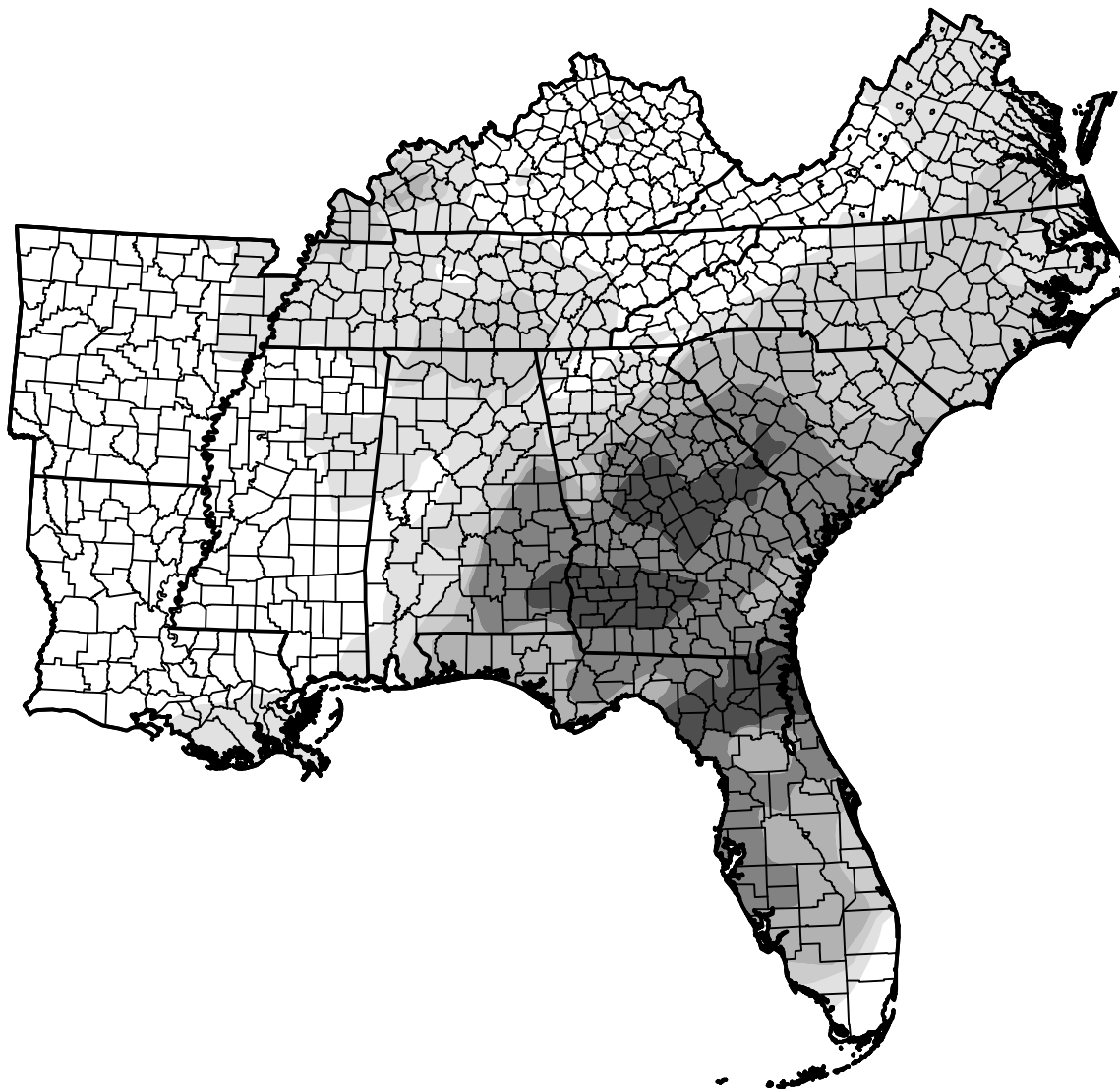


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.21	21.24	13.76	8.93	12.10	4.75
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	38.87	20.92	13.96	9.10	12.48	4.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	51.75	10.97	13.13	9.47	10.71	3.97
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>05-10-2011</i>	46.31	18.24	14.68	14.35	5.41	1.01

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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