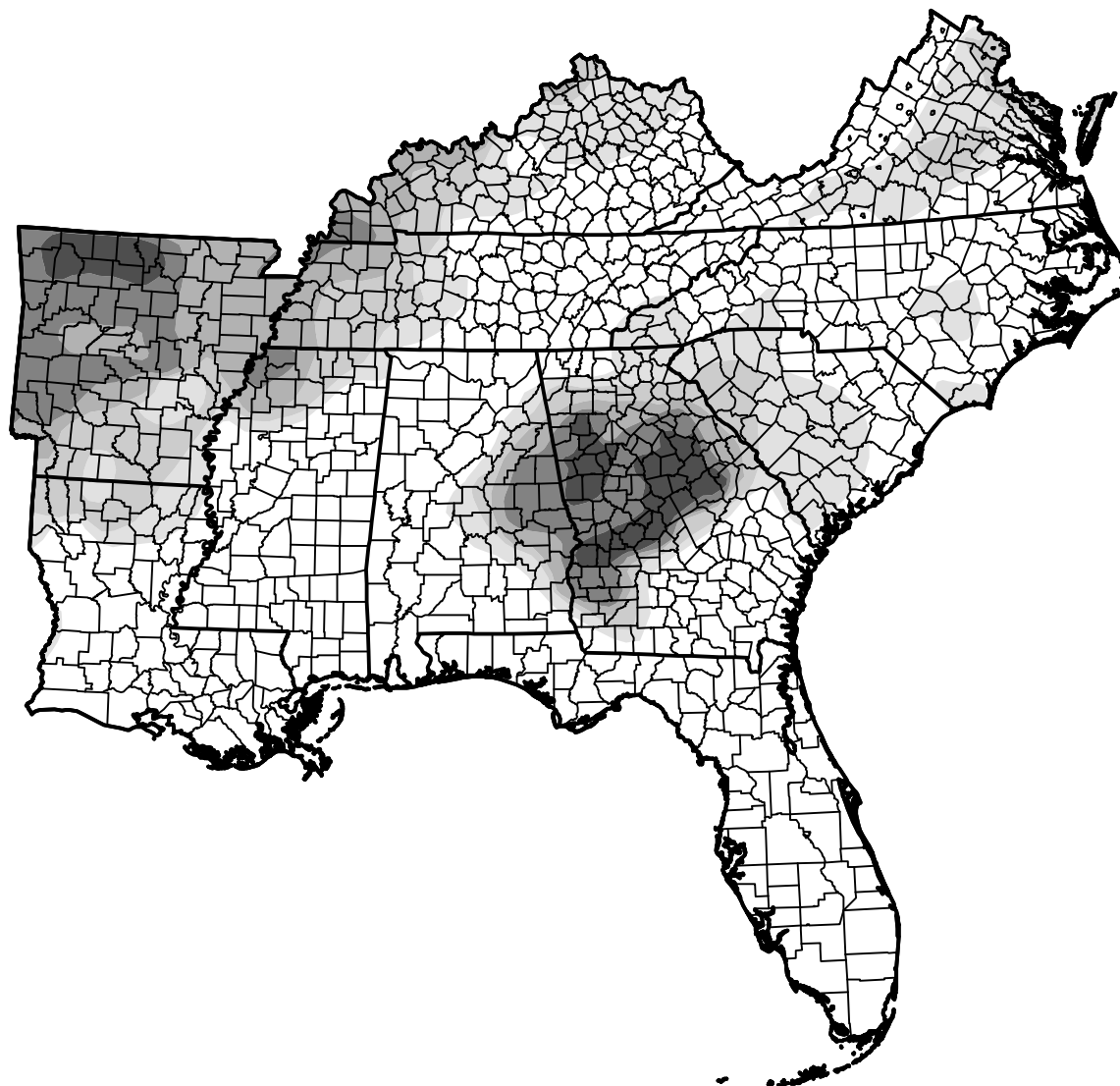


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**September 25, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 27, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.82 | 14.83 | 8.43  | 7.29  | 6.77  | 2.85 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-18-2012</i>              | 57.58 | 17.01 | 8.50  | 7.33  | 6.85  | 2.73 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-26-2012</i>           | 32.18 | 26.76 | 17.41 | 13.30 | 7.96  | 2.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 51.42 | 14.02 | 13.18 | 8.56  | 12.45 | 0.37 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 48.81 | 15.35 | 10.88 | 7.52  | 15.79 | 1.64 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>           | 48.81 | 15.35 | 10.88 | 7.52  | 15.79 | 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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