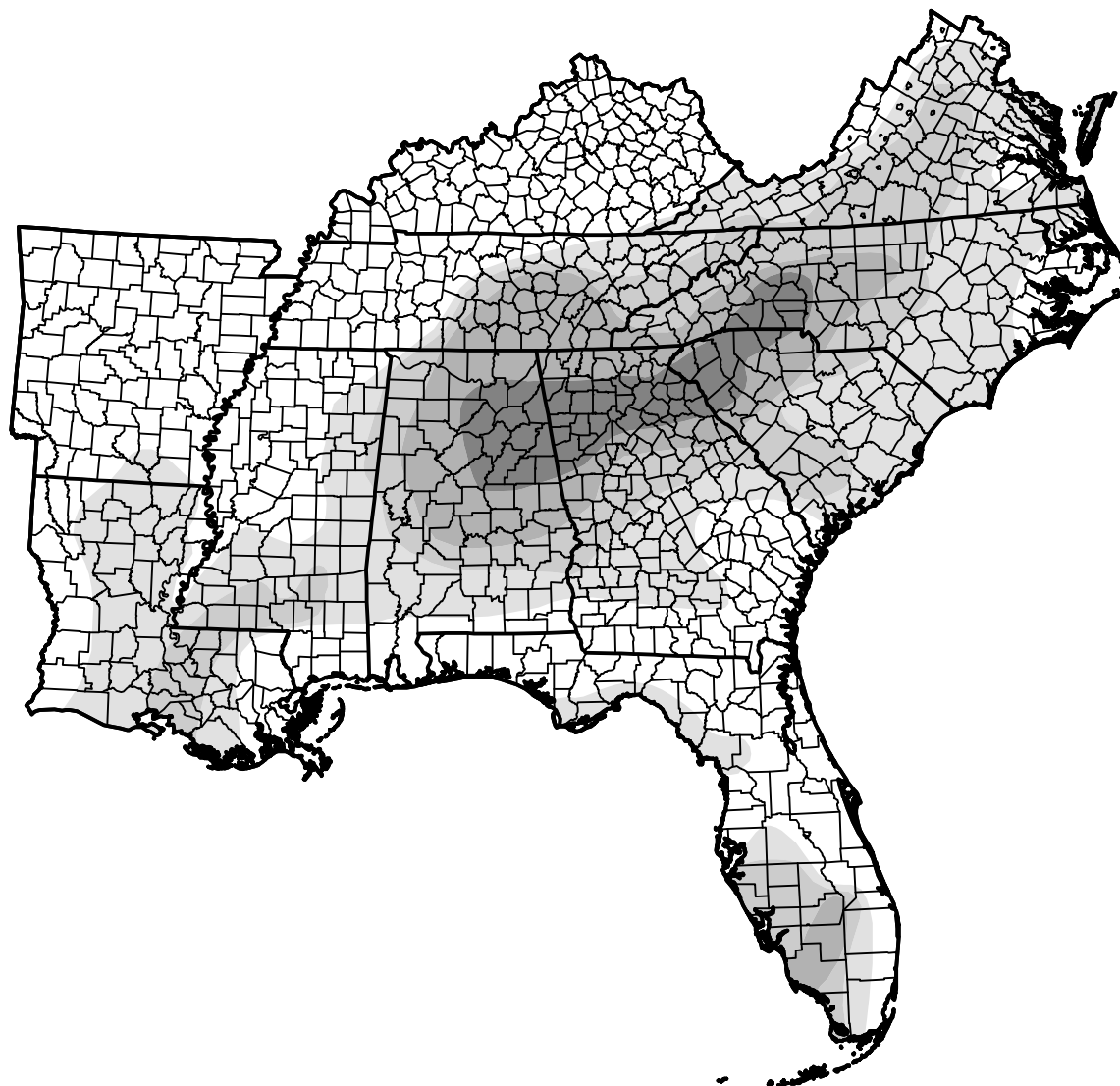


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.43	26.14	14.67	9.81	4.96	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	44.34	25.99	15.53	9.38	4.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	27.37	25.47	12.22	11.83	10.61	12.51
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>05-08-2007</i>	22.52	27.49	20.62	16.33	13.05	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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