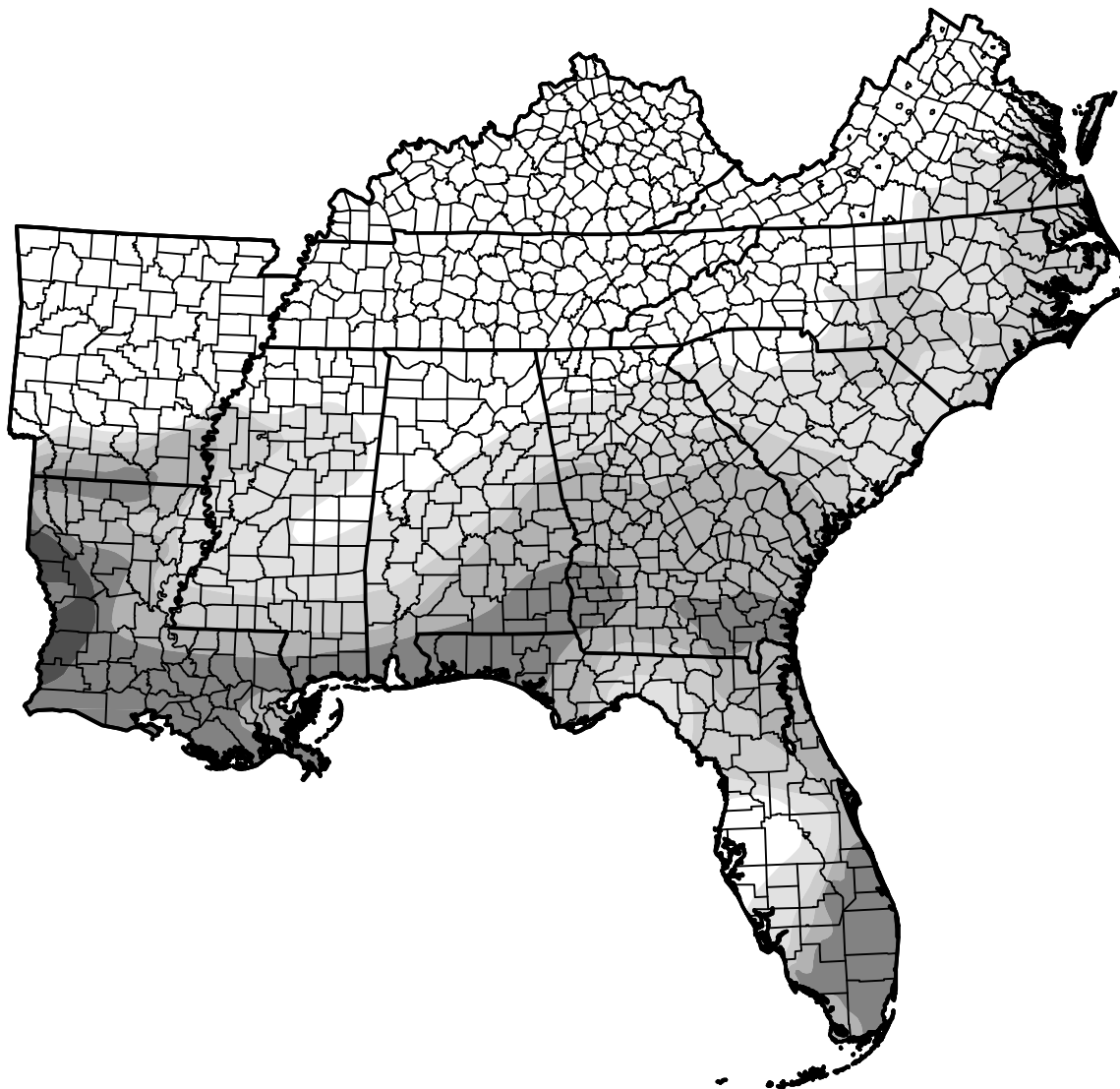


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.07 | 57.93 | 40.10 | 27.16 | 12.04 | 0.94 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2011</i>              | 46.35 | 53.65 | 36.92 | 23.79 | 8.08  | 1.18 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-22-2011</i>           | 9.32  | 90.68 | 73.45 | 27.20 | 5.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 21.15 | 78.85 | 55.02 | 27.30 | 8.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 19.75 | 80.25 | 42.64 | 12.24 | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2010</i>           | 85.25 | 14.75 | 5.04  | 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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