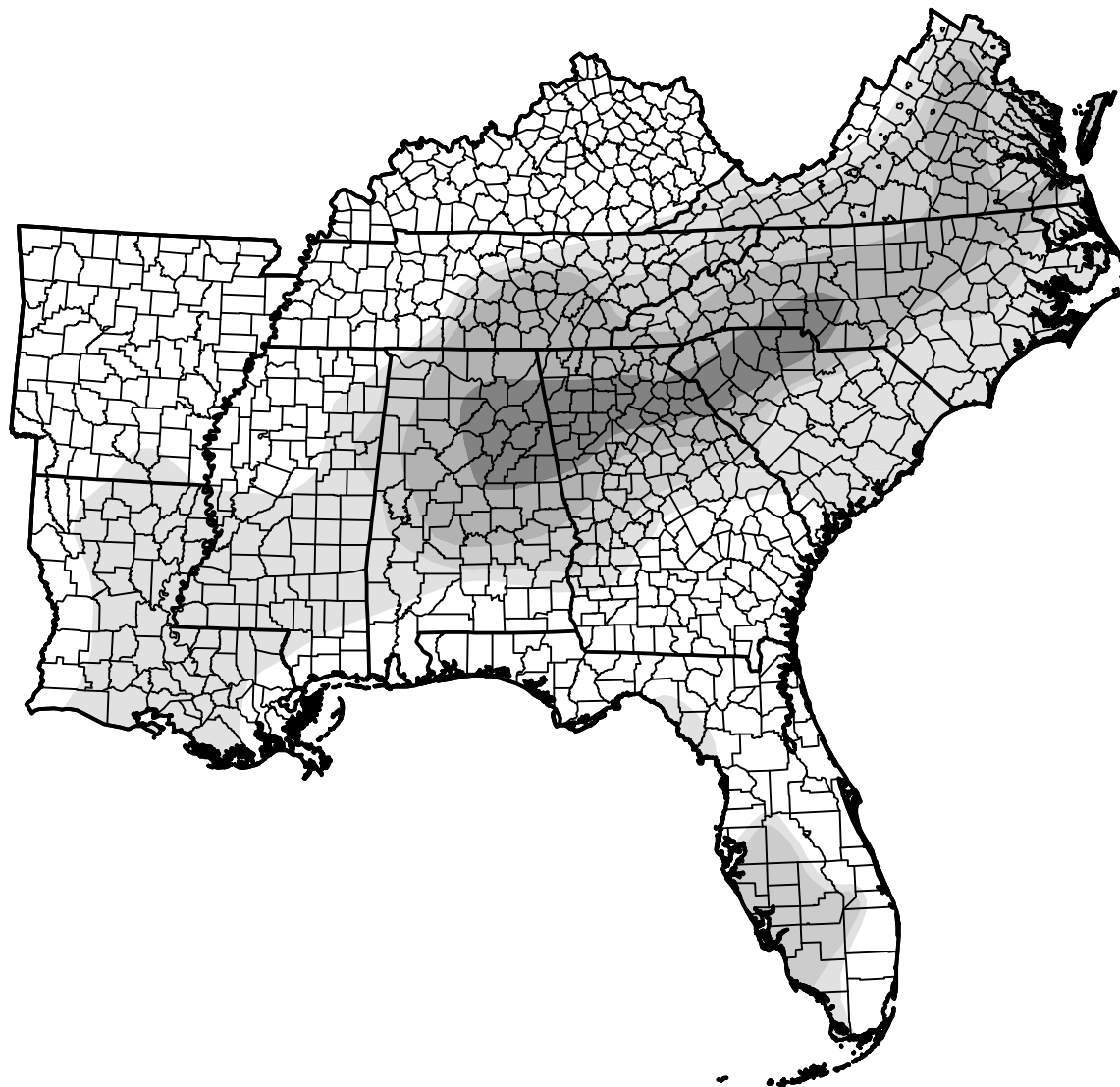


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.99	56.01	31.39	18.11	4.92	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	48.96	51.04	31.54	18.11	6.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	23.50	76.50	50.27	37.81	25.57	12.66
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>04-17-2007</i>	37.37	62.63	34.60	13.51	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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