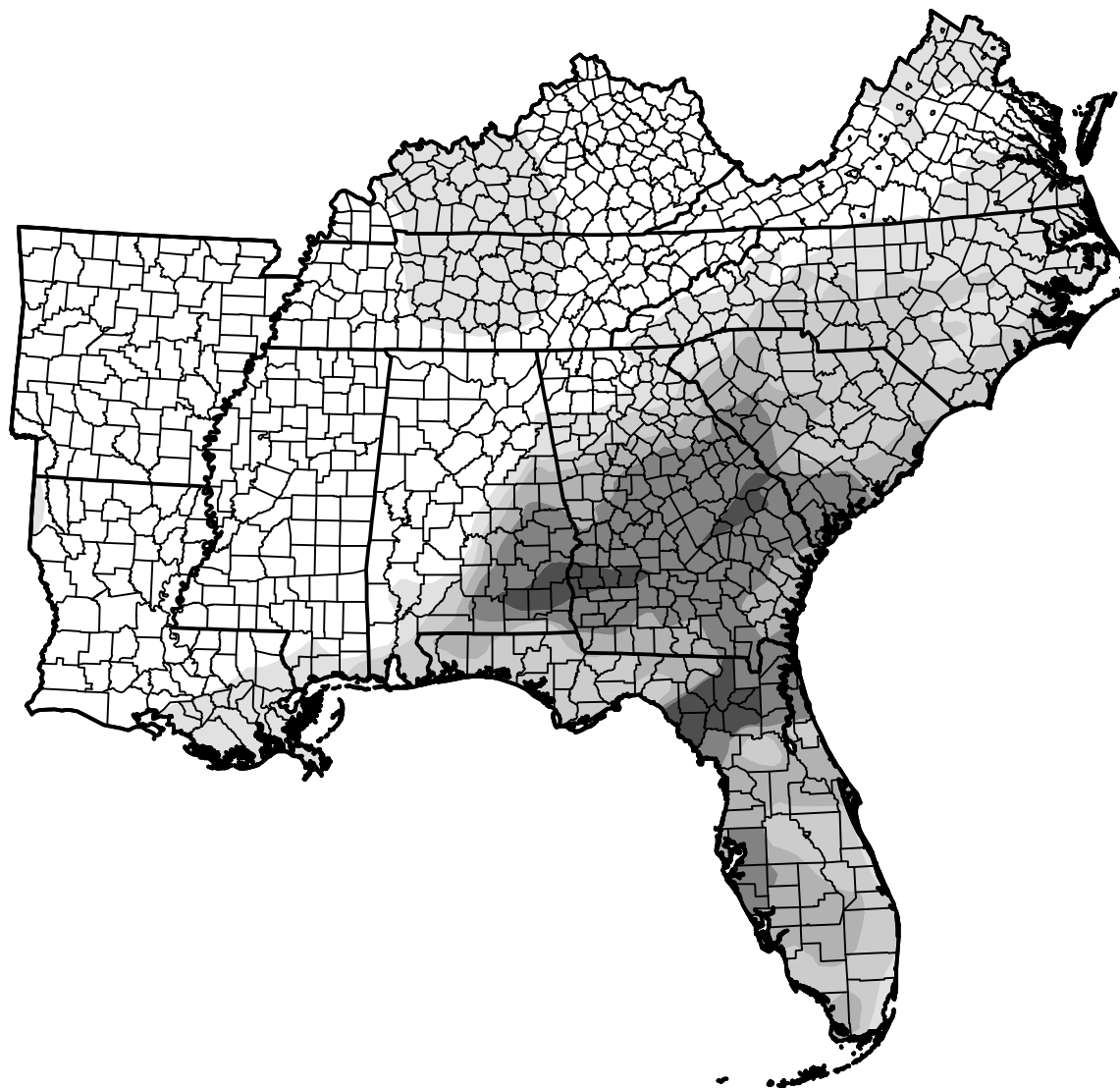


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.52	17.81	12.29	8.77	9.76	1.84
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	54.99	12.34	12.74	8.88	10.01	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
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>04-05-2011</i>	33.95	19.16	28.45	11.25	7.20	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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