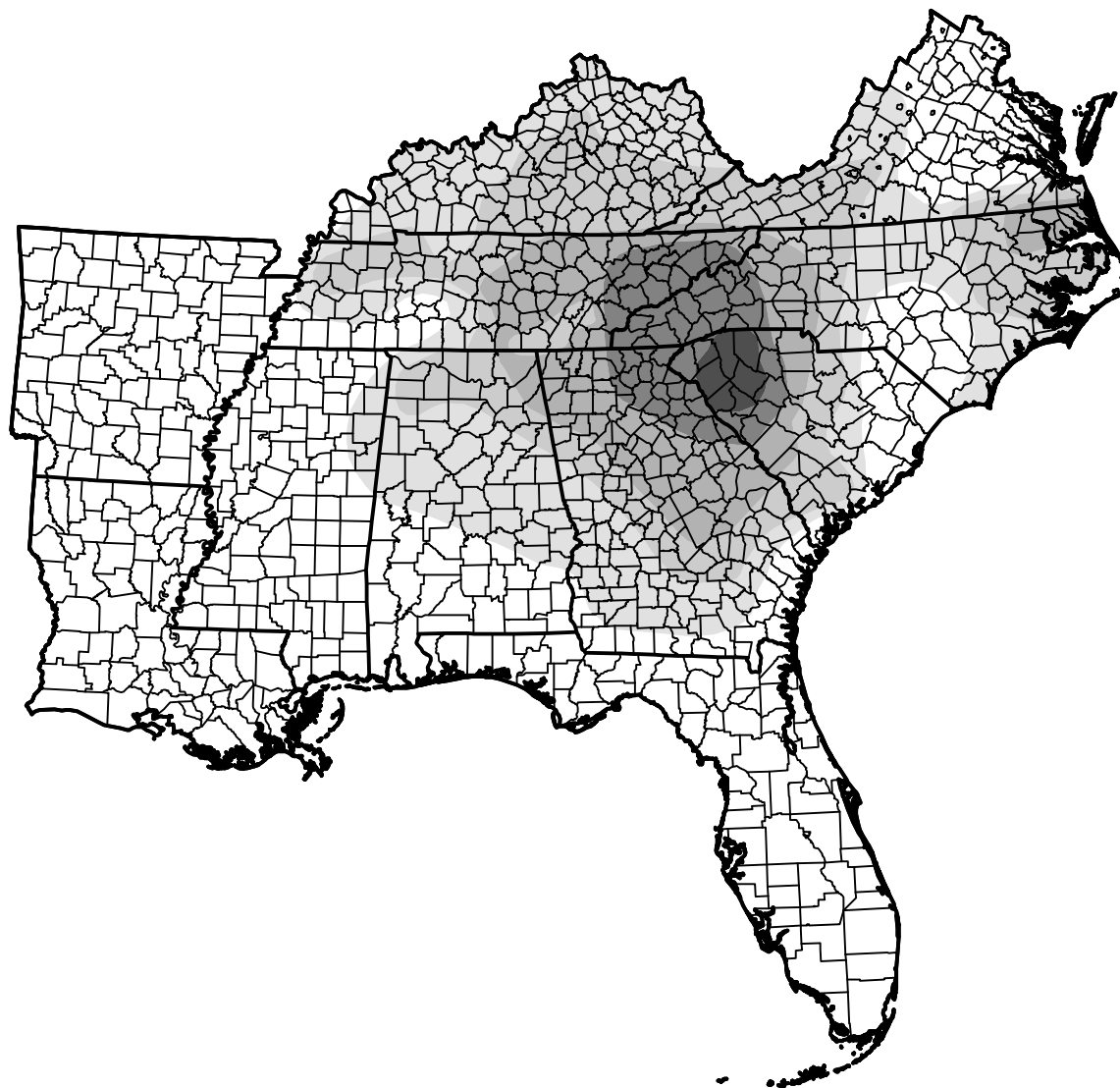


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.35 | 46.65 | 28.39 | 13.89 | 5.43  | 0.83  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>              | 45.57 | 54.43 | 33.02 | 14.60 | 5.43  | 0.83  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>           | 40.54 | 59.46 | 33.78 | 15.97 | 4.57  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 31.39 | 68.61 | 48.67 | 37.59 | 26.93 | 13.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 22.58 | 77.42 | 63.79 | 50.83 | 37.07 | 13.24 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>           | 16.31 | 83.69 | 67.74 | 53.41 | 39.20 | 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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