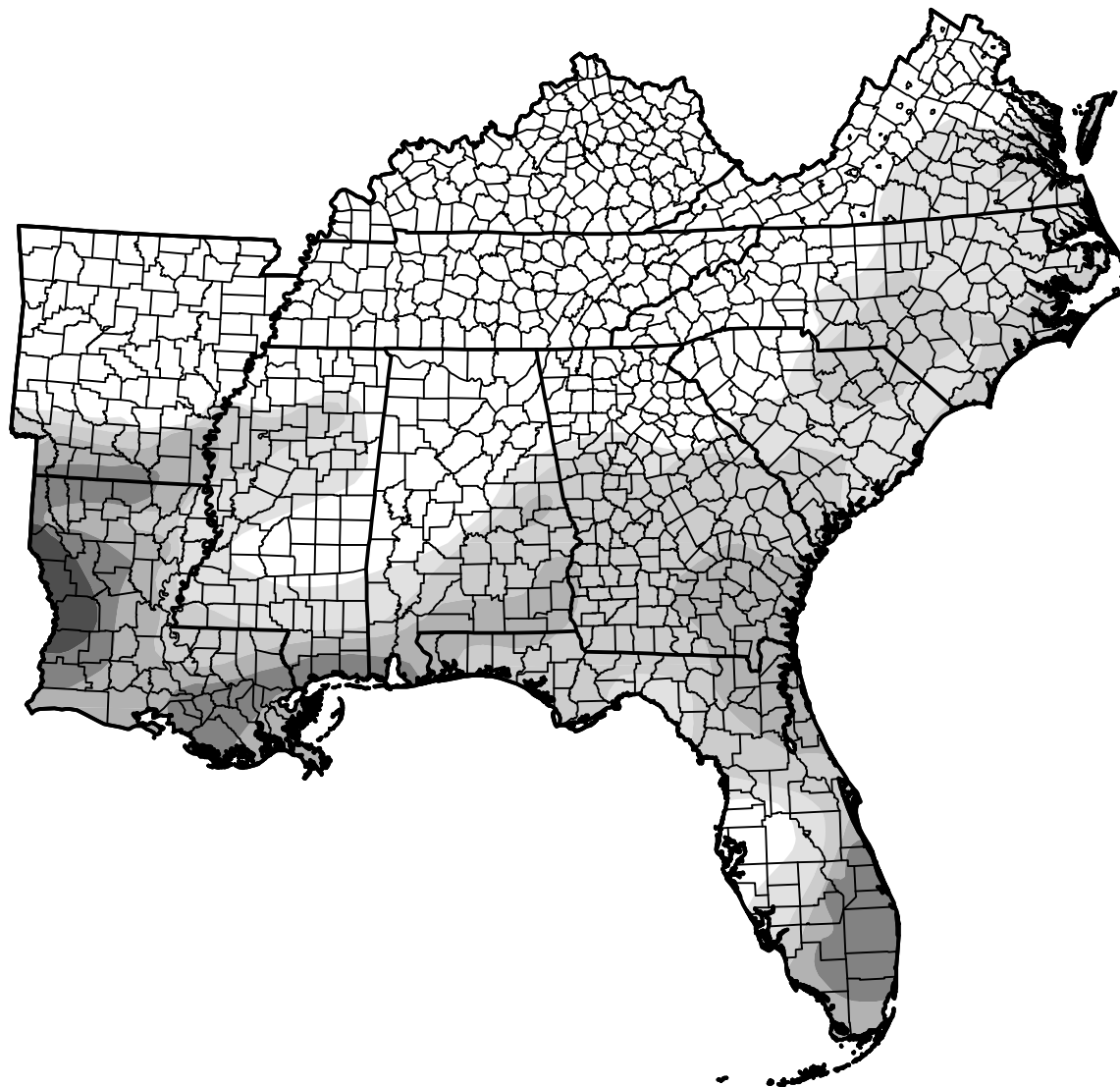


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.79	16.65	19.86	11.45	5.39	0.86
Last Week <i>04-26-2011</i>	41.82	20.64	20.37	11.90	4.68	0.59
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	12.71	23.11	32.79	25.87	5.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	23.83	27.72	19.17	8.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	37.61	30.40	10.90	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2010</i>	77.84	18.94	3.22	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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