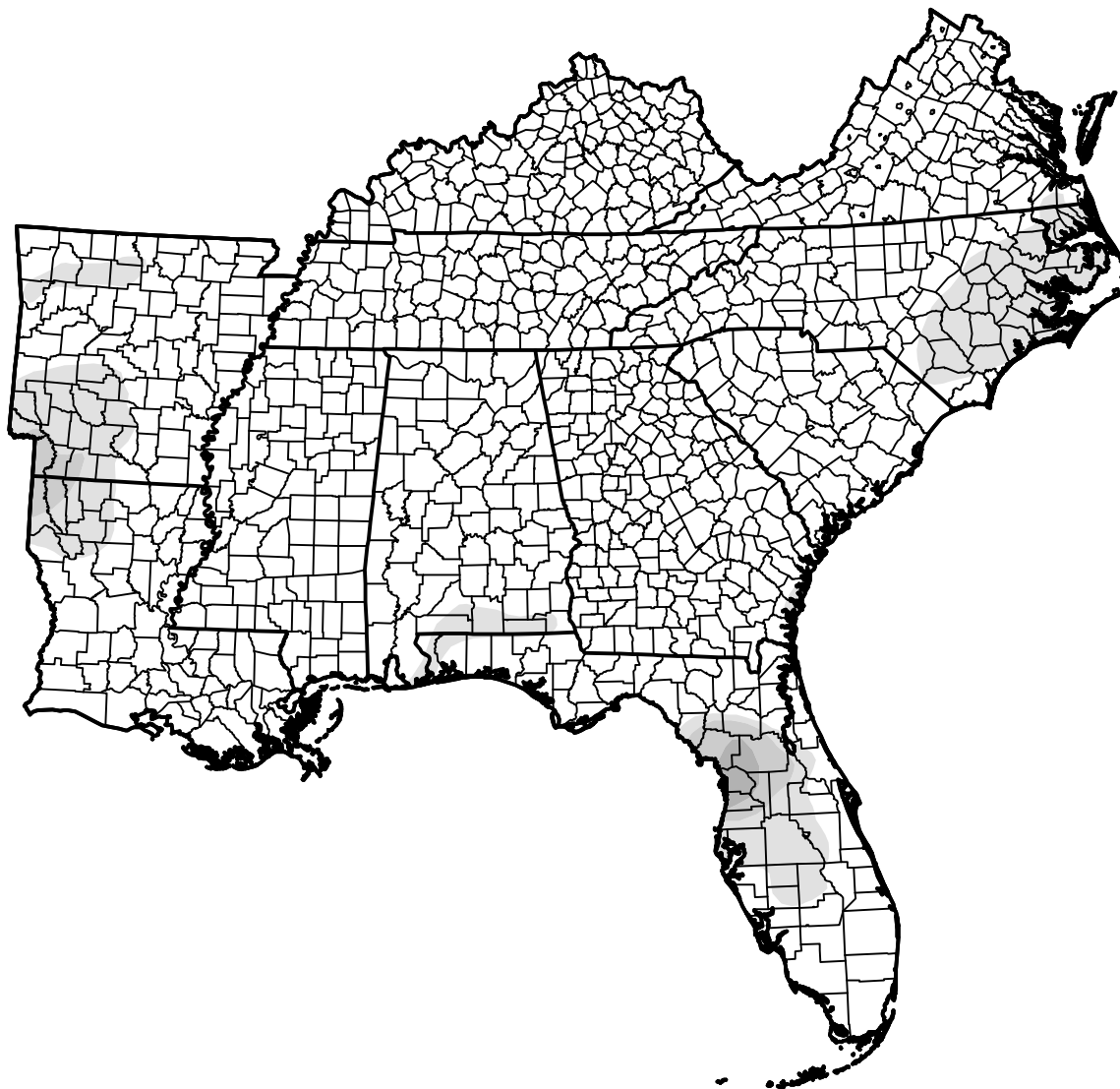


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.19	9.16	1.28	0.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	89.63	8.42	1.59	0.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	59.84	12.43	14.81	9.14	3.77	0.00
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>05-22-2012</i>	36.06	29.35	11.44	6.69	11.51	4.96

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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