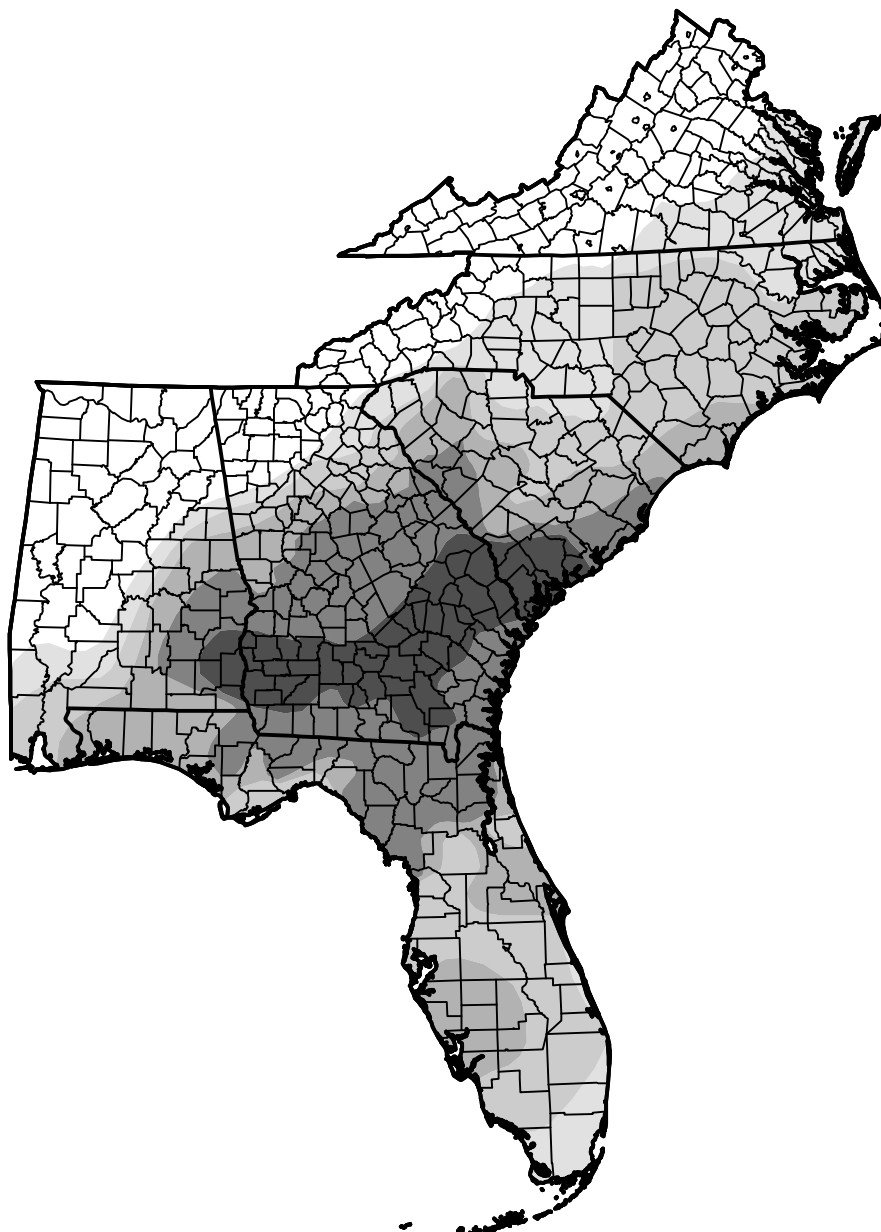


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.22	14.35	20.14	14.94	16.23	8.12
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	25.87	14.35	19.37	12.49	17.50	10.41
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	40.36	12.11	13.22	10.66	23.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	20.55	17.00	9.91	18.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	15.92	10.05	8.30	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	5.82	22.23	47.79	20.82	3.34	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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