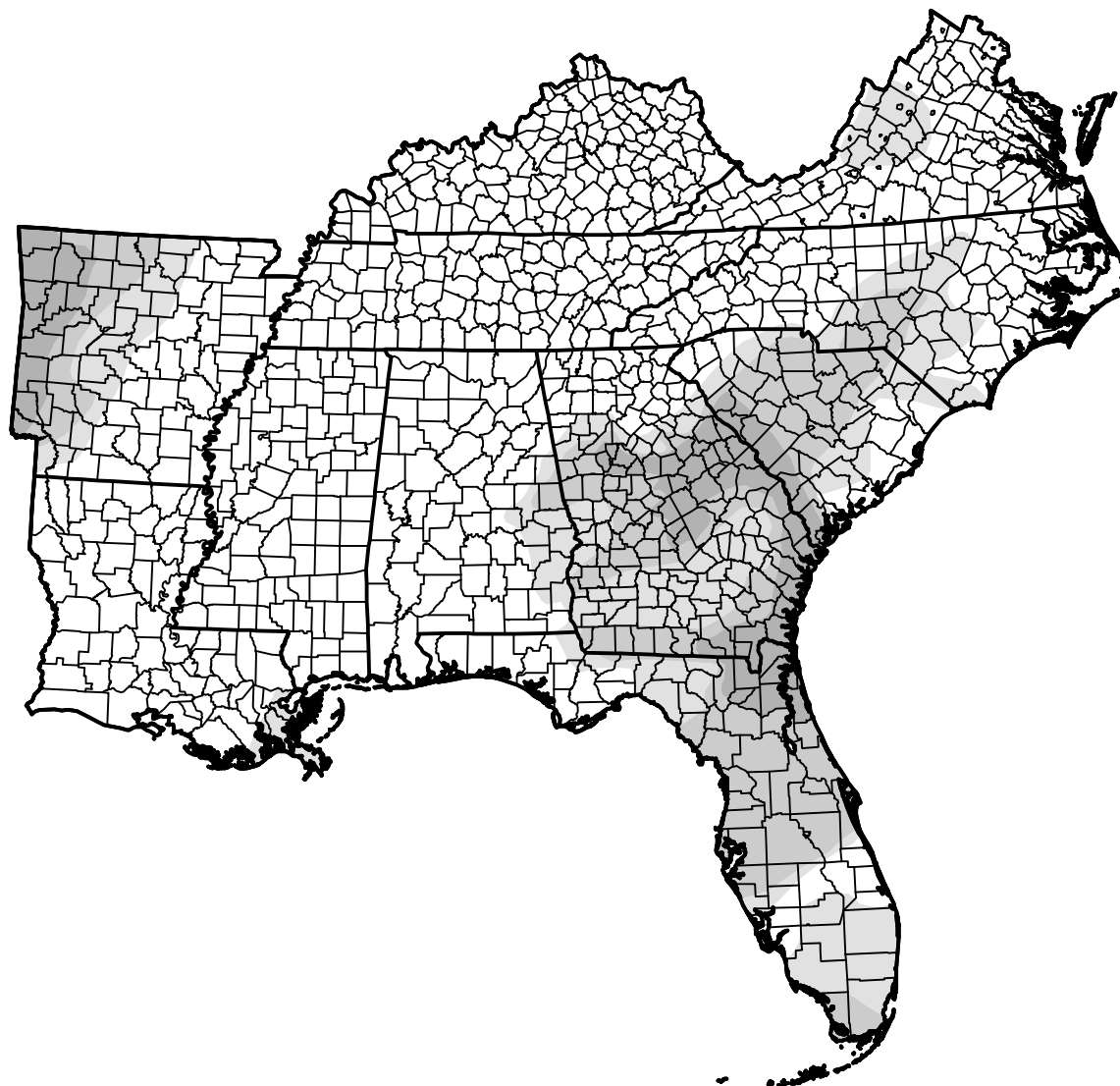


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.71	32.29	18.36	6.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2013	59.84	40.16	27.73	12.91	3.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-27-2012	38.19	61.81	36.62	15.57	7.37	1.90
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
One Year Ago 02-28-2012	52.64	47.36	35.78	22.26	14.63	4.50

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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