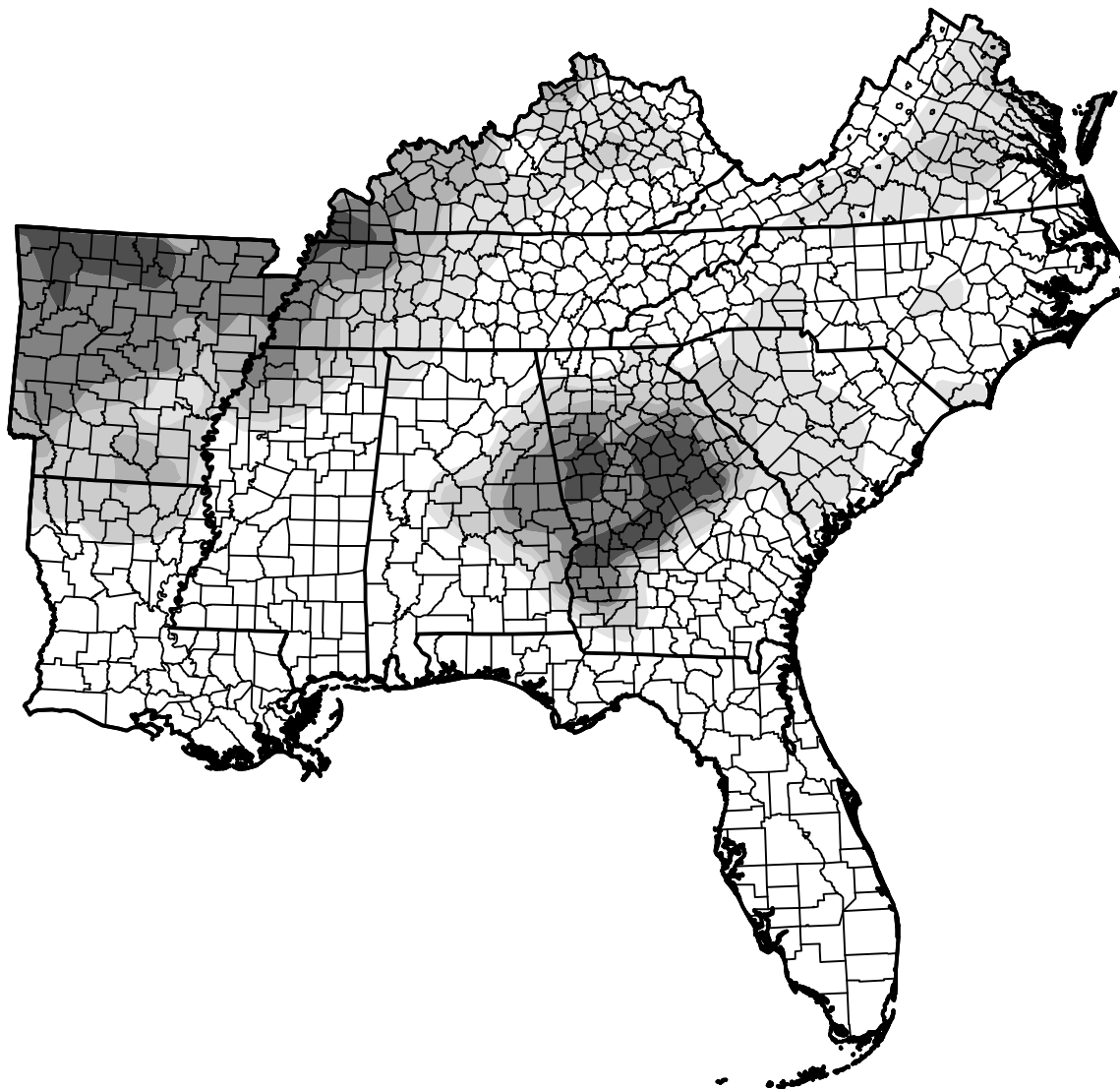


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**September 4, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.17 | 41.83 | 27.58 | 18.80 | 12.70 | 3.54 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-28-2012</i>              | 51.95 | 48.05 | 32.17 | 21.84 | 15.14 | 7.21 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2012</i>           | 33.90 | 66.10 | 39.10 | 20.71 | 10.20 | 3.29 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 51.42 | 48.58 | 34.56 | 21.38 | 12.82 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 48.81 | 51.19 | 35.84 | 24.96 | 17.44 | 1.64 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-06-2011</i>           | 44.35 | 55.65 | 39.09 | 24.30 | 16.36 | 1.77 |

### 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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