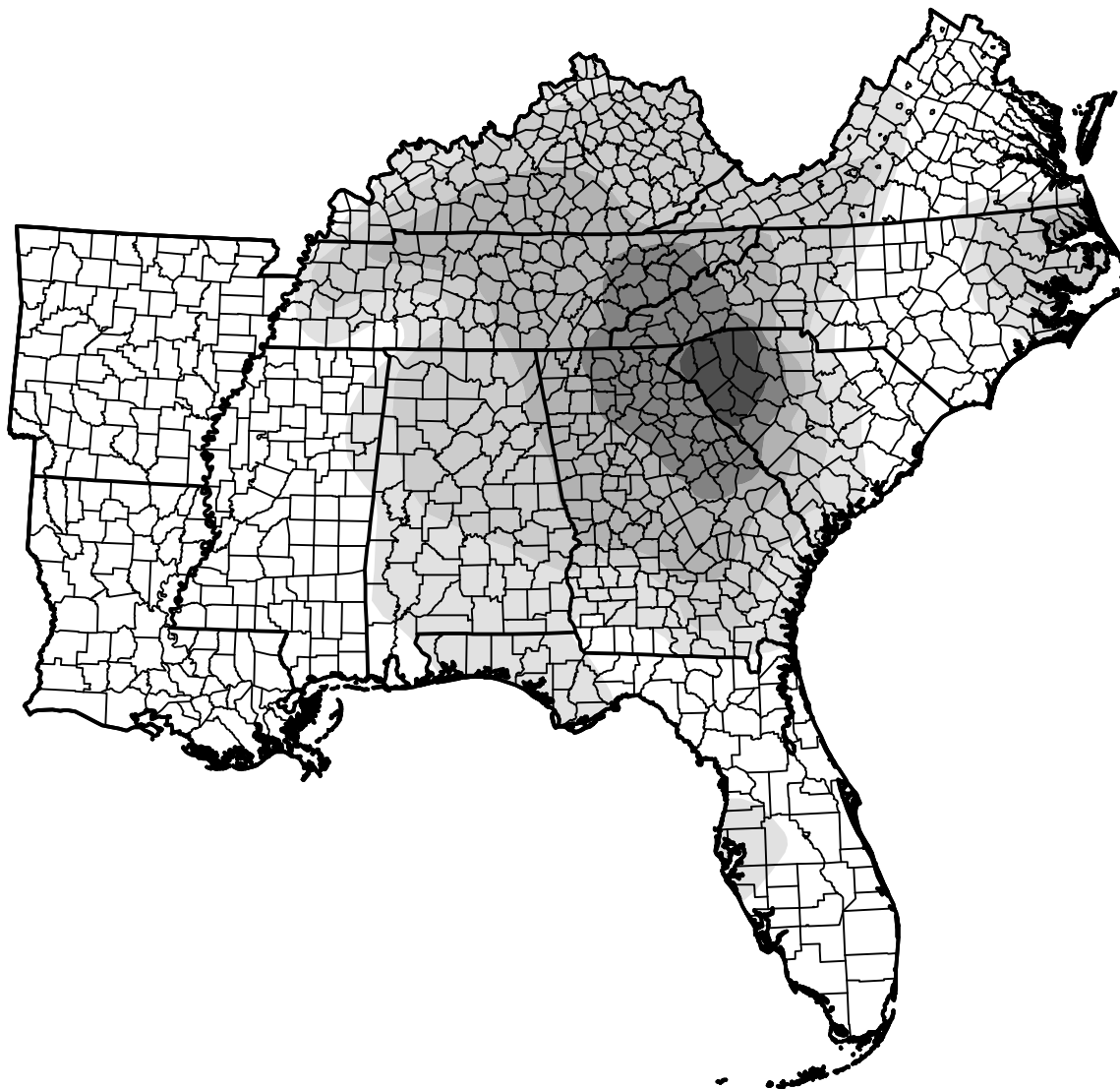


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.20 | 15.79 | 17.63 | 12.07 | 5.28  | 1.04  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>              | 48.20 | 15.79 | 17.63 | 12.07 | 5.28  | 1.04  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2008</i>           | 31.70 | 31.03 | 16.28 | 13.92 | 5.49  | 1.57  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 31.39 | 19.94 | 11.07 | 10.66 | 13.09 | 13.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 48.20 | 15.79 | 17.63 | 12.07 | 5.28  | 1.04  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2007</i>           | 22.18 | 11.76 | 10.01 | 14.21 | 21.30 | 20.55 |

### 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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