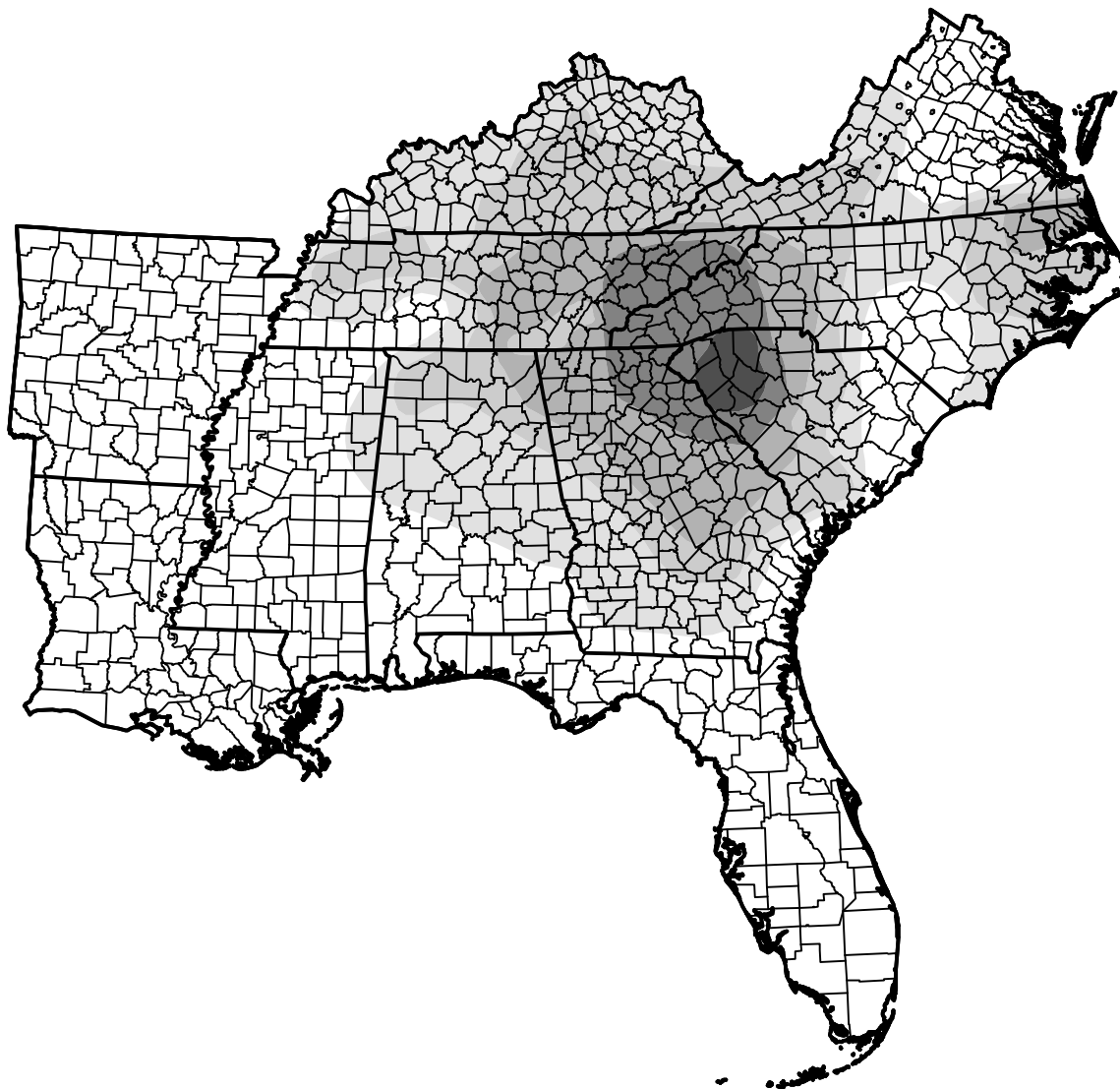


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.35	18.26	14.50	8.46	4.60	0.83
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	45.57	21.41	18.42	9.17	4.60	0.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	40.54	25.69	17.81	11.40	4.57	0.00
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>09-11-2007</i>	16.31	15.95	14.33	14.20	22.78	16.43

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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