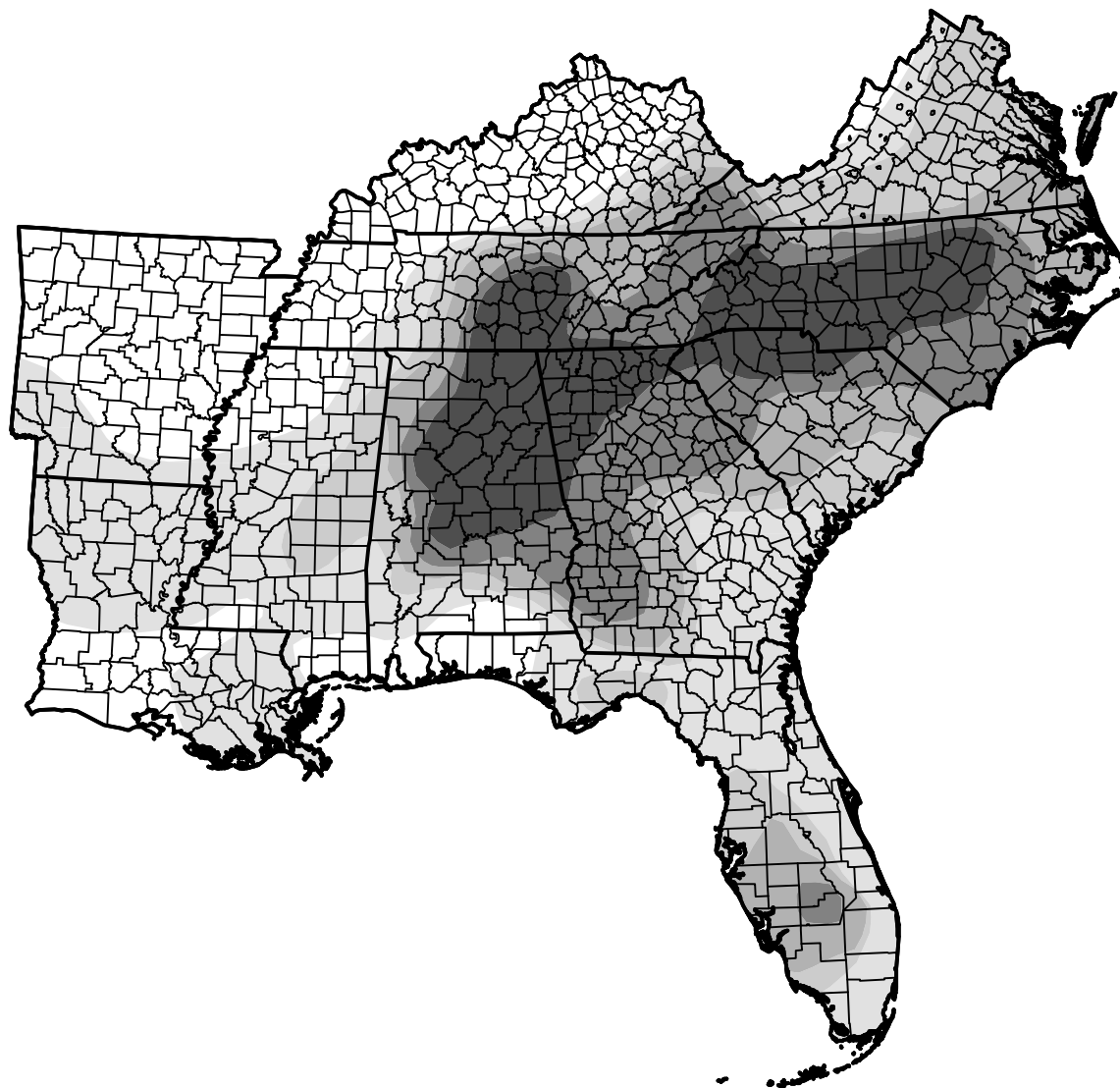


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USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.50	76.50	50.27	37.81	25.57	12.66
Last Week <i>01-08-2008</i>	27.18	72.82	50.39	37.86	27.13	14.58
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	19.60	80.40	68.96	58.77	45.43	25.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	22.58	77.42	63.79	50.83	37.07	13.24
One Year Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	72.24	27.76	6.26	1.57	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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