.62	16.33	13.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	70.36	20.61	9.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	56.84	36.65	5.69	0.81	0.00	0.00
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>05-16-2006</i>	48.31	30.35	17.29	4.06	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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