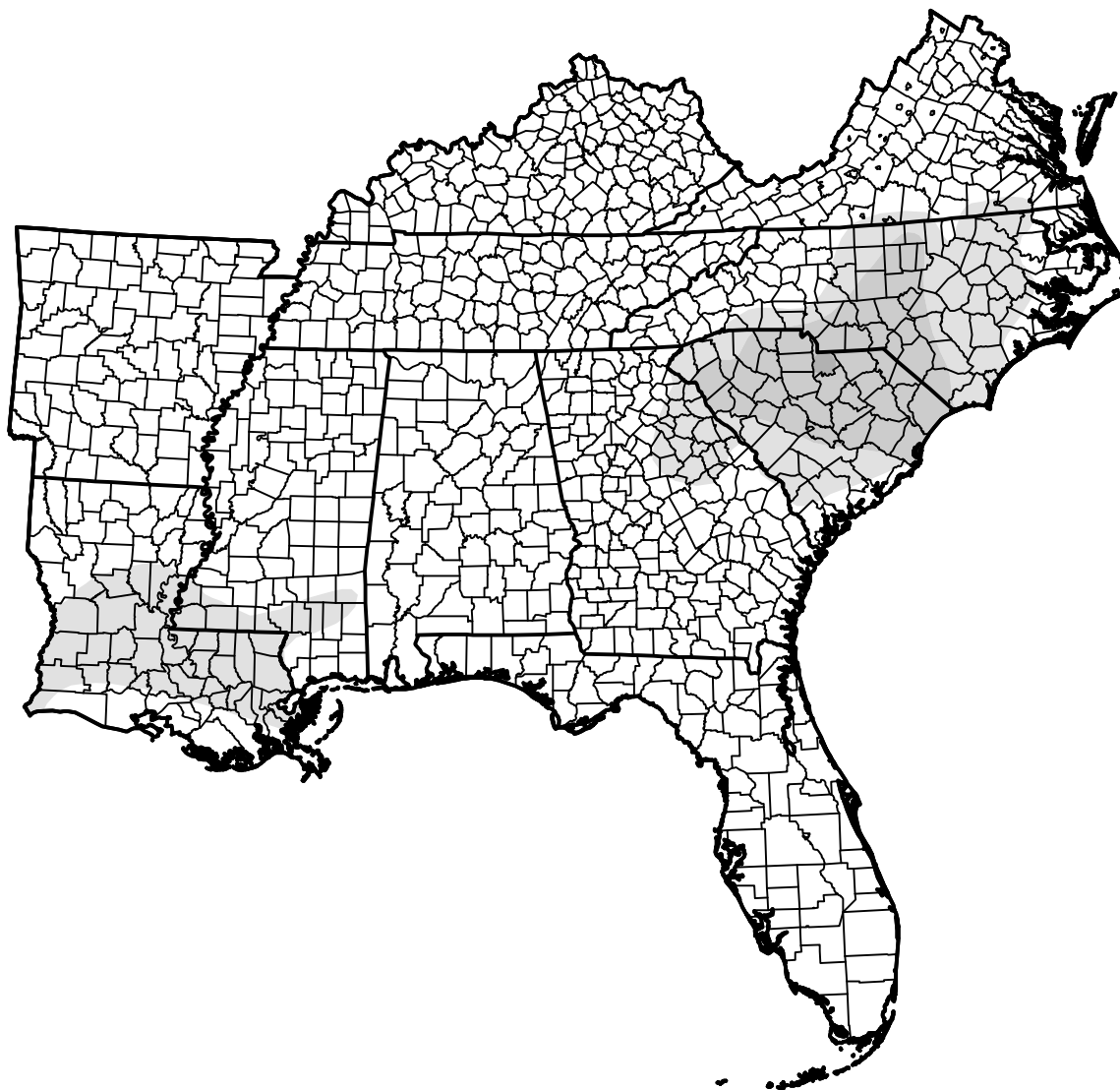


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.07	17.93	5.64	0.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	80.42	19.58	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	93.61	6.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	29.49	16.42	3.85	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	53.35	46.65	28.39	12.87	4.86	0.83

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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