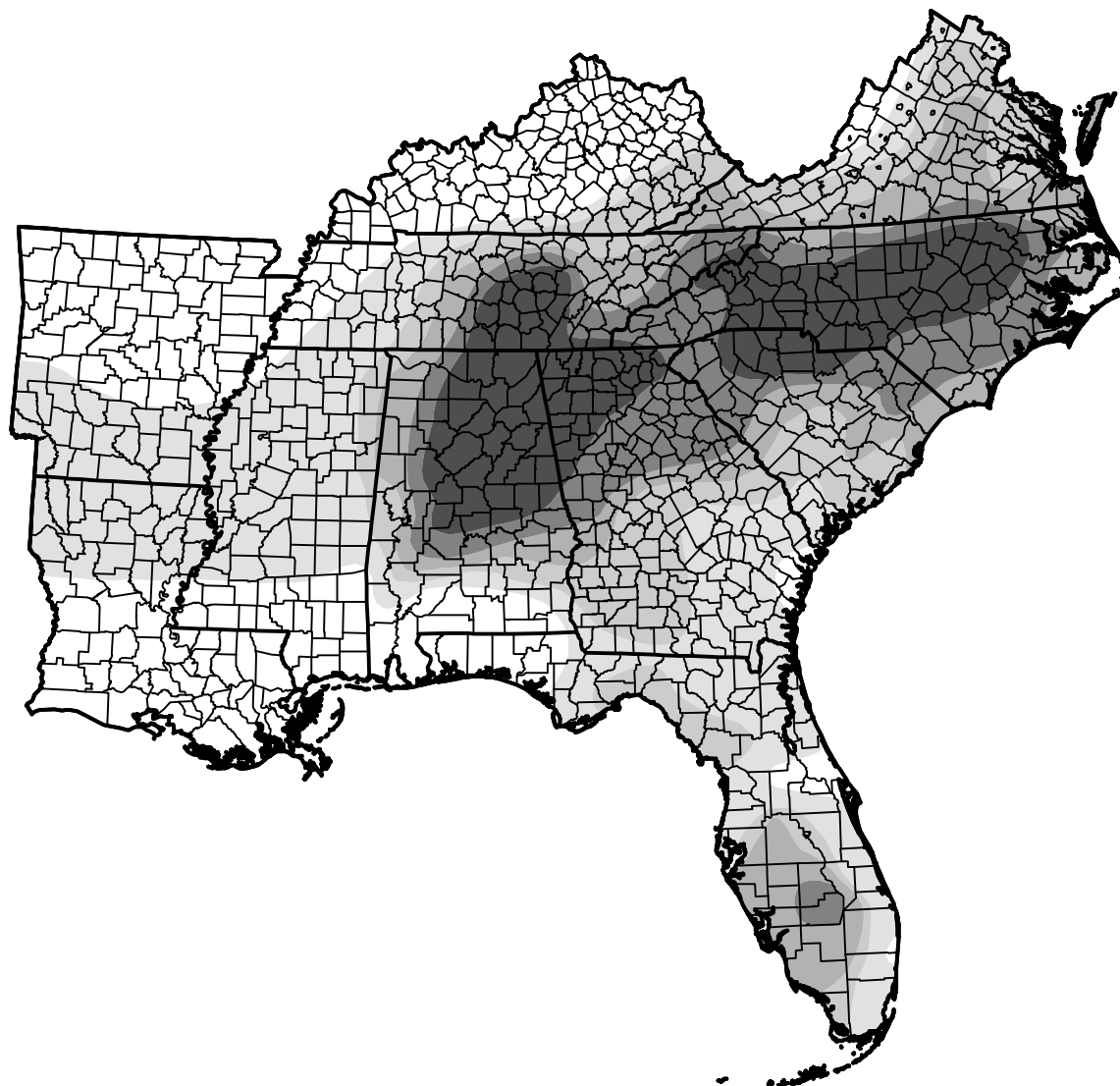


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**February 12, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.36 | 24.75 | 12.96 | 11.81 | 10.62 | 12.51 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>              | 27.37 | 25.47 | 12.22 | 11.83 | 10.61 | 12.51 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2007</i>           | 28.17 | 20.92 | 13.46 | 11.97 | 9.66  | 15.82 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 31.39 | 19.94 | 11.07 | 10.66 | 13.09 | 13.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 22.58 | 13.63 | 12.96 | 13.76 | 23.83 | 13.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2007</i>           | 70.36 | 20.61 | 9.03  | 0.00  | 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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