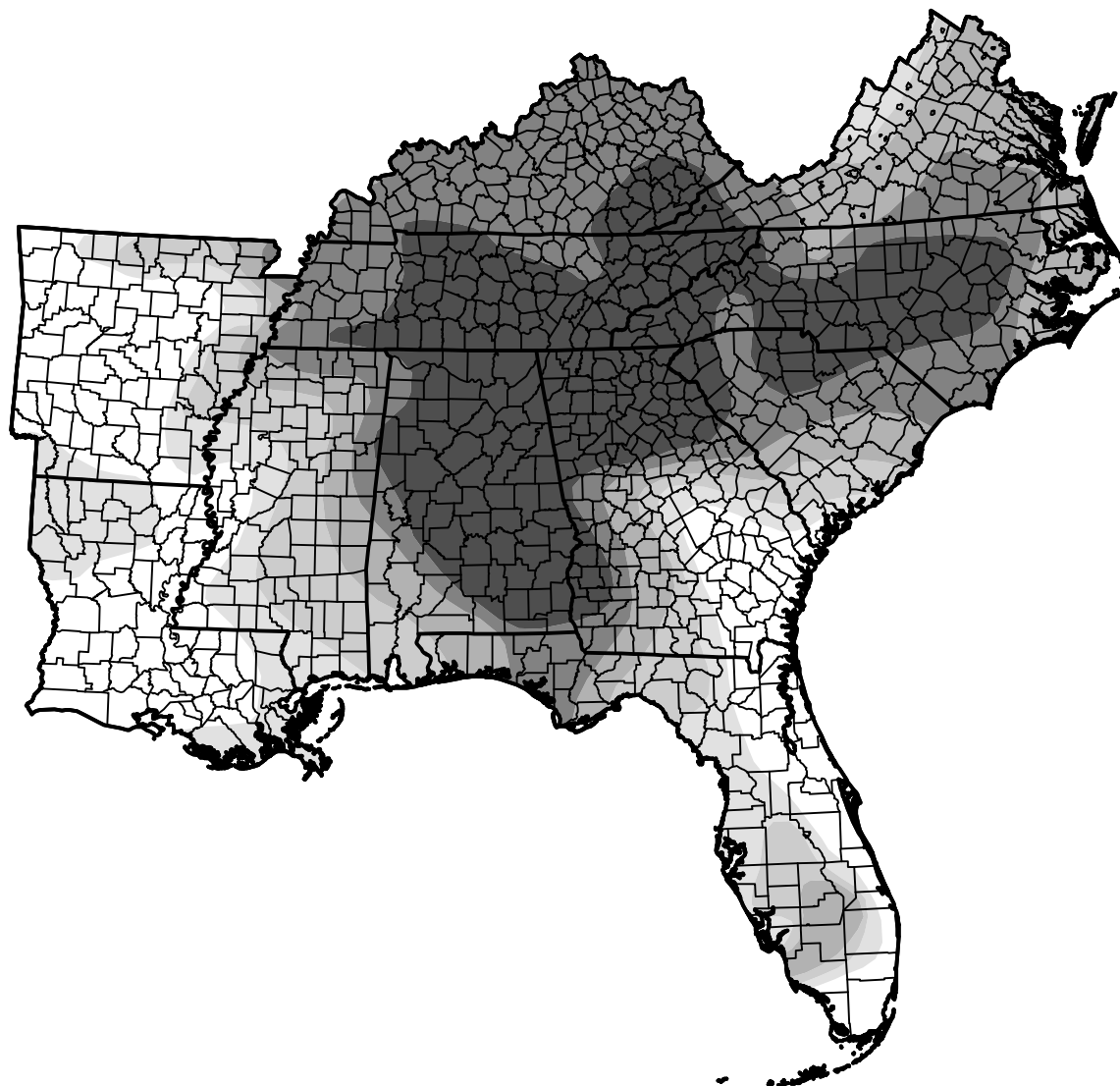


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.60	11.44	10.19	13.34	20.30	25.13
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	22.18	11.76	10.01	14.21	21.30	20.55
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	21.23	17.23	26.96	19.83	11.77	2.98
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>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	13.63	12.96	13.76	23.83	13.24
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	42.68	31.74	24.19	1.31	0.07	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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