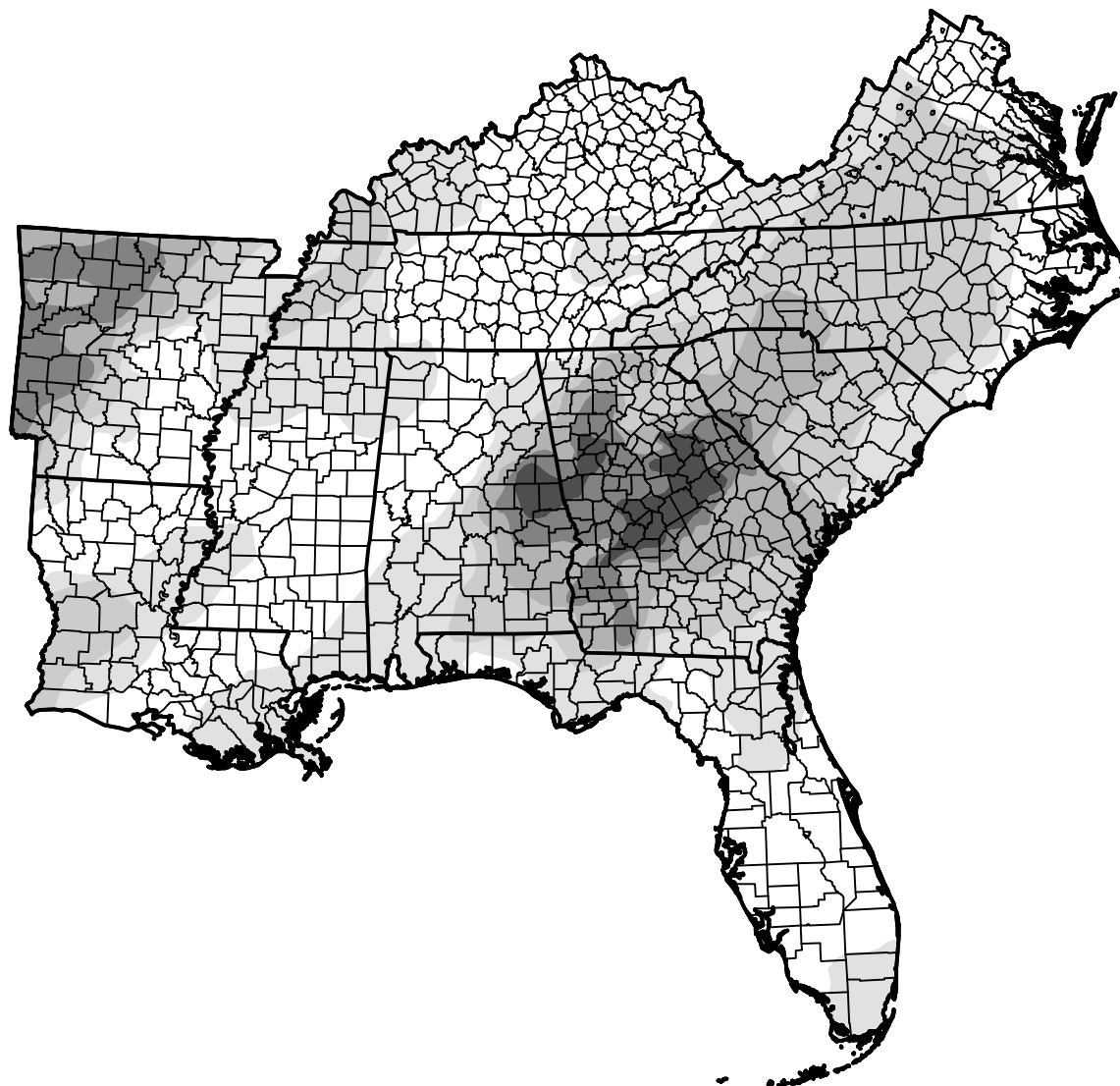


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USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.68	63.32	35.66	16.74	7.87	1.90
Last Week 12-18-2012	37.56	62.44	35.48	16.93	7.99	1.90
3 Months Ago 09-25-2012	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
One Year Ago 12-27-2011	55.06	44.94	33.14	21.21	11.86	0.37

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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