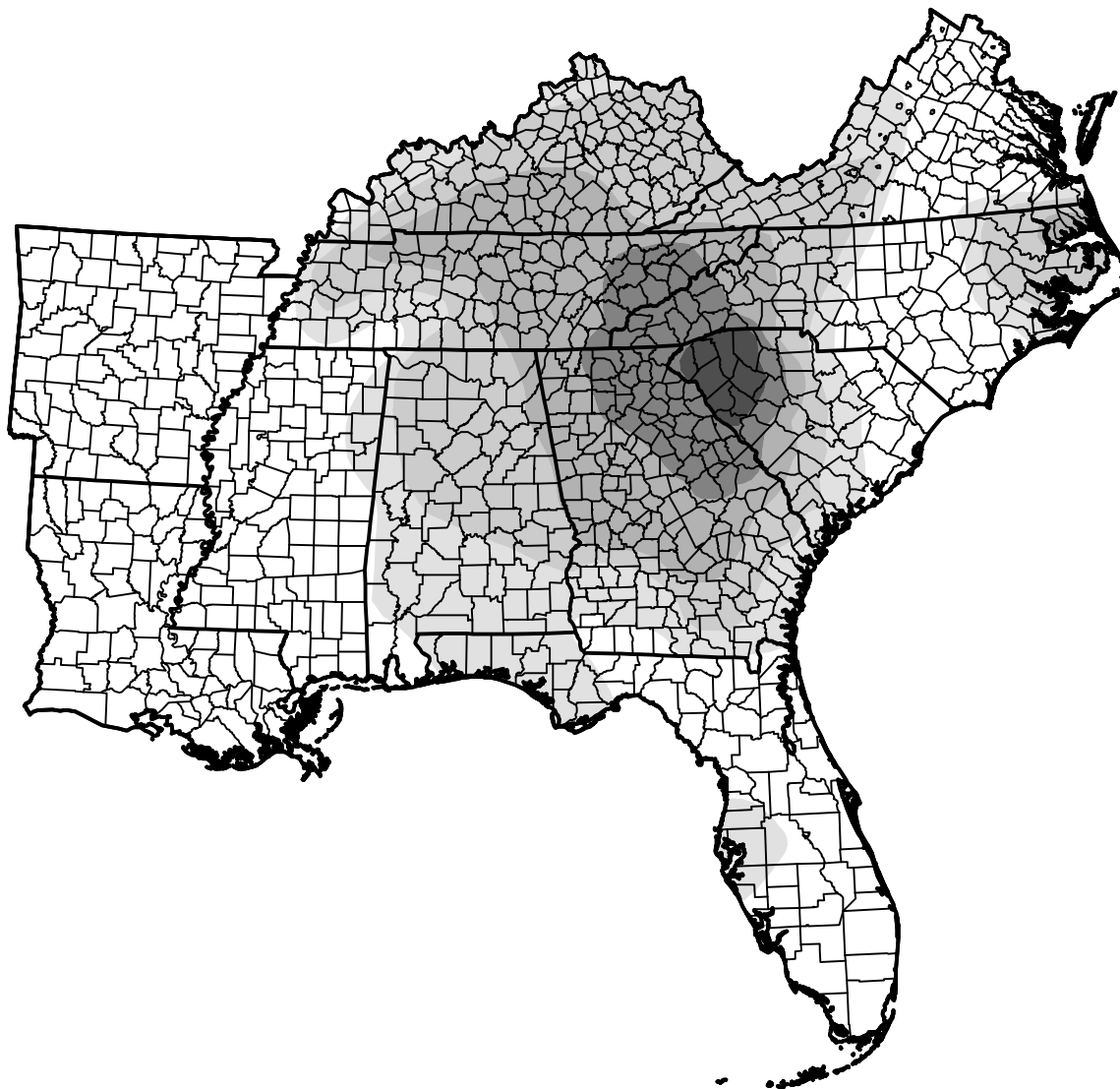


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	31.70	68.30	37.27	20.98	7.06	1.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	22.18	77.82	66.07	56.06	41.85	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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