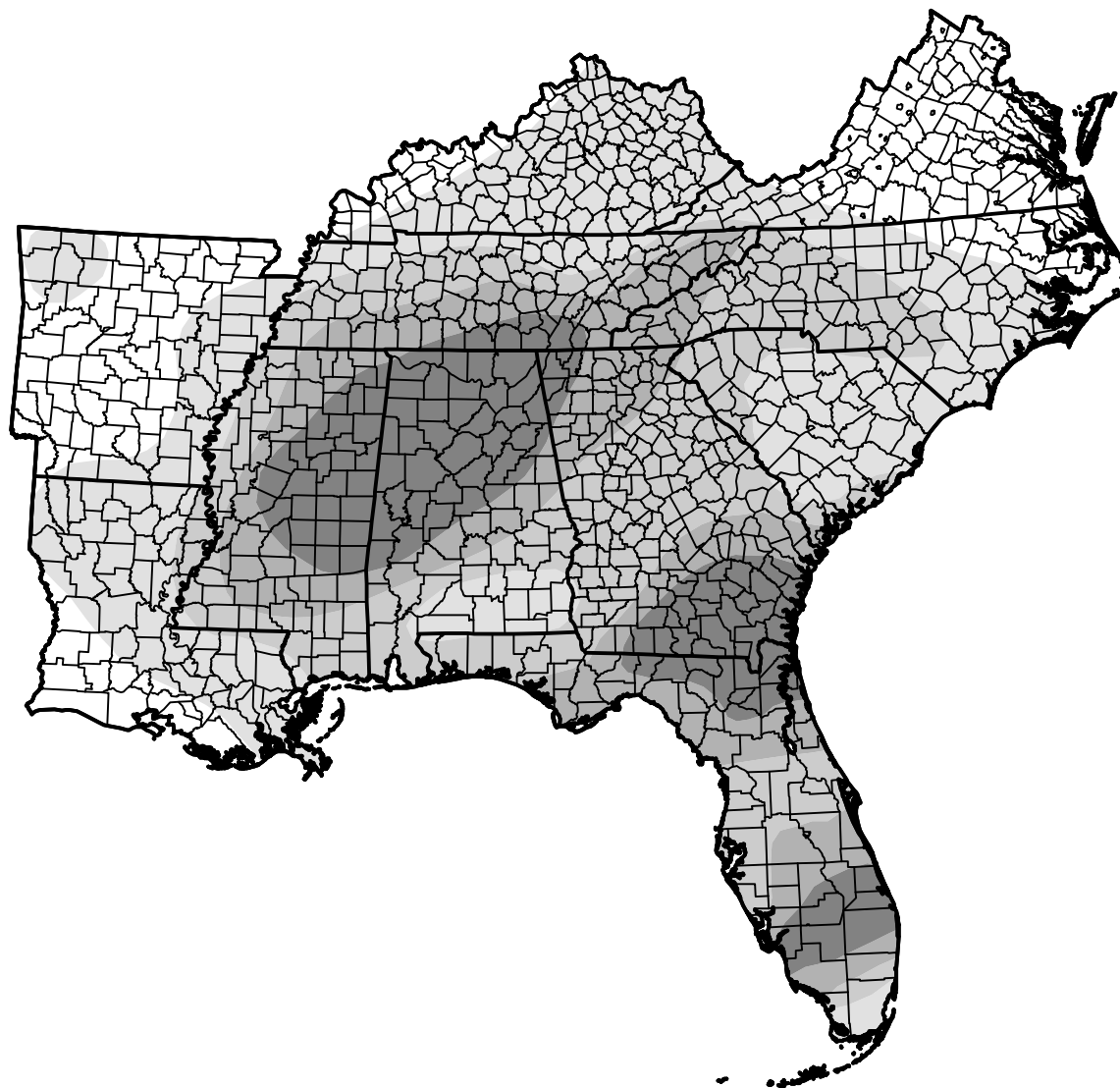


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.61 | 81.39 | 52.33 | 30.11 | 14.71 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2007</i>              | 22.52 | 77.48 | 50.00 | 29.37 | 13.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2007</i>           | 70.36 | 29.64 | 9.03  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 56.84 | 43.16 | 6.51  | 0.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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>05-16-2006</i>           | 48.31 | 51.69 | 21.34 | 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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