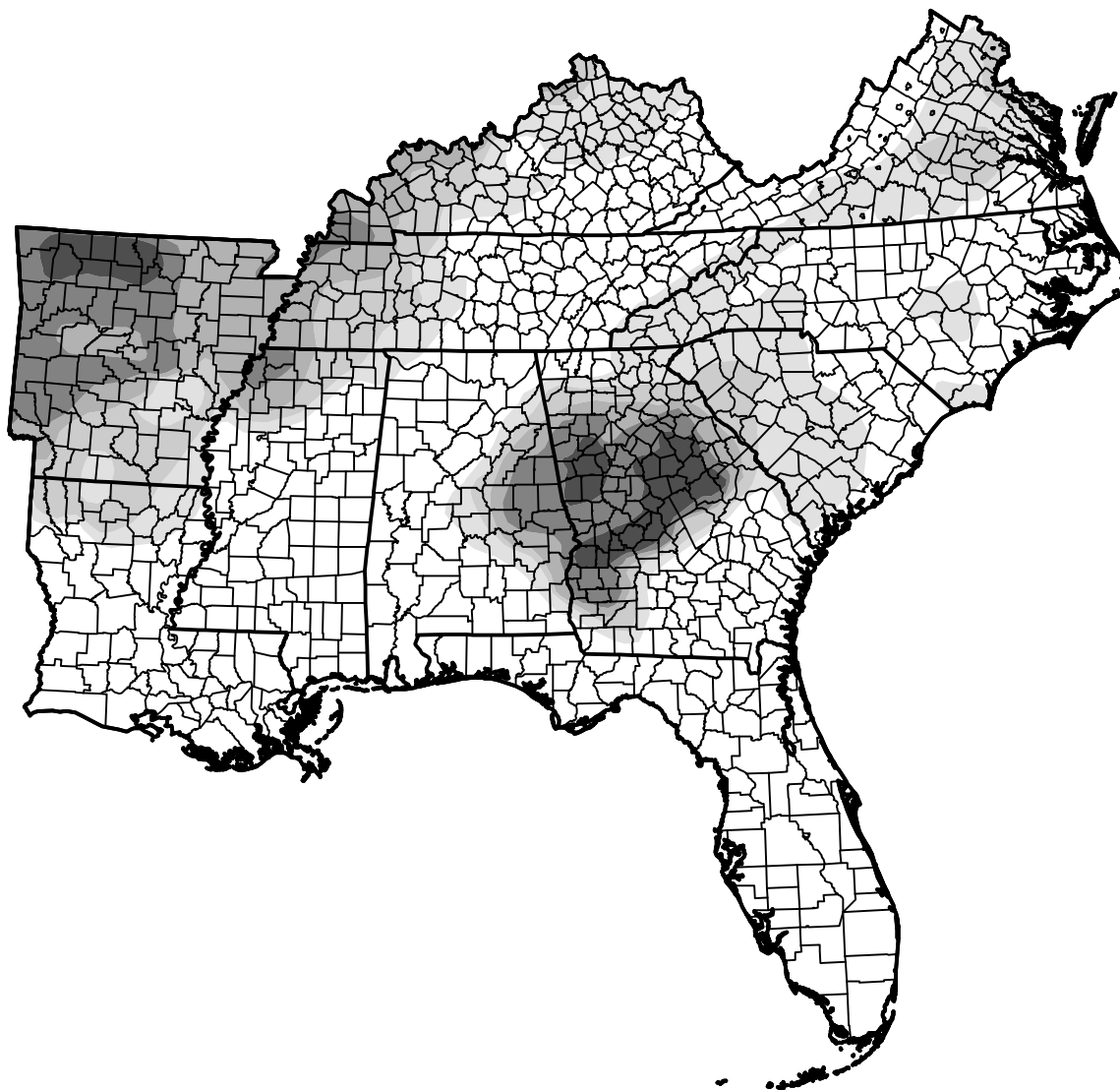


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.58	42.42	25.41	16.91	9.59	2.73
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	55.75	44.25	26.45	17.14	10.03	3.16
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	35.46	64.54	36.33	23.03	5.97	1.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	44.41	55.59	40.18	24.61	17.50	1.64

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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