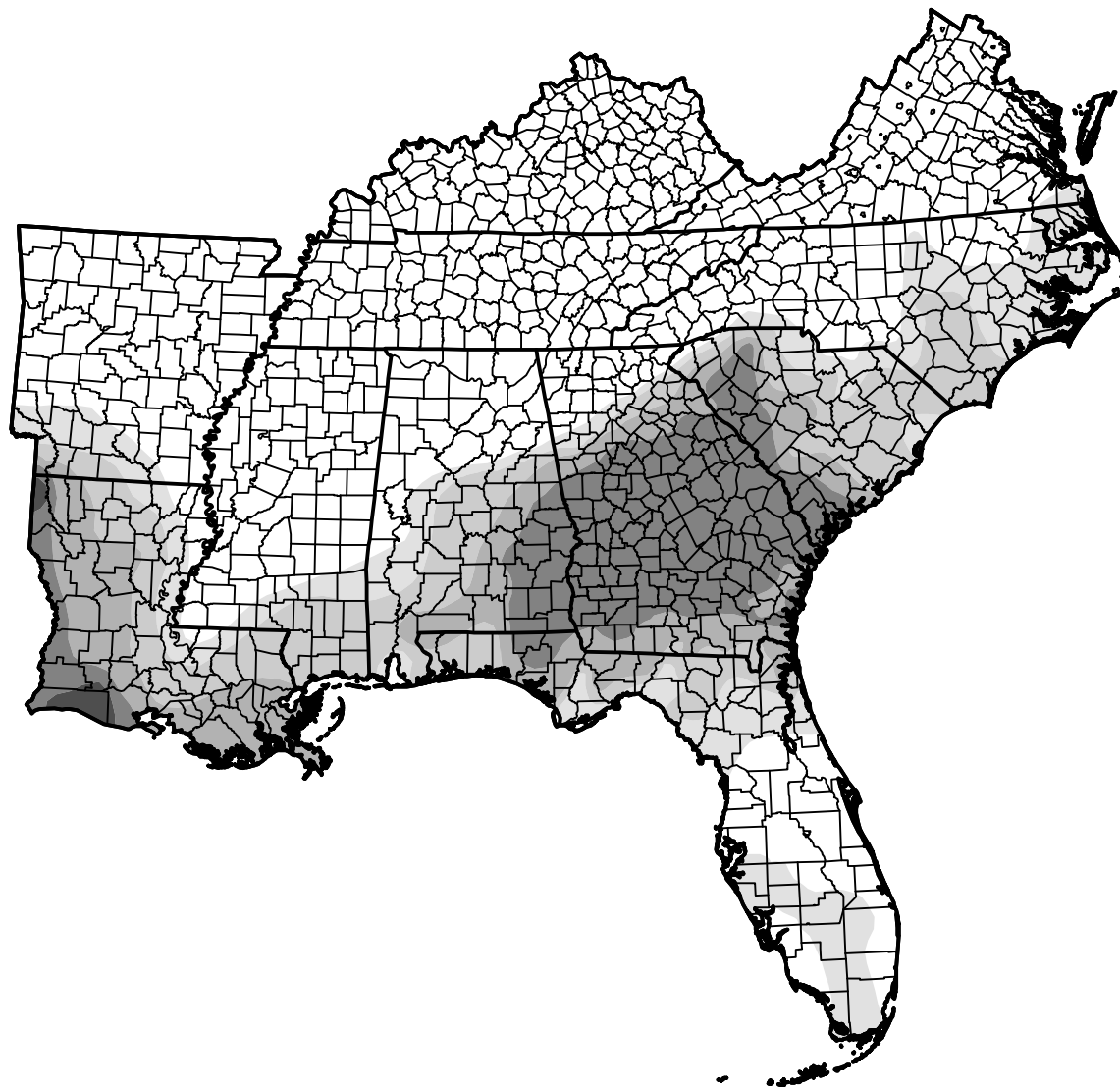


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.06	11.81	11.93	9.35	11.49	0.37
Last Week <i>12-20-2011</i>	51.76	13.95	11.01	9.19	13.41	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
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>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	15.35	10.88	7.52	15.79	1.64
One Year Ago <i>12-28-2010</i>	18.89	23.65	27.46	21.47	8.53	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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