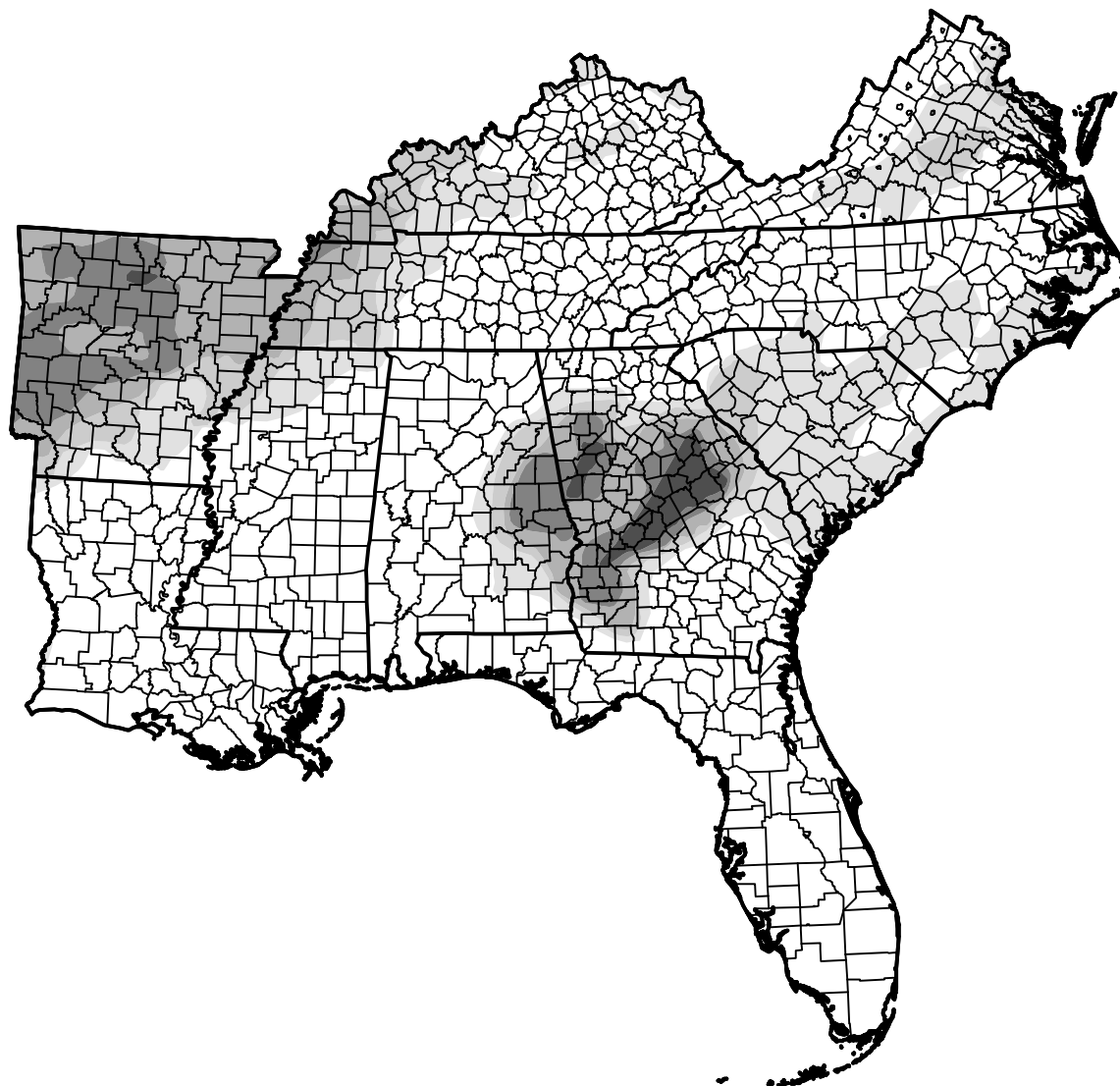


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.19	15.76	5.67	7.51	5.68	1.19
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	67.14	12.56	5.83	6.66	5.88	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	29.99	23.63	17.23	13.94	10.97	4.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	14.02	13.18	8.56	12.45	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	14.83	8.43	7.29	6.77	2.85
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	44.63	16.32	13.06	8.19	14.36	3.45

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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