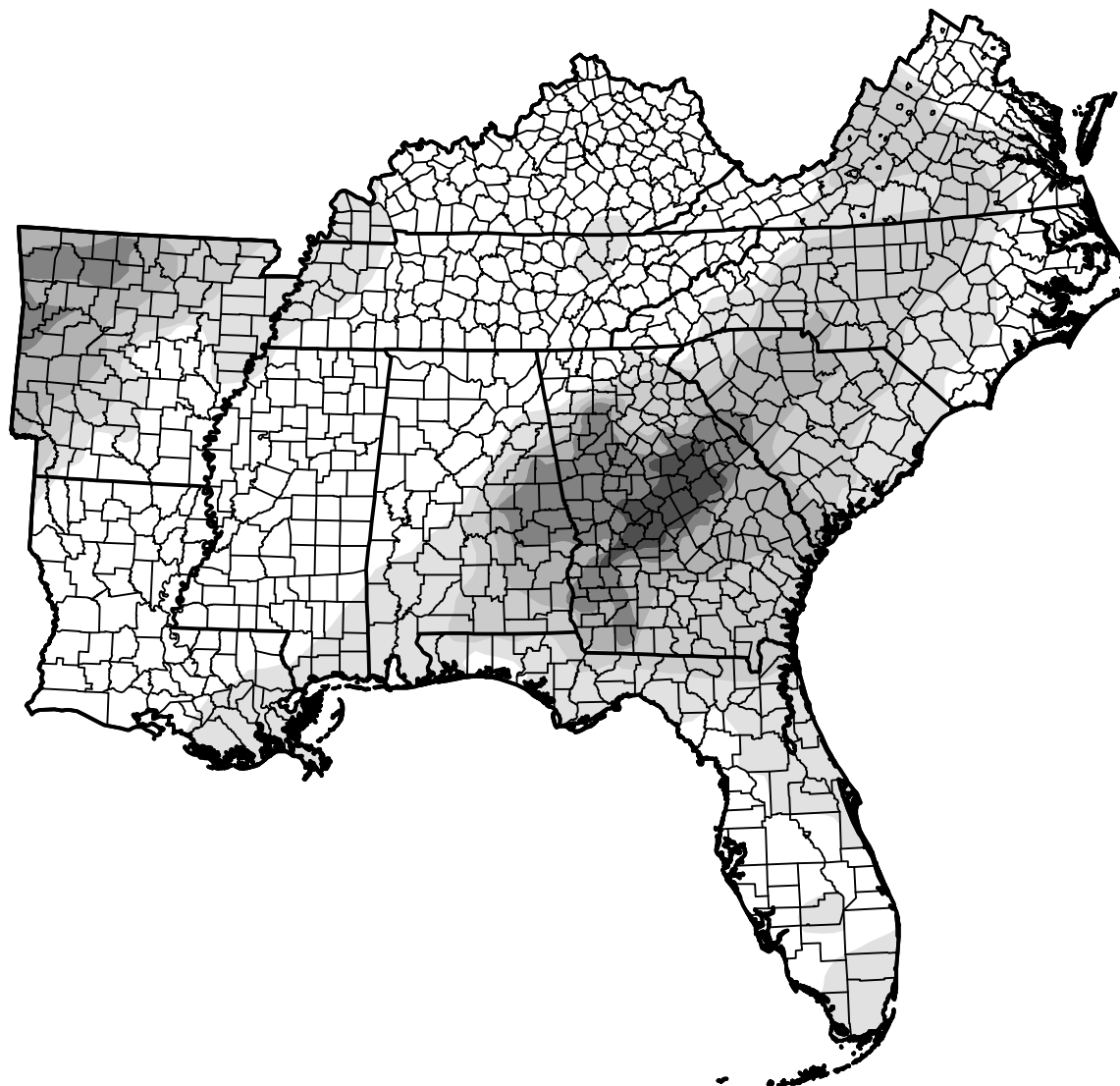


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.03	20.47	15.91	8.57	4.82	1.21
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	44.03	24.14	16.29	7.76	6.62	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	64.19	15.76	5.67	7.51	5.68	1.19
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	25.87	16.63	7.85	6.66	1.17
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>01-17-2012</i>	49.58	13.05	14.26	7.98	14.29	0.83

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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