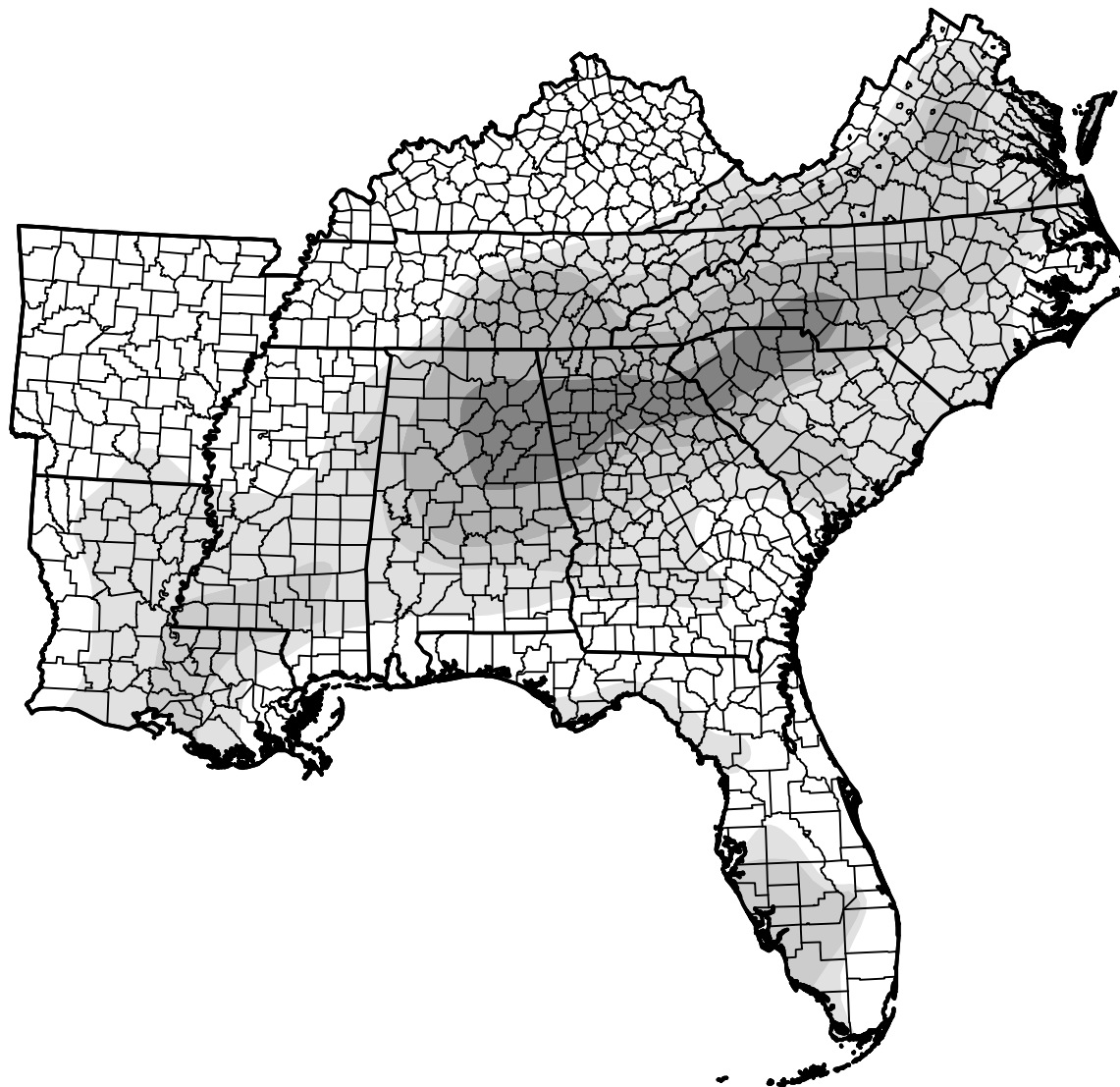


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.61	24.82	16.98	10.66	4.92	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2008</i>	43.99	24.63	13.28	13.18	4.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2008</i>	28.90	22.01	13.53	11.64	11.24	12.67
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>04-24-2007</i>	31.91	21.36	25.00	17.00	4.73	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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