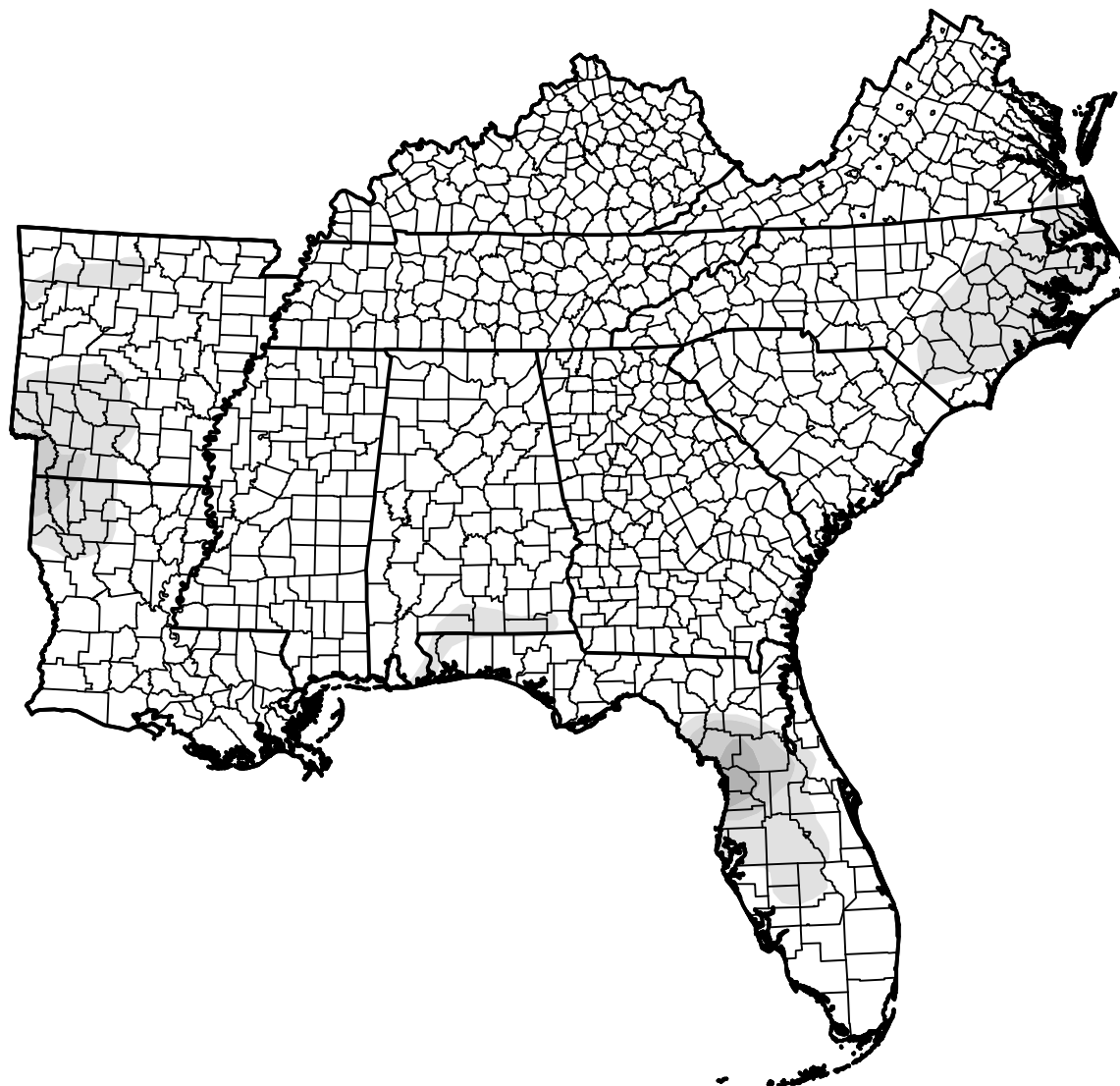


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.19	10.81	1.65	0.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2013</i>	89.63	10.37	1.95	0.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	59.84	40.16	27.73	12.91	3.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	41.82	58.18	32.31	15.68	7.82	1.17
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	59.82	40.18	25.35	16.91	9.62	2.85
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	36.06	63.94	34.59	23.15	16.46	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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