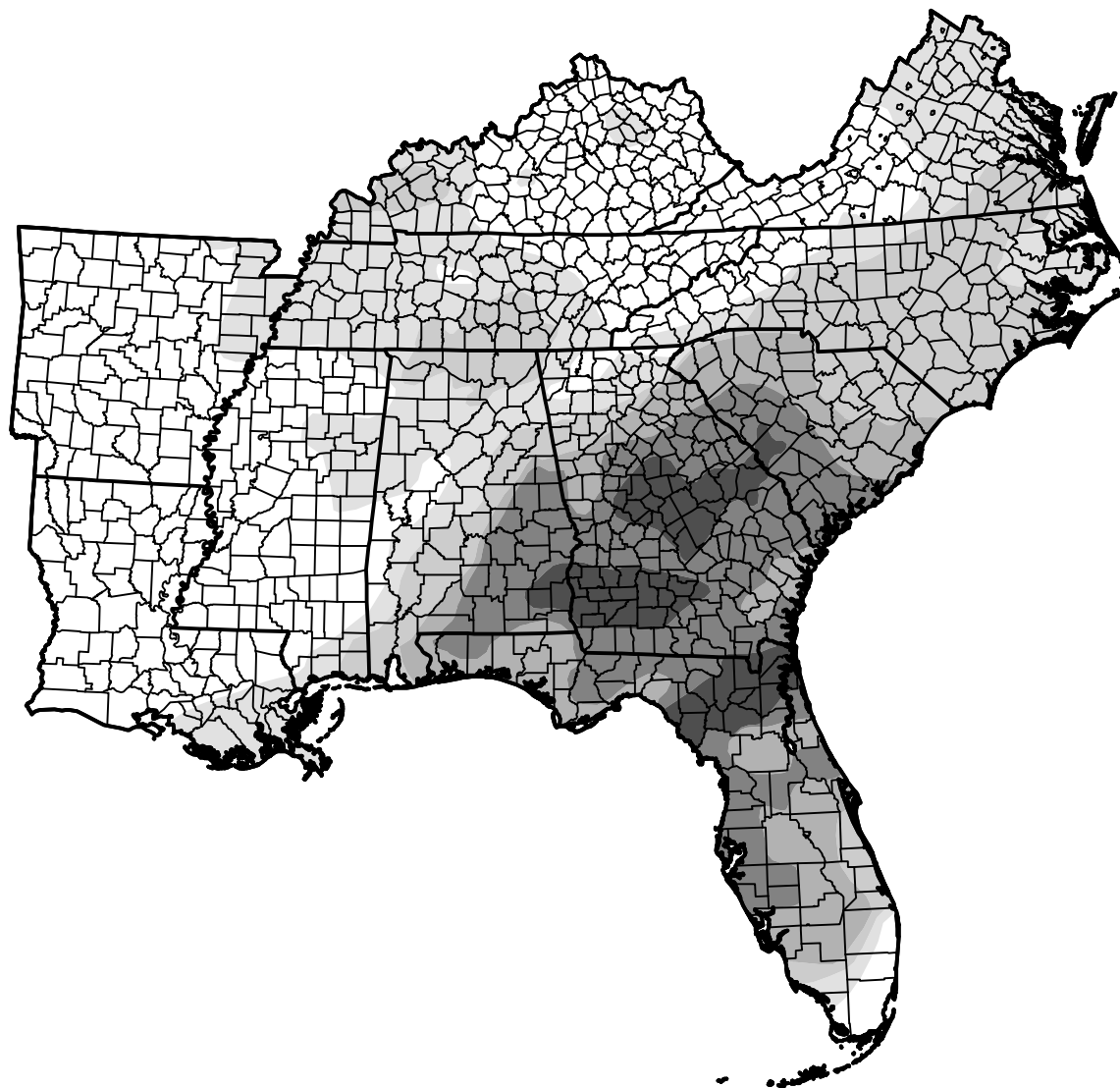


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.87	20.92	13.96	9.10	12.48	4.67
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	44.00	20.37	12.00	8.43	11.25	3.96
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	49.86	12.54	14.53	10.13	10.88	2.06
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>05-03-2011</i>	45.79	16.65	19.86	11.45	5.39	0.86

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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