

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

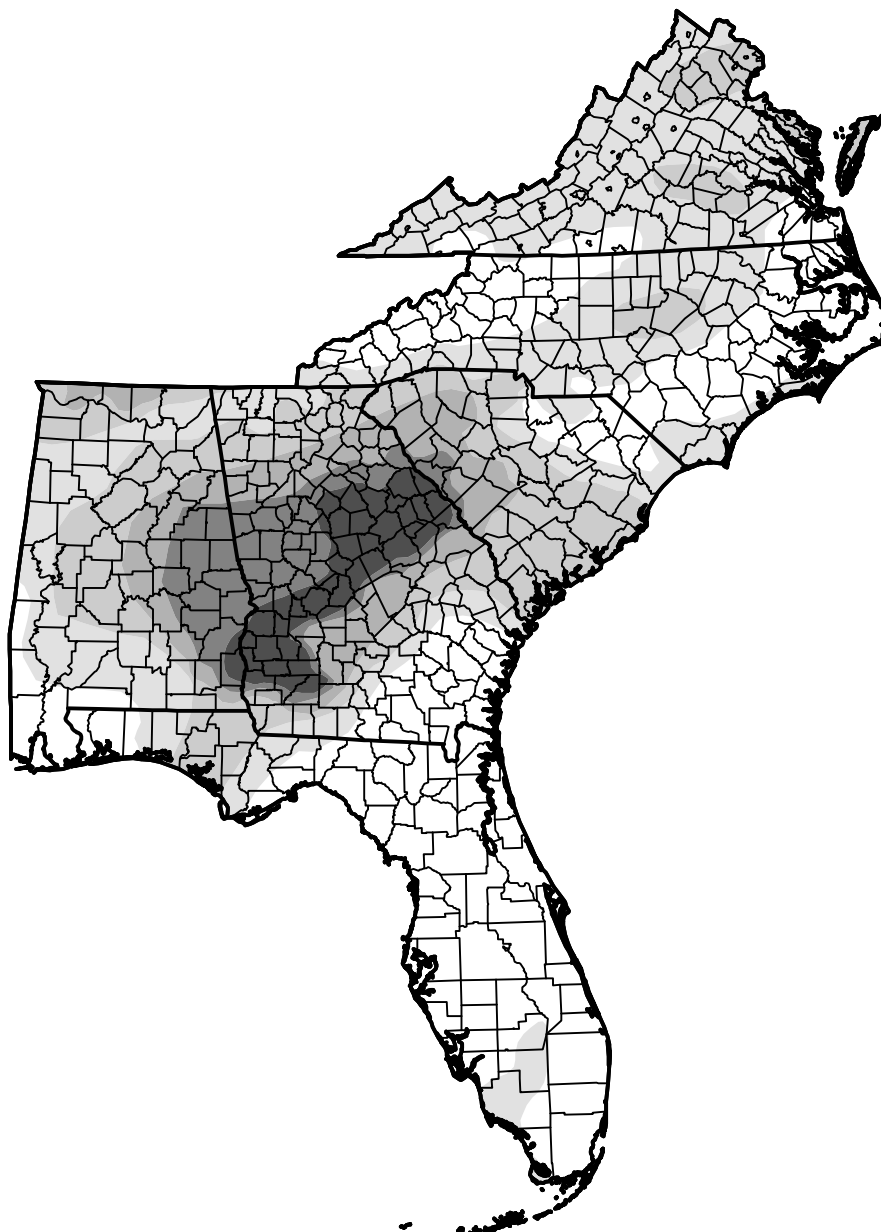
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.39 | 66.61 | 37.26 | 19.04 | 10.96 | 4.54 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-10-2012</i>              | 32.72 | 67.28 | 37.29 | 21.28 | 11.26 | 4.65 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-17-2012</i>           | 17.05 | 82.95 | 63.54 | 43.53 | 27.64 | 7.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 33.82 | 66.18 | 45.63 | 28.64 | 18.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 41.84 | 31.79 | 23.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2011</i>           | 26.24 | 73.76 | 57.00 | 38.84 | 24.00 | 1.82 |



## 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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