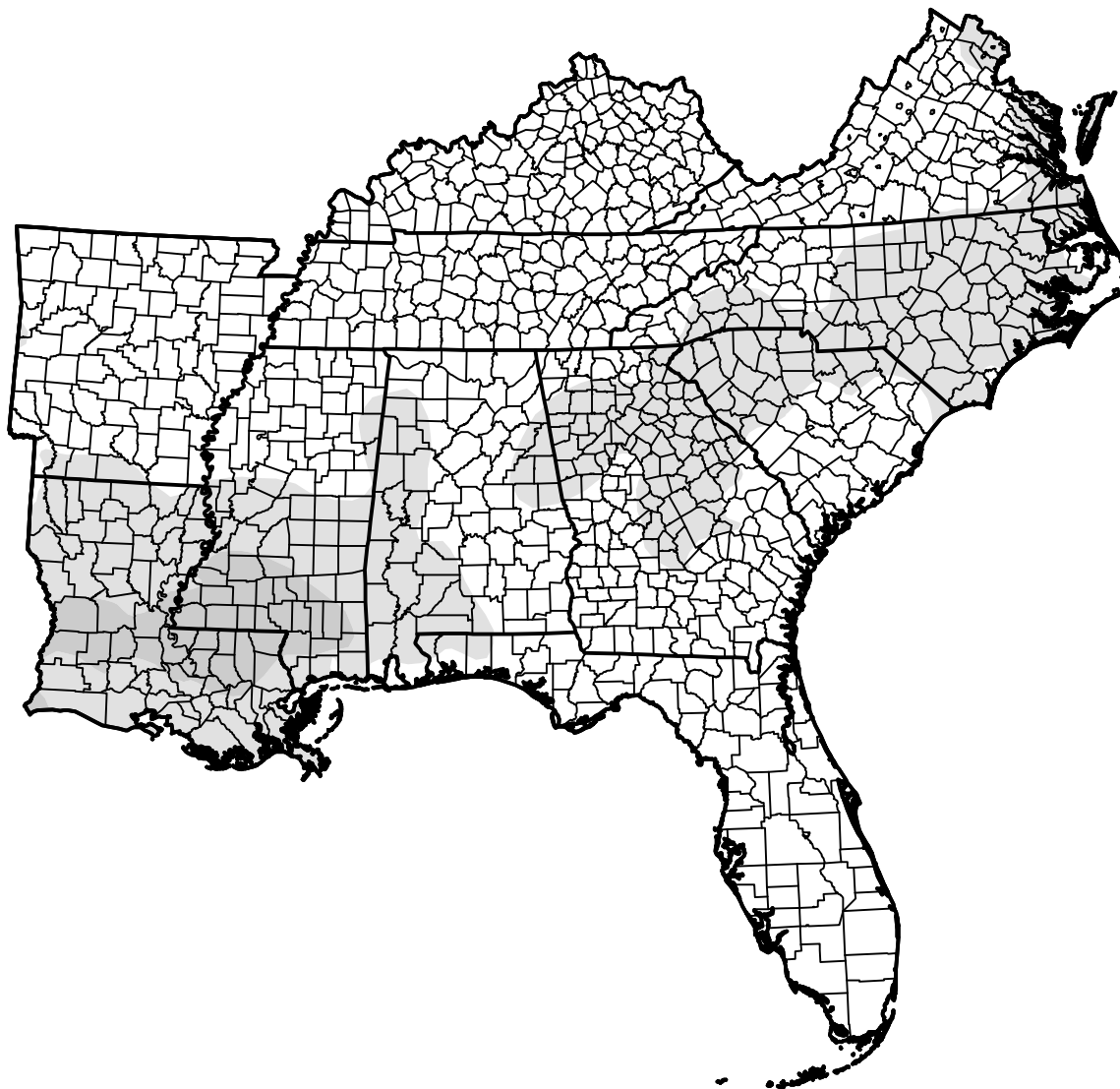


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**July 21, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.36 | 30.08 | 4.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-14-2009</i>              | 68.92 | 25.81 | 5.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-21-2009</i>           | 79.62 | 11.86 | 4.30  | 3.38  | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 70.51 | 13.07 | 12.57 | 2.16  | 1.69 | 0.00 |
| <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>07-22-2008</i>           | 33.64 | 23.43 | 21.16 | 14.63 | 3.66 | 3.49 |

### 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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