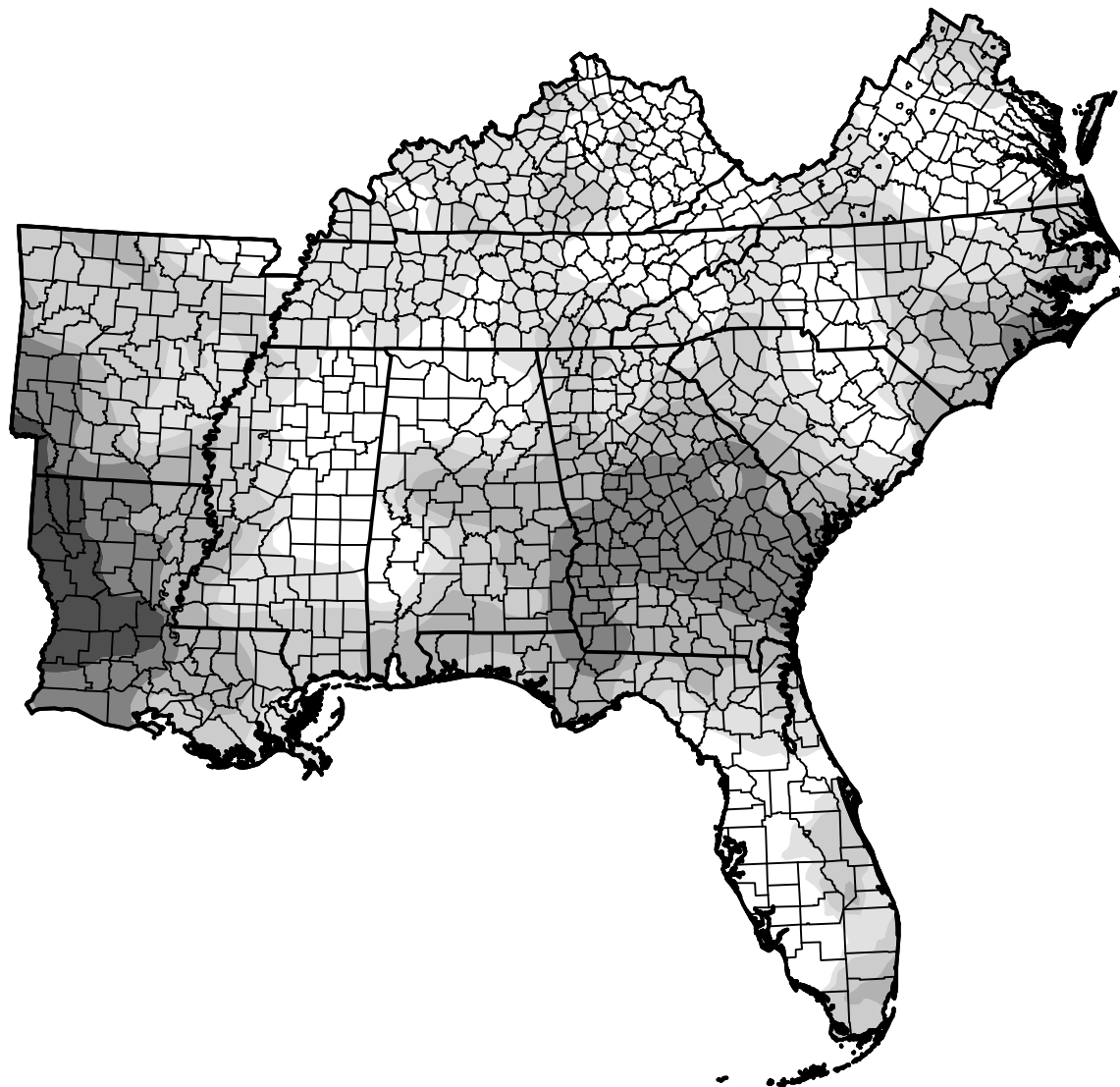


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.93	76.07	50.93	30.20	13.88	2.78
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	24.32	75.68	49.59	30.39	13.79	2.78
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	42.07	57.93	40.10	27.16	12.04	0.94
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>08-24-2010</i>	58.80	41.20	16.81	5.60	0.84	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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