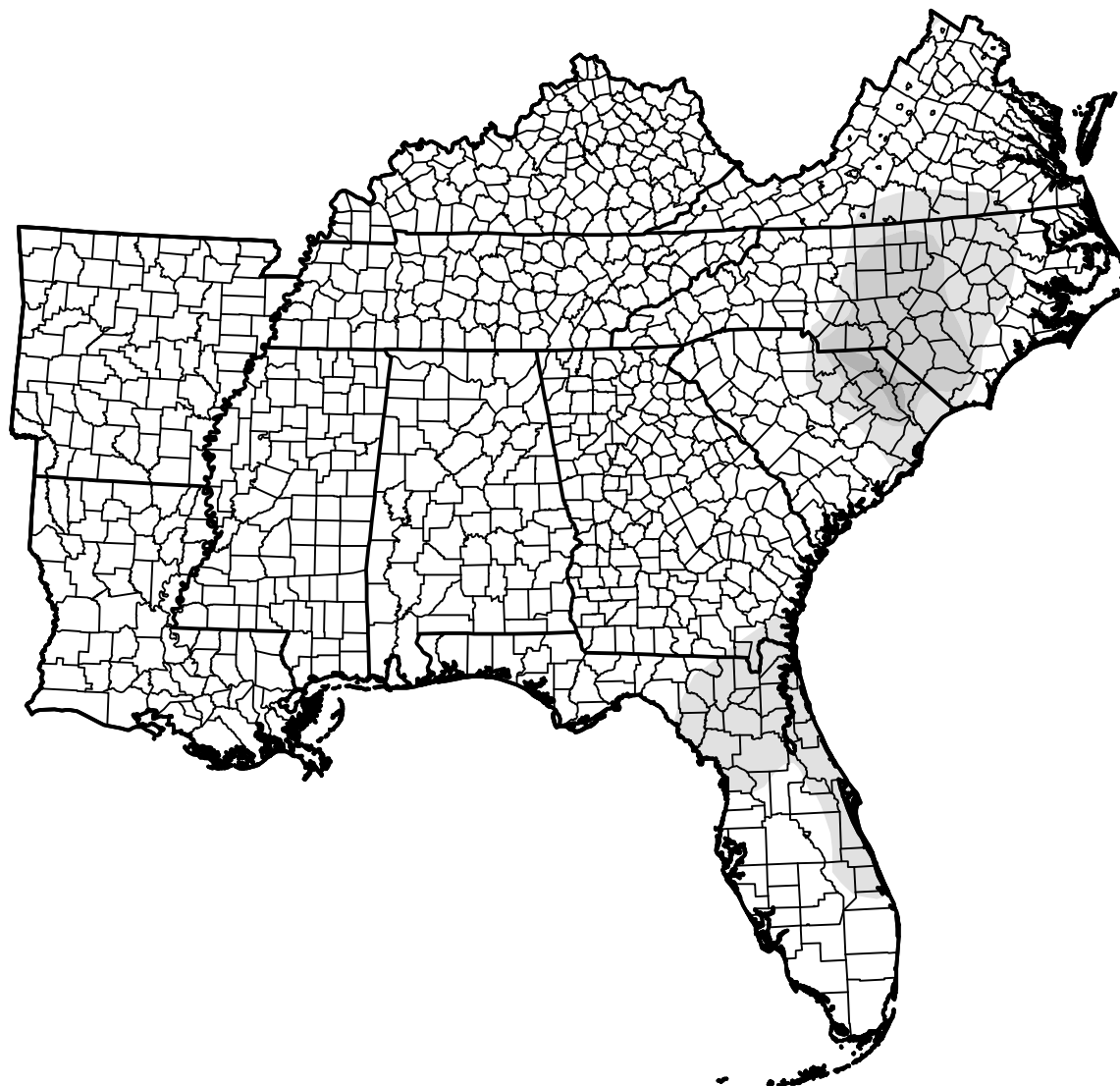


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.97	7.63	3.13	0.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	87.59	10.18	1.96	0.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	65.36	30.08	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	86.64	9.28	3.28	0.80	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	50.00	18.32	11.38	12.51	7.06	0.71

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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