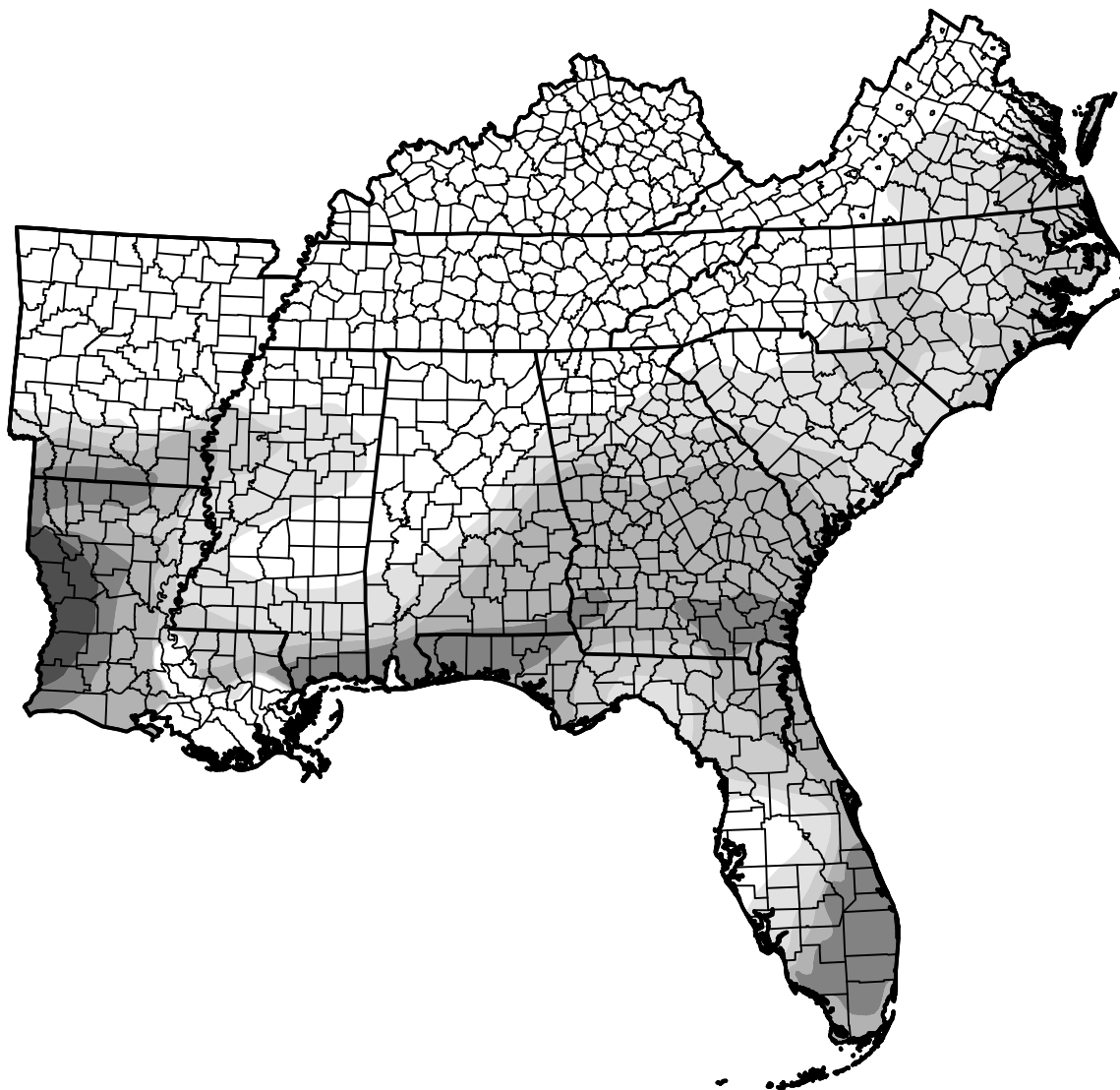


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.35	53.65	36.92	23.79	8.08	1.18
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	46.31	53.69	35.45	20.77	6.42	1.01
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	10.21	89.79	63.24	24.80	4.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	21.15	78.85	55.02	27.30	8.12	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	19.75	80.25	42.64	12.24	1.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	81.31	18.69	5.25	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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