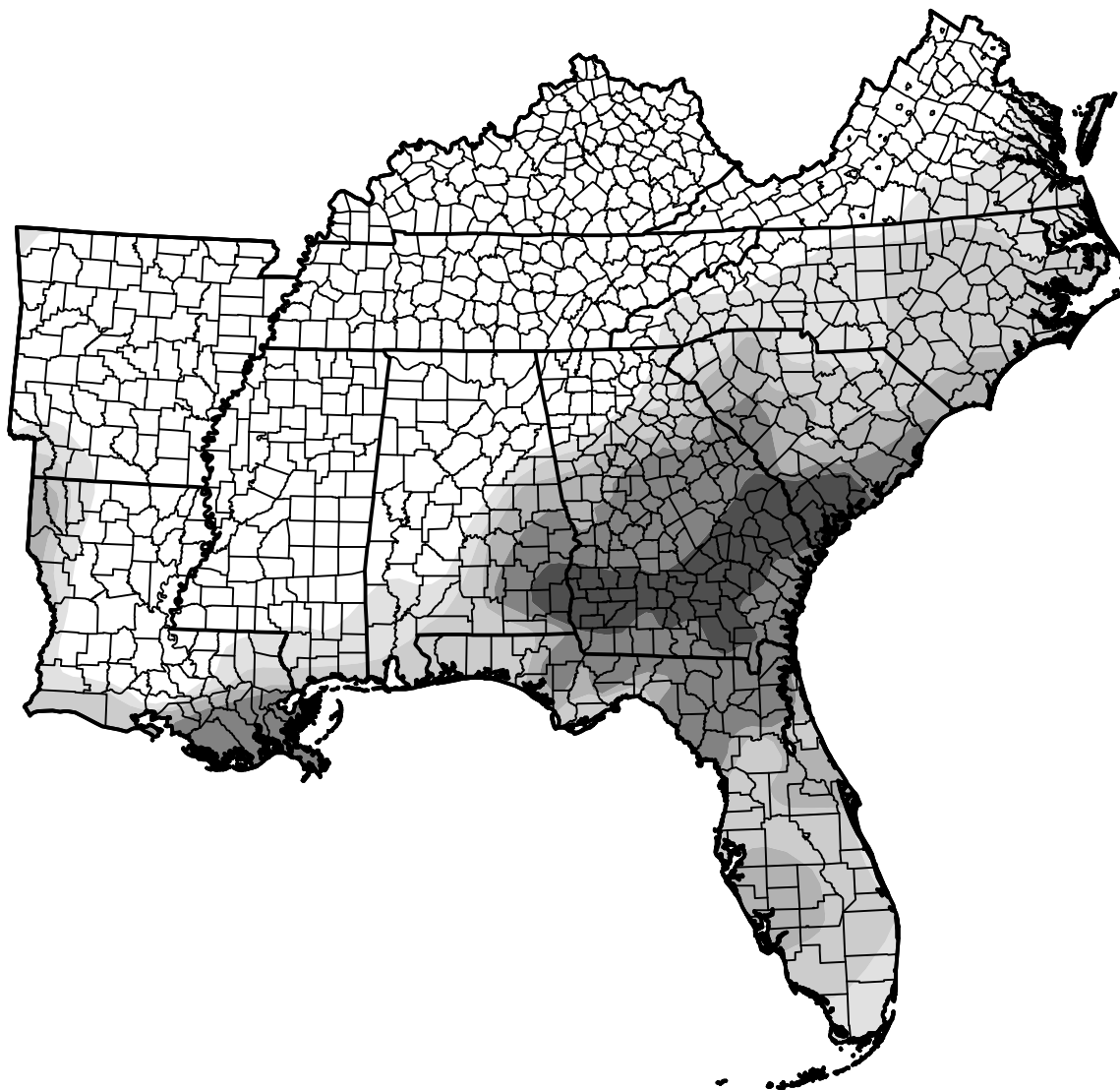


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.64	11.58	13.53	7.63	10.13	4.50
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	53.33	10.36	12.75	8.89	10.17	4.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	55.42	10.53	11.65	7.68	13.24	1.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
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>03-01-2011</i>	10.85	16.41	44.75	21.15	6.84	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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