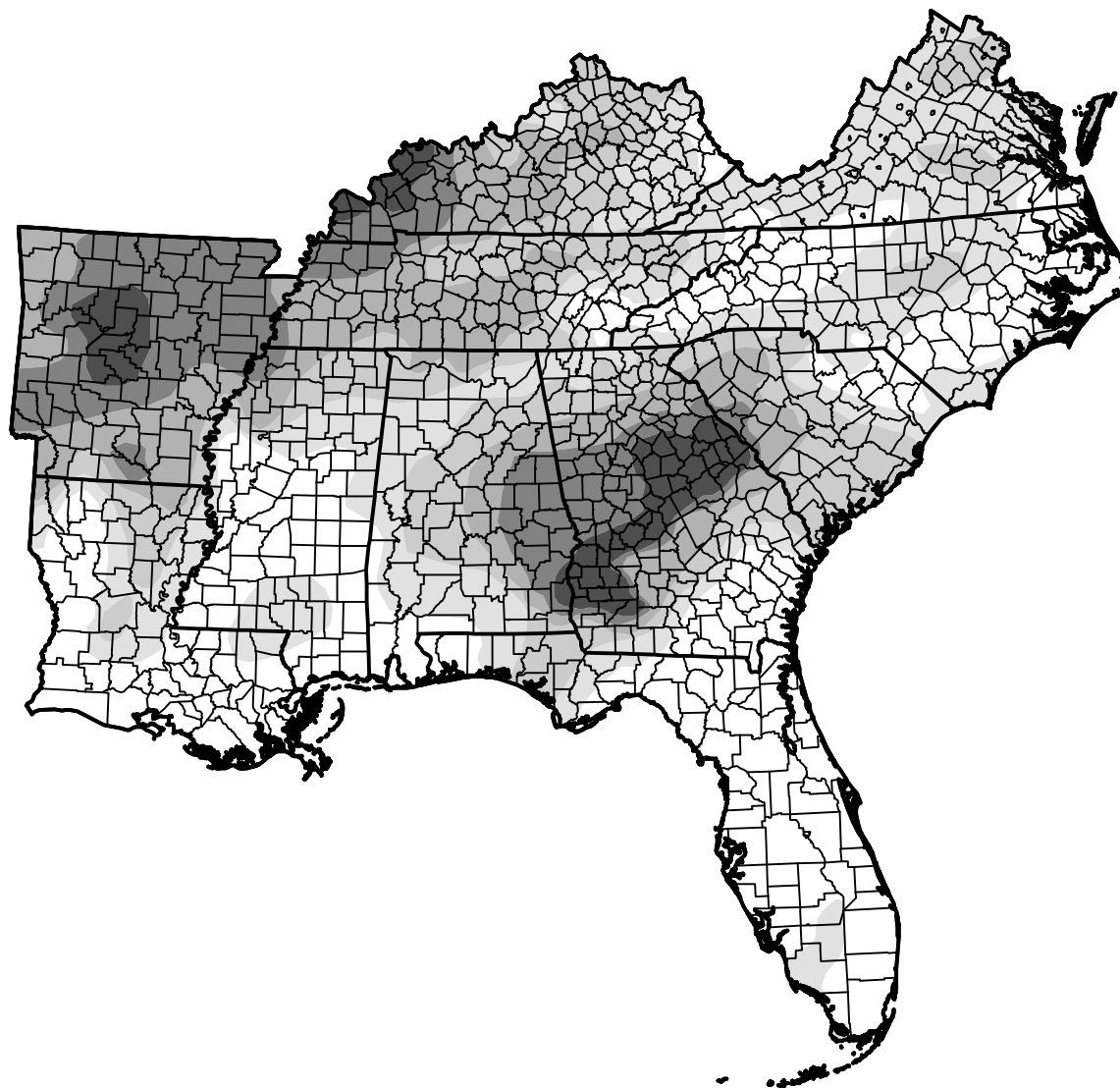


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.99	23.63	17.23	13.94	10.97	4.24
Last Week <i>07-10-2012</i>	25.97	24.78	18.55	14.72	12.87	3.11
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2012</i>	45.54	18.51	11.80	8.81	11.38	3.96
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>07-19-2011</i>	34.76	16.38	14.51	12.13	17.36	4.87

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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