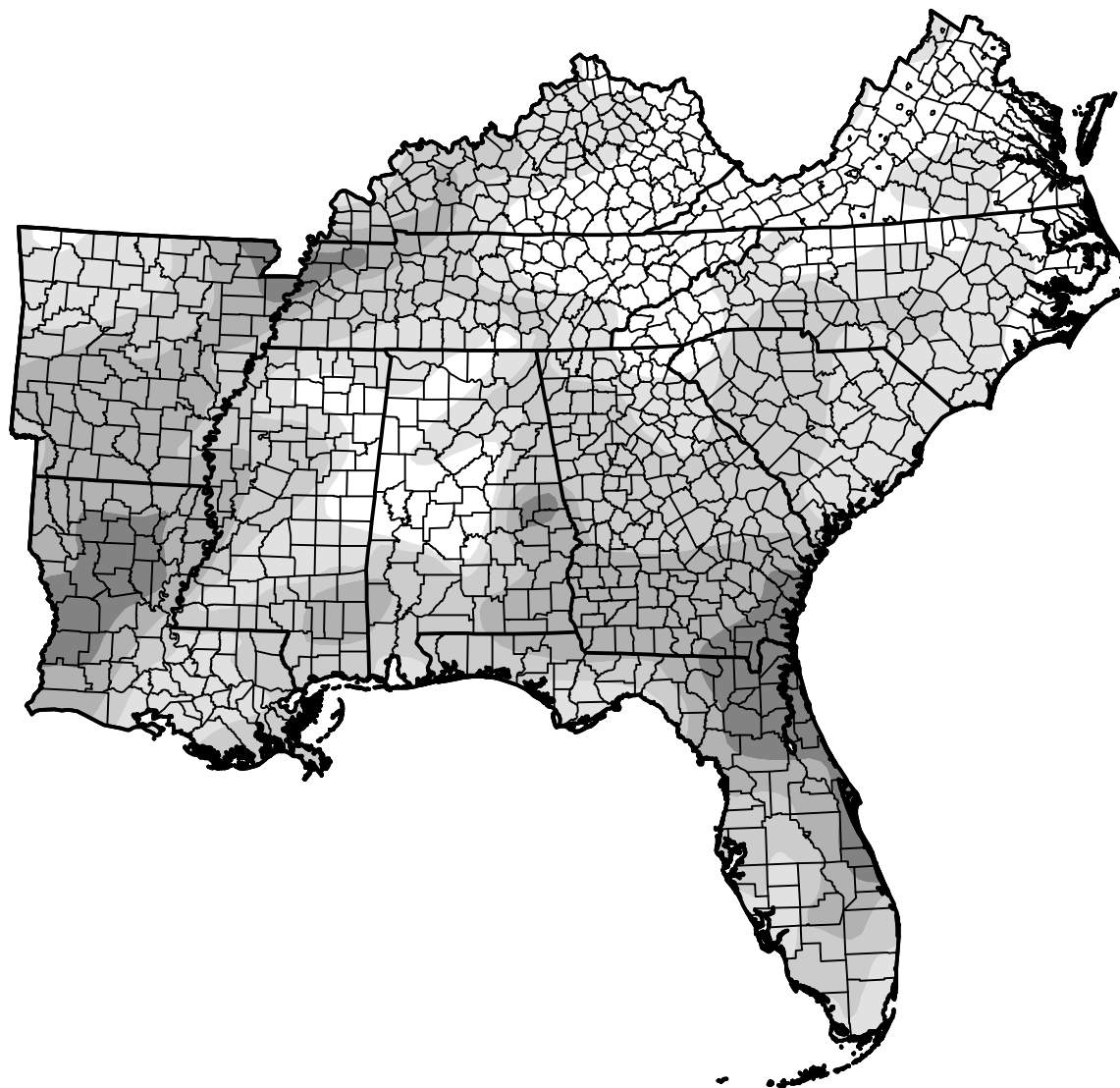


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.62	25.69	27.81	19.77	6.11	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2010	21.76	26.47	28.49	17.99	5.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2010	22.31	37.76	28.58	10.01	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	99.67	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	19.75	37.61	30.40	10.90	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2009	99.11	0.89	0.00	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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