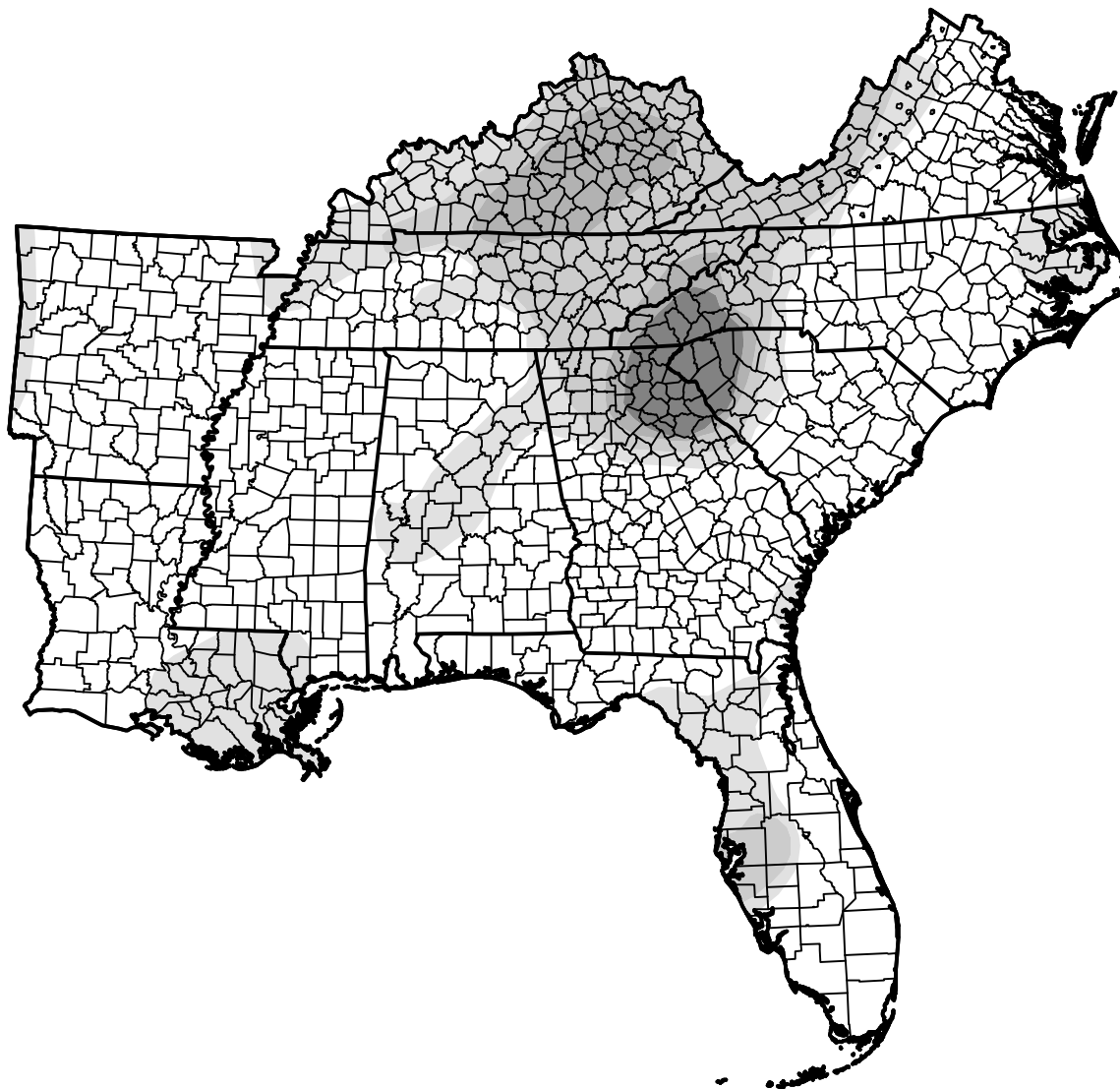


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.80	15.32	11.21	4.29	2.38	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	67.04	15.07	10.65	4.59	2.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	53.90	15.13	16.62	9.53	3.79	1.04
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>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2007</i>	30.53	19.17	10.45	9.11	8.94	21.81

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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