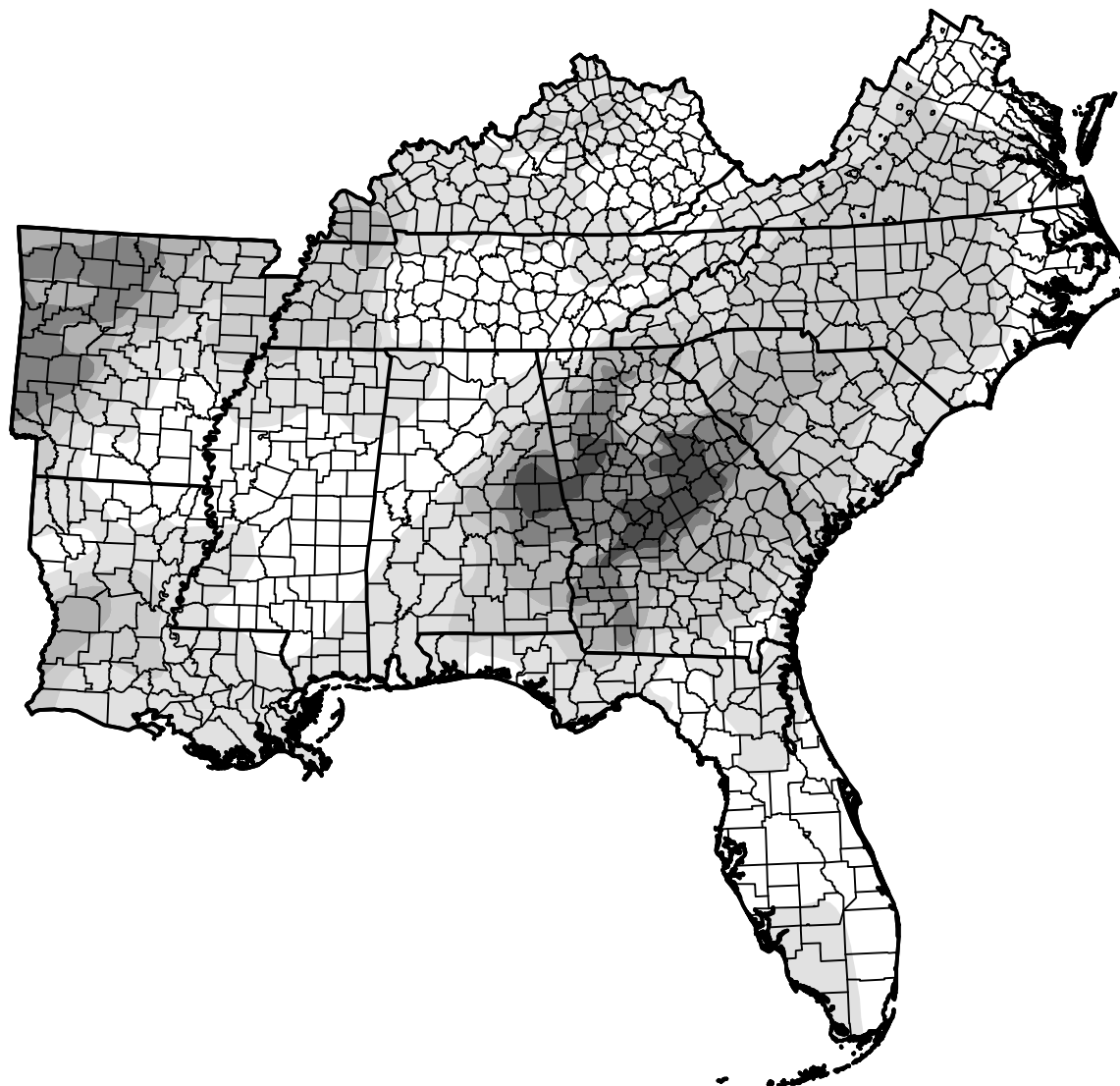


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.01	31.88	21.89	9.34	5.97	1.90
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	38.19	25.19	21.05	8.21	5.46	1.90
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	58.17	14.25	8.78	6.10	9.16	3.54
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>12-06-2011</i>	54.67	10.93	10.91	9.69	13.07	0.74

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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