

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**September 29, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.64 | 13.36 | 4.08  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-22-2009</i>              | 80.41 | 19.59 | 5.57  | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-30-2009</i>           | 81.18 | 18.82 | 4.33  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>09-30-2008</i>           | 48.20 | 51.80 | 36.01 | 18.38 | 6.31  | 1.04 |

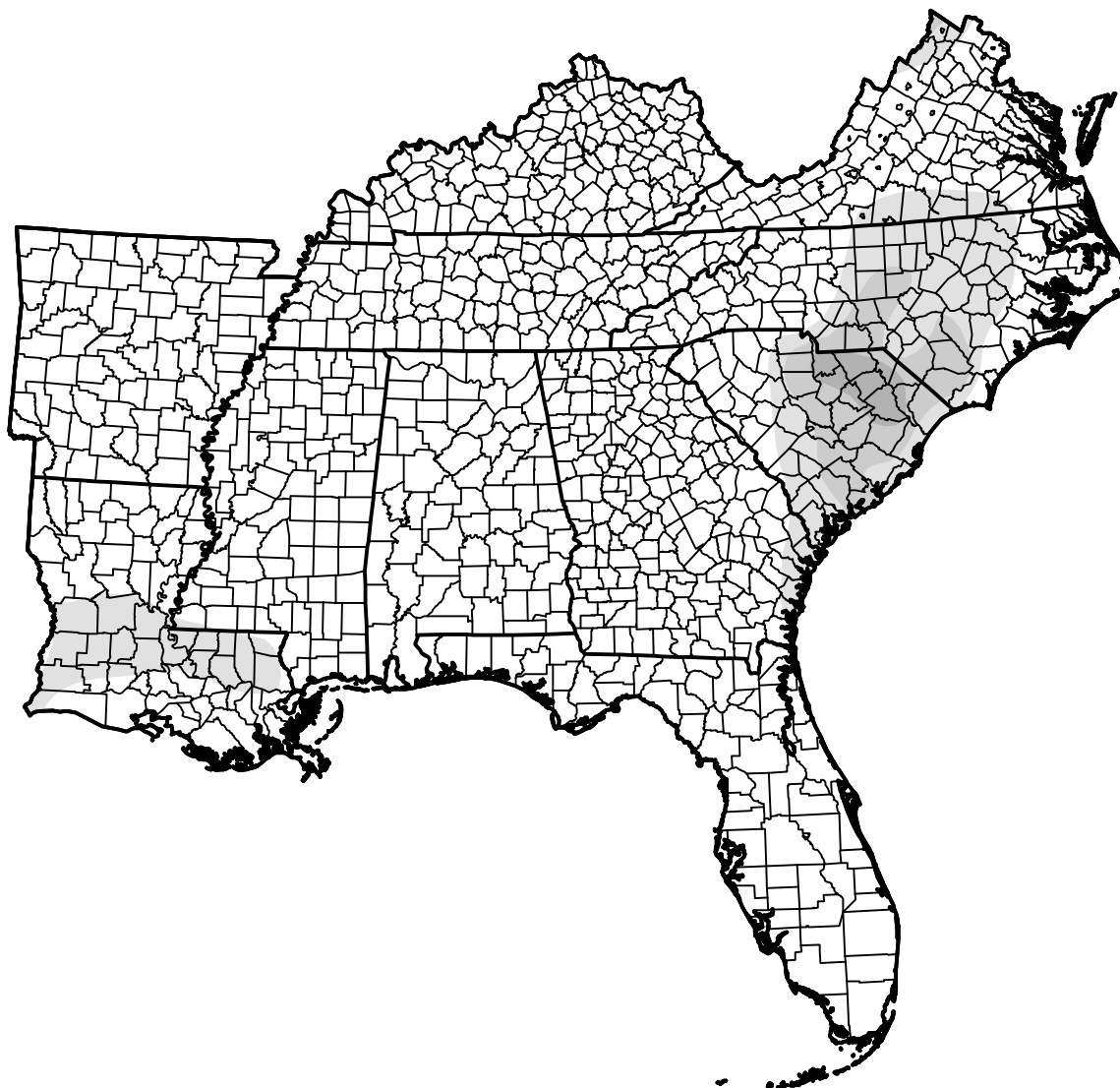
### Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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