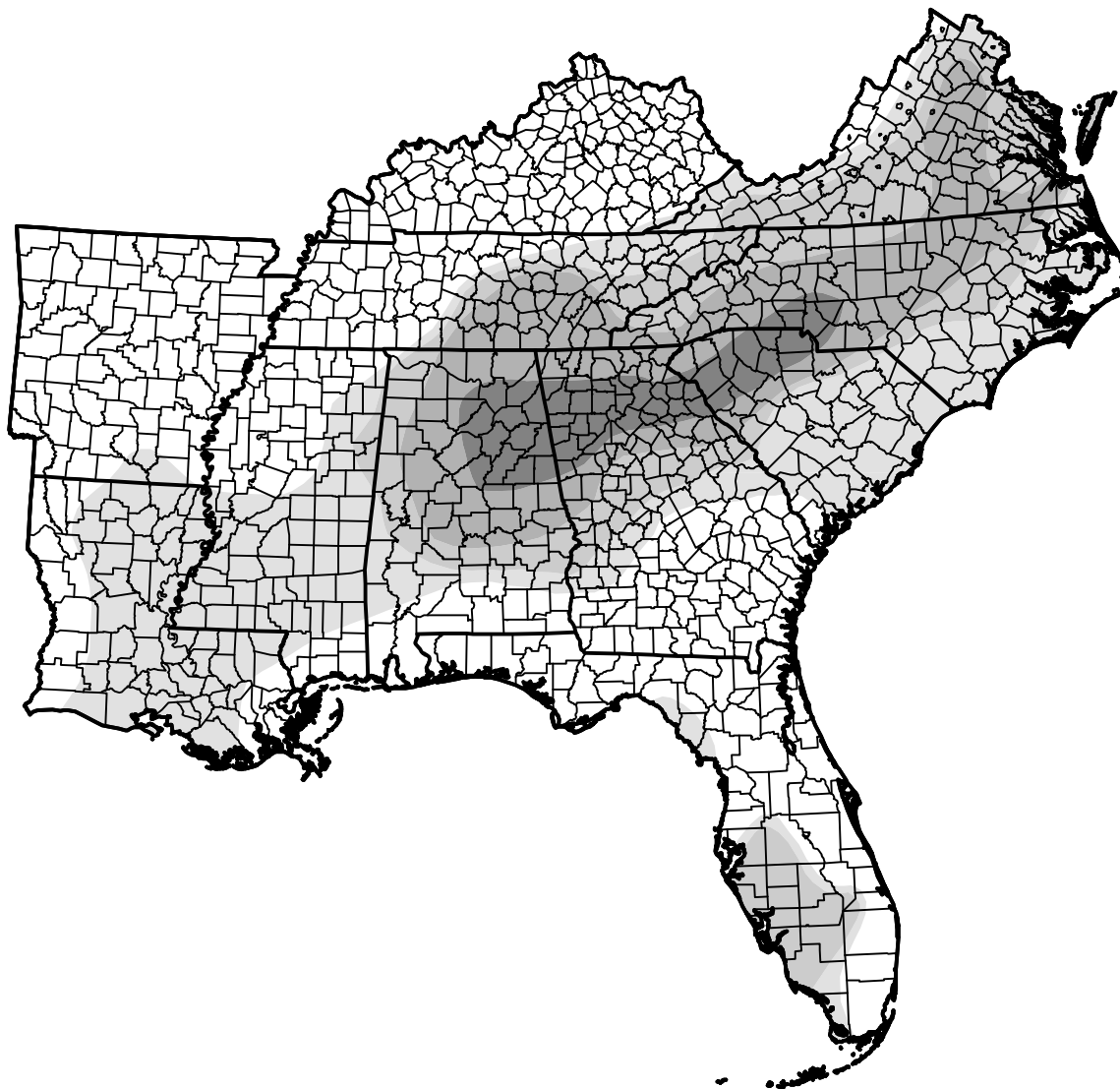


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.99	24.63	13.28	13.18	4.92	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	48.96	19.50	13.44	11.36	6.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	23.50	26.23	12.46	12.24	12.91	12.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	19.94	11.07	10.66	13.09	13.84
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>04-17-2007</i>	37.37	28.03	21.09	12.49	1.02	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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