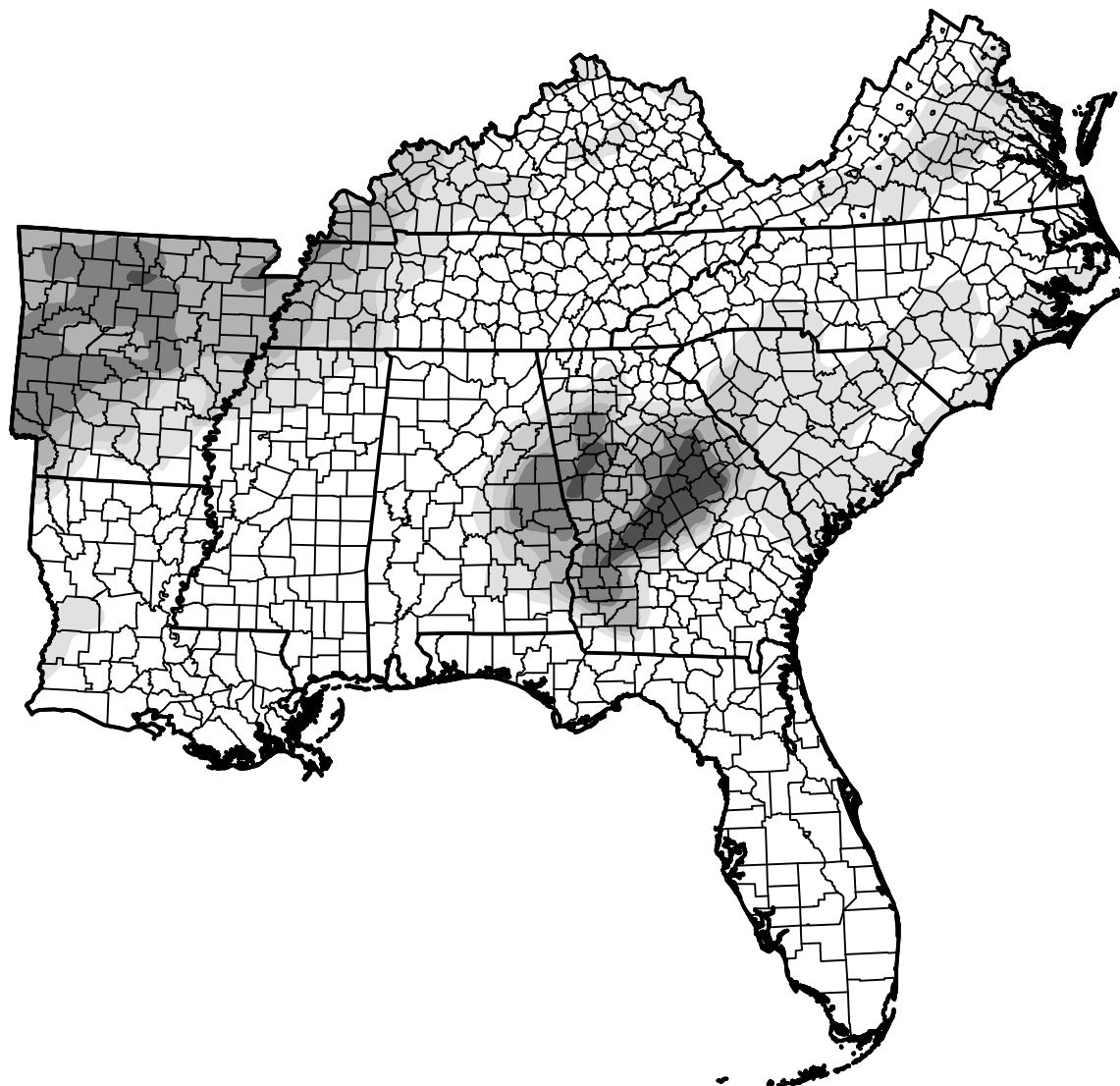


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.32	36.68	20.20	14.52	7.12	1.20
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	64.19	35.81	20.05	14.38	6.87	1.19
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	35.71	64.29	44.22	26.95	16.86	7.44
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>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	44.09	55.91	38.02	25.40	17.27	3.44

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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