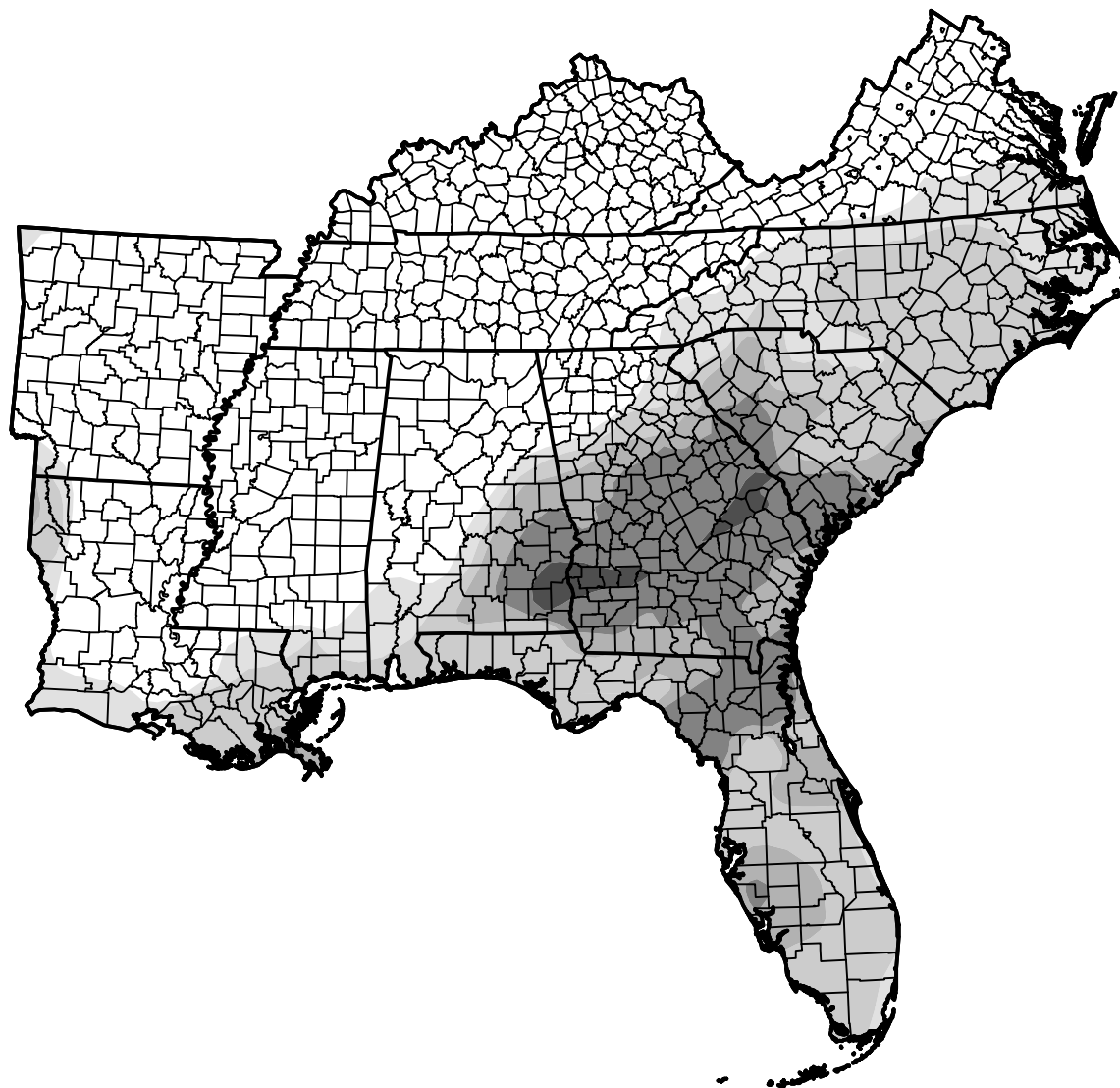


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.53	9.93	17.98	7.96	9.70	0.90
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	53.35	10.55	17.54	7.96	9.70	0.90
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	52.51	13.65	10.94	9.83	12.33	0.74
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>03-15-2011</i>	23.20	25.20	28.53	16.11	6.96	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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