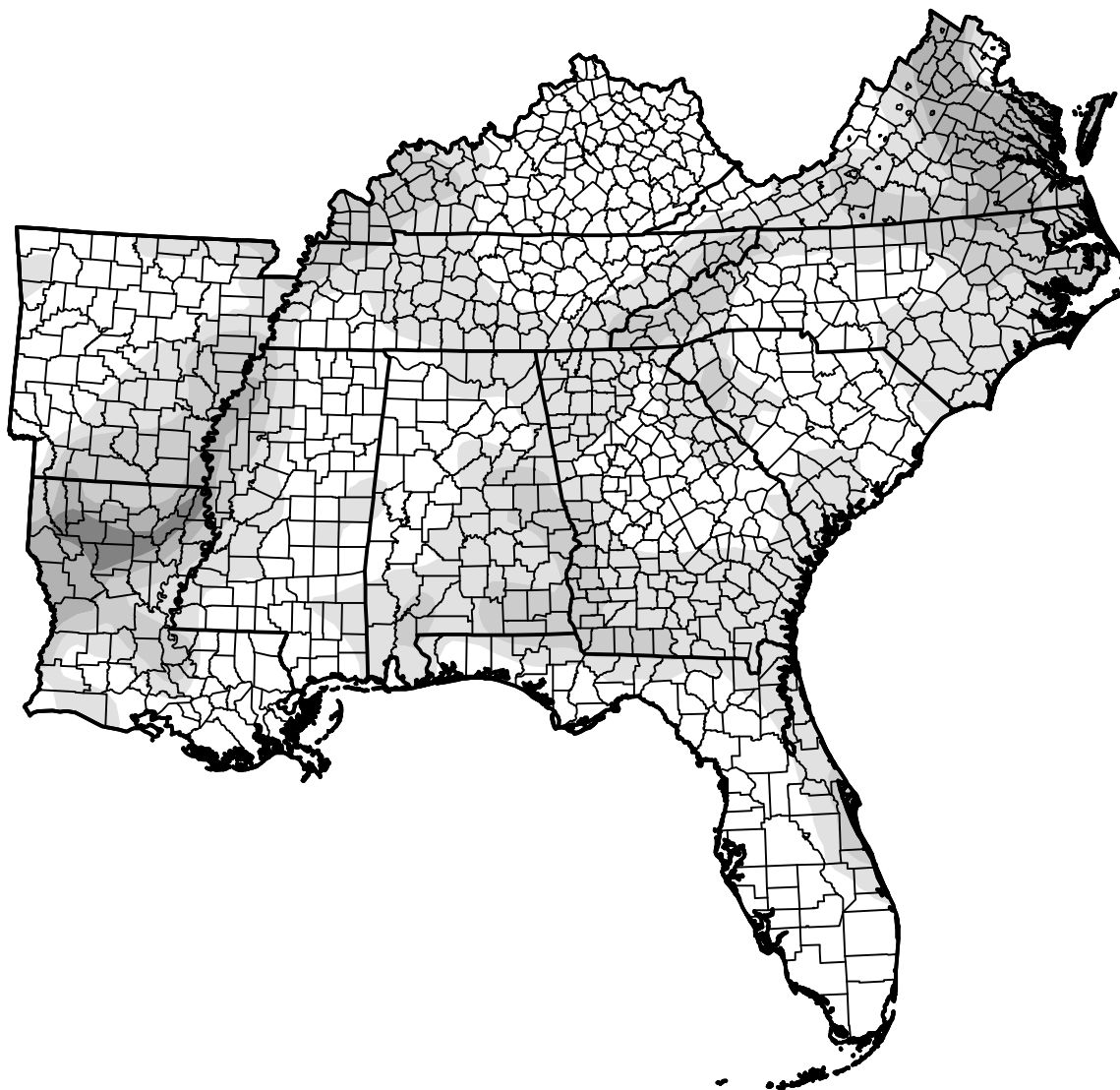


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**August 17, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.88 | 33.55 | 15.59 | 5.14 | 0.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2010</i>              | 46.52 | 30.66 | 15.18 | 5.92 | 1.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2010</i>           | 81.31 | 13.44 | 5.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 99.67 | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 86.64 | 9.28  | 3.28  | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2009</i>           | 71.51 | 25.85 | 2.64  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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