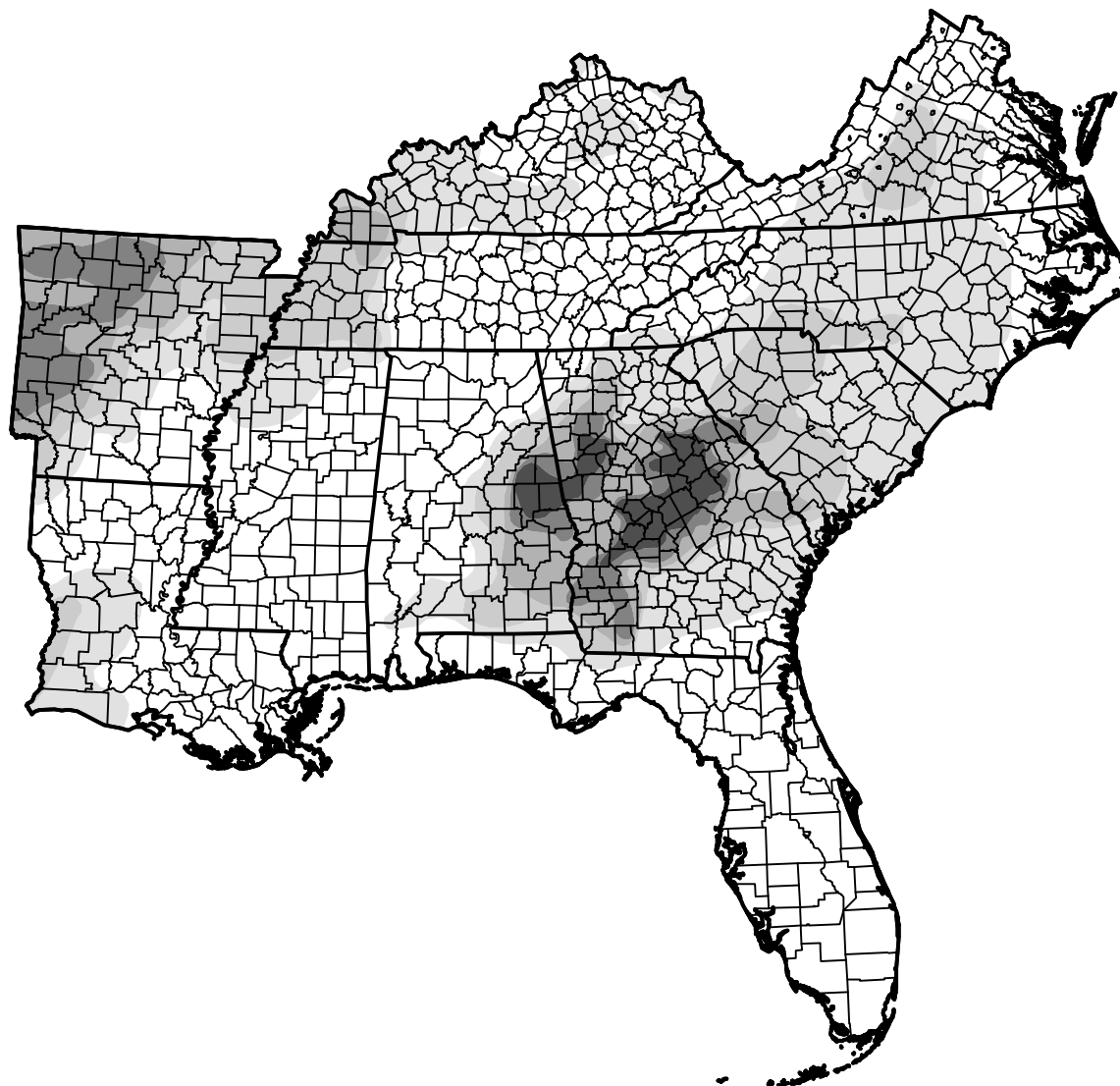


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**November 13, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.90 | 48.10 | 23.44 | 12.43 | 6.27  | 1.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-06-2012</i>              | 55.16 | 44.84 | 24.41 | 14.78 | 6.86  | 1.96 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-14-2012</i>           | 47.98 | 52.02 | 32.34 | 22.90 | 16.40 | 8.62 |
| <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>09-25-2012</i>    | 59.82 | 40.18 | 25.35 | 16.91 | 9.62  | 2.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2011</i>           | 40.00 | 60.00 | 43.59 | 27.51 | 19.52 | 3.95 |

**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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