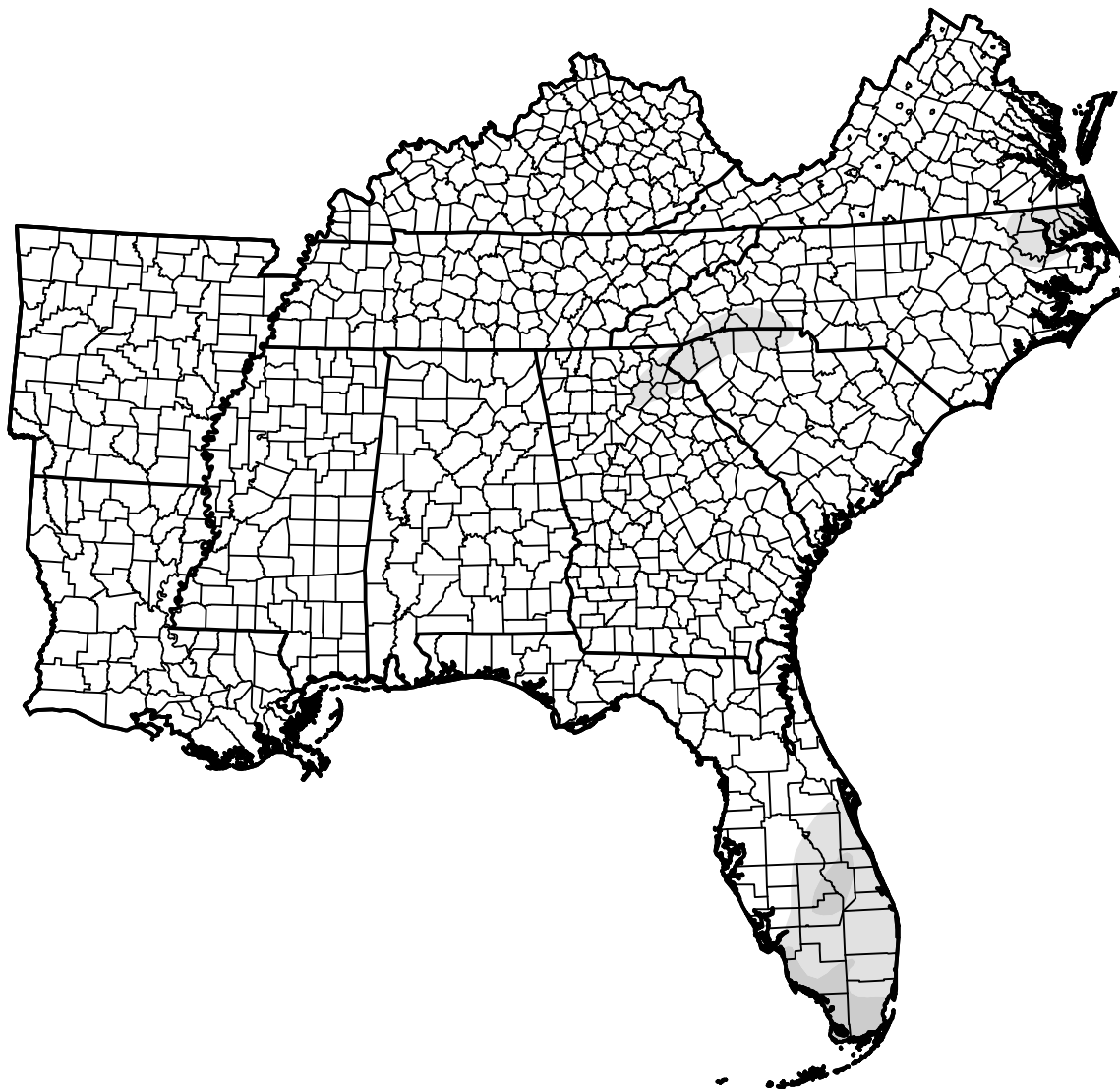


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 94.61 | 5.39  | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-19-2009</i>              | 91.18 | 8.82  | 4.80  | 3.44  | 0.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2009</i>           | 37.44 | 62.56 | 26.58 | 3.98  | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 70.51 | 29.49 | 16.42 | 3.85  | 1.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 48.20 | 51.80 | 36.01 | 18.38 | 6.31  | 1.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2008</i>           | 52.10 | 47.90 | 25.24 | 14.53 | 3.27  | 0.00 |

### 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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