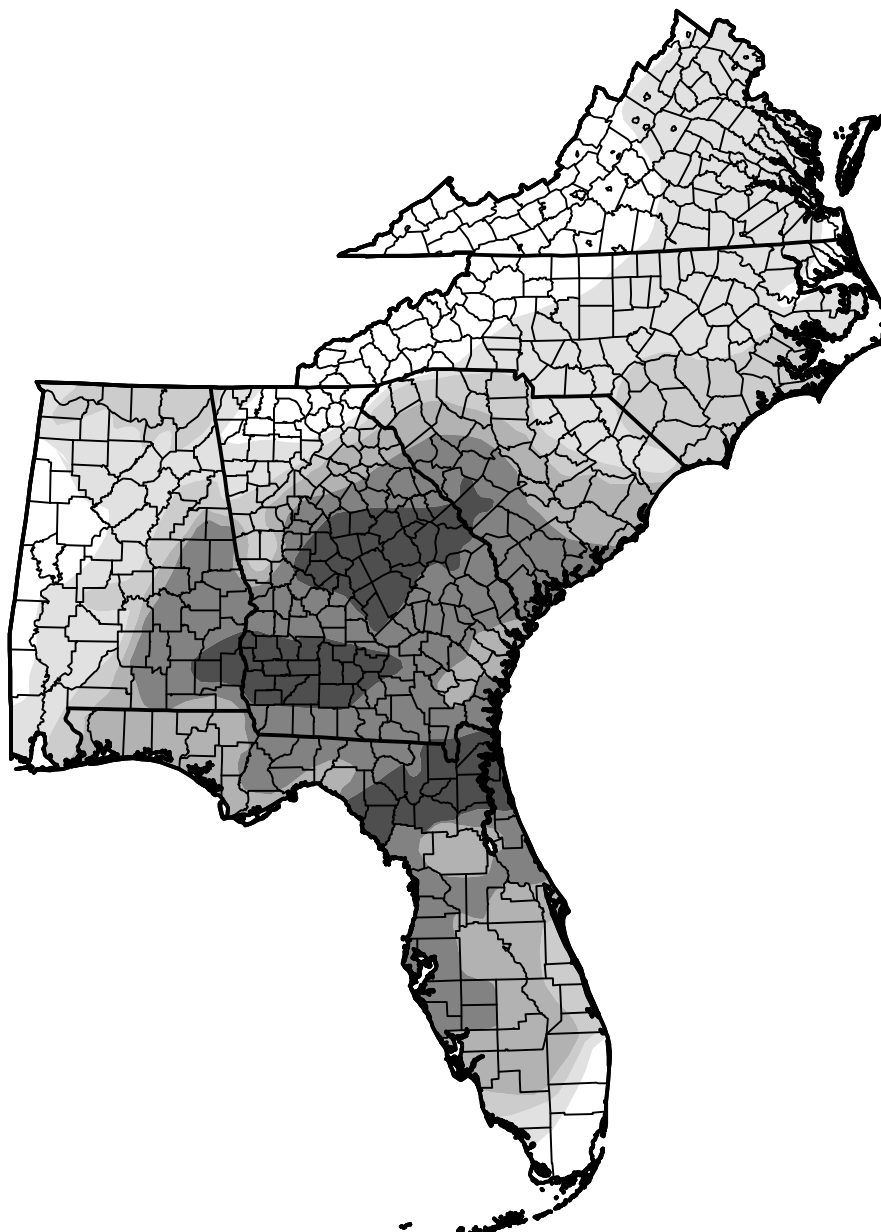


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.22	82.78	56.71	44.43	29.82	9.07
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	12.06	87.94	67.47	46.24	30.37	8.55
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	25.87	74.13	59.77	40.41	27.92	10.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	66.18	45.63	28.64	18.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	57.76	41.84	31.79	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	30.12	69.88	48.46	29.37	8.20	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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