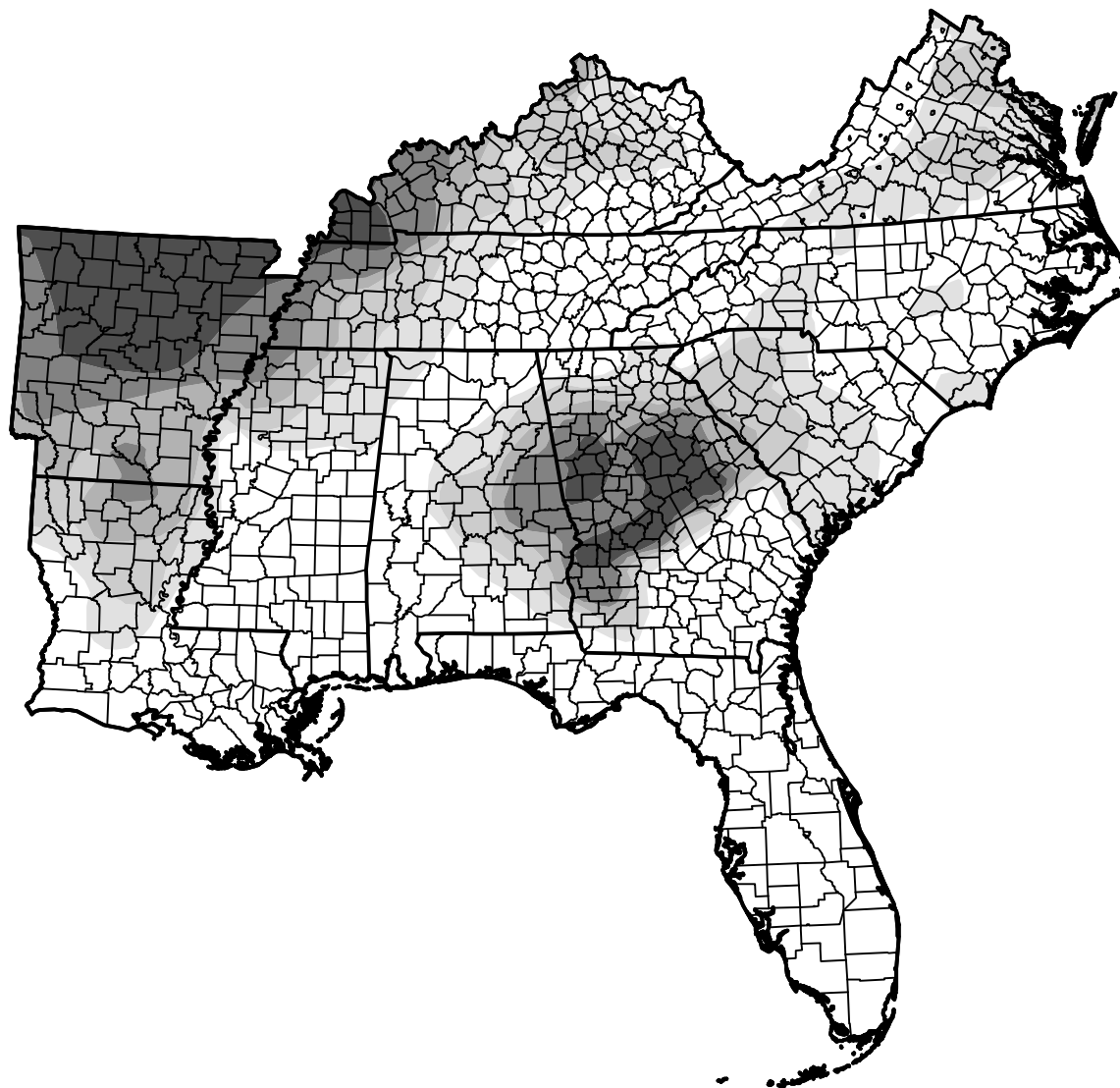


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.95	48.05	32.17	21.84	15.14	7.21
Last Week 08-21-2012	49.74	50.26	32.45	22.09	15.62	7.19
3 Months Ago 05-29-2012	28.02	71.98	40.91	22.70	13.57	3.44
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago 08-30-2011	19.20	80.80	55.47	33.71	19.74	3.64

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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