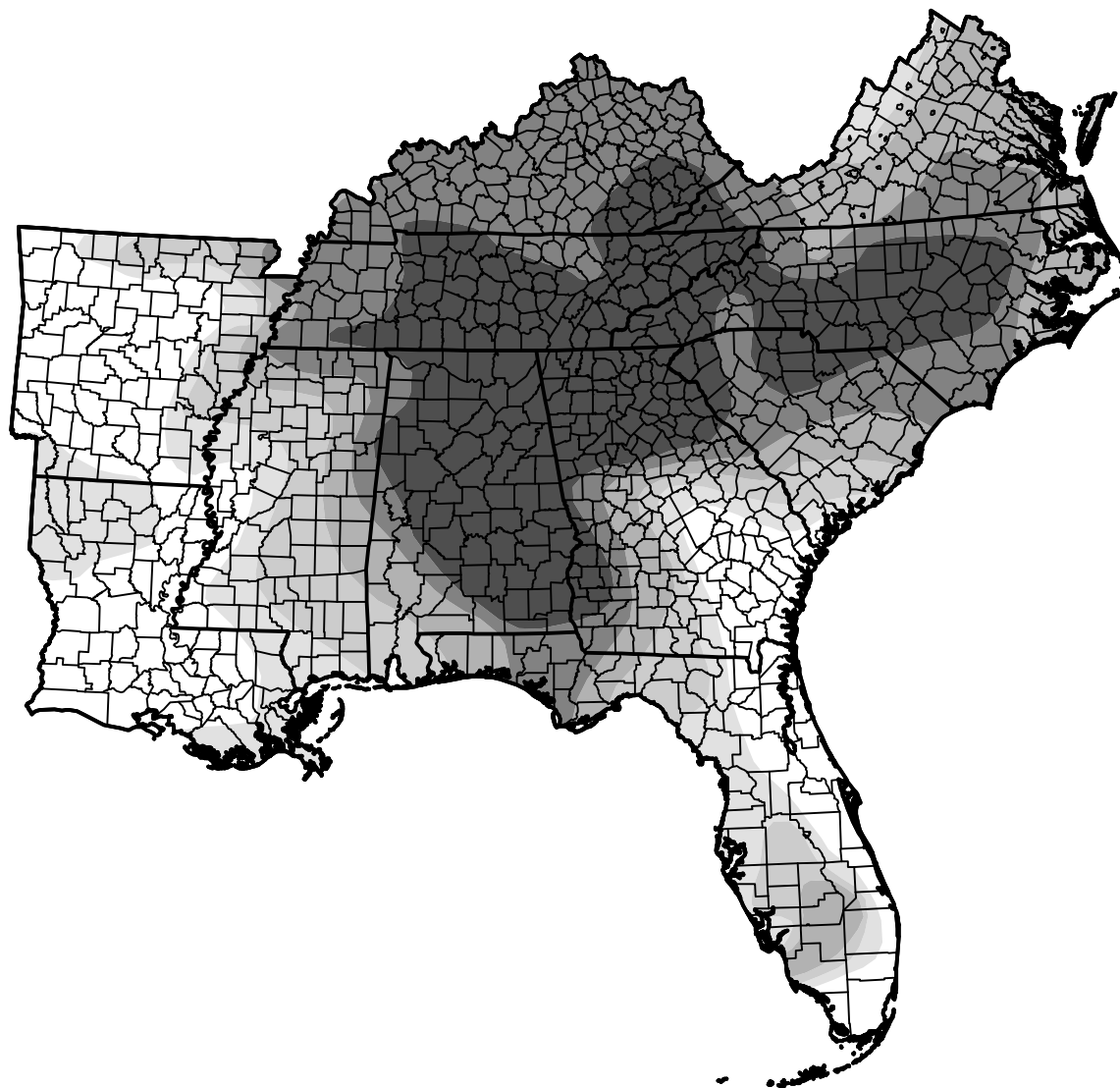


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**October 16, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.60 | 80.40 | 68.96 | 58.77 | 45.43 | 25.13 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2007</i>              | 22.18 | 77.82 | 66.07 | 56.06 | 41.85 | 20.55 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2007</i>           | 21.23 | 78.77 | 61.54 | 34.58 | 14.75 | 2.98  |
| <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>09-25-2007</i>    | 22.58 | 77.42 | 63.79 | 50.83 | 37.07 | 13.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>           | 42.68 | 57.32 | 25.58 | 1.38  | 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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