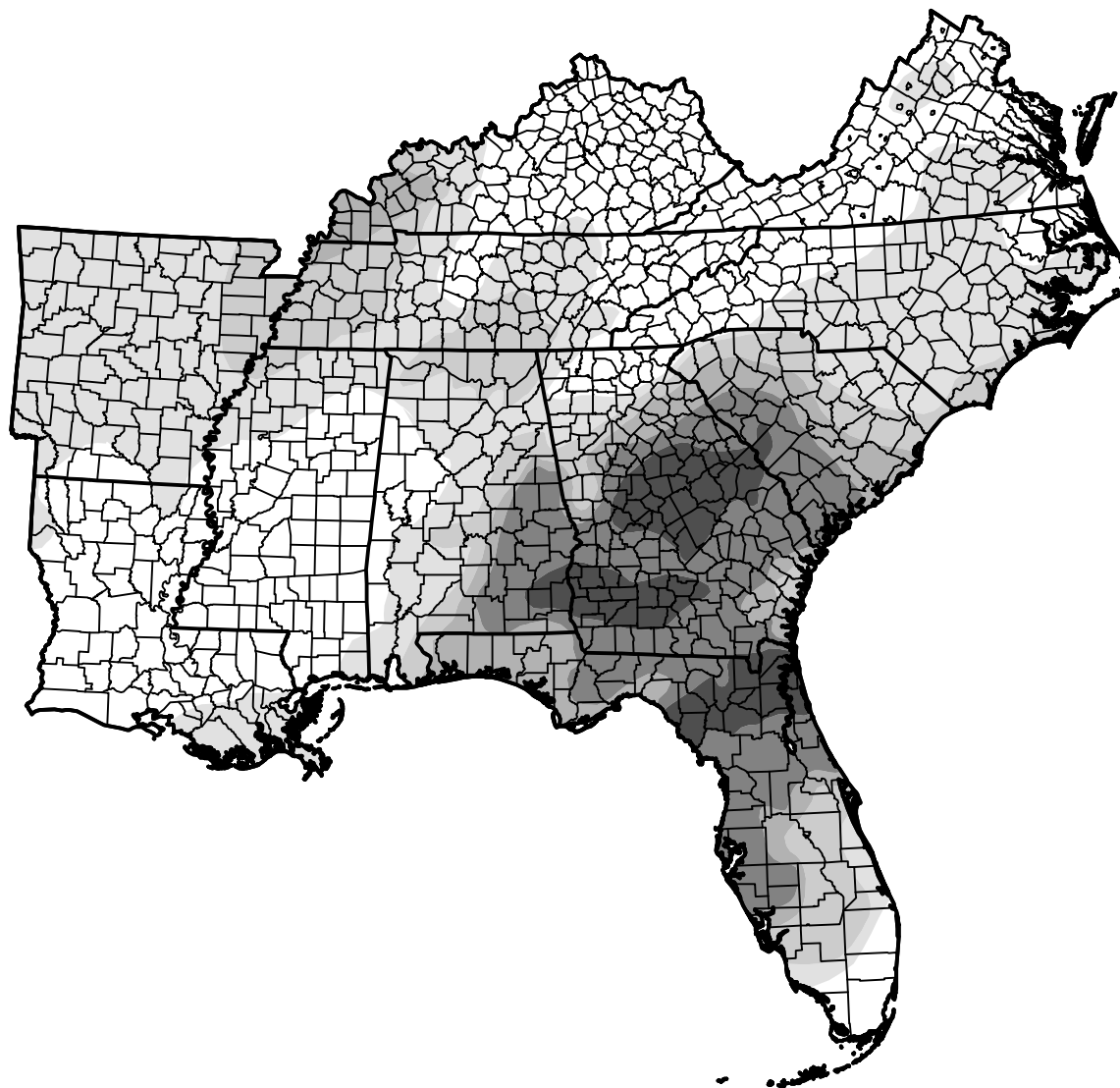


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.06	29.35	11.44	6.69	11.51	4.96
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	41.67	23.78	9.35	8.66	11.51	5.03
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	53.33	10.36	12.75	8.89	10.17	4.50
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>05-24-2011</i>	42.07	17.83	12.95	15.12	11.10	0.94

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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