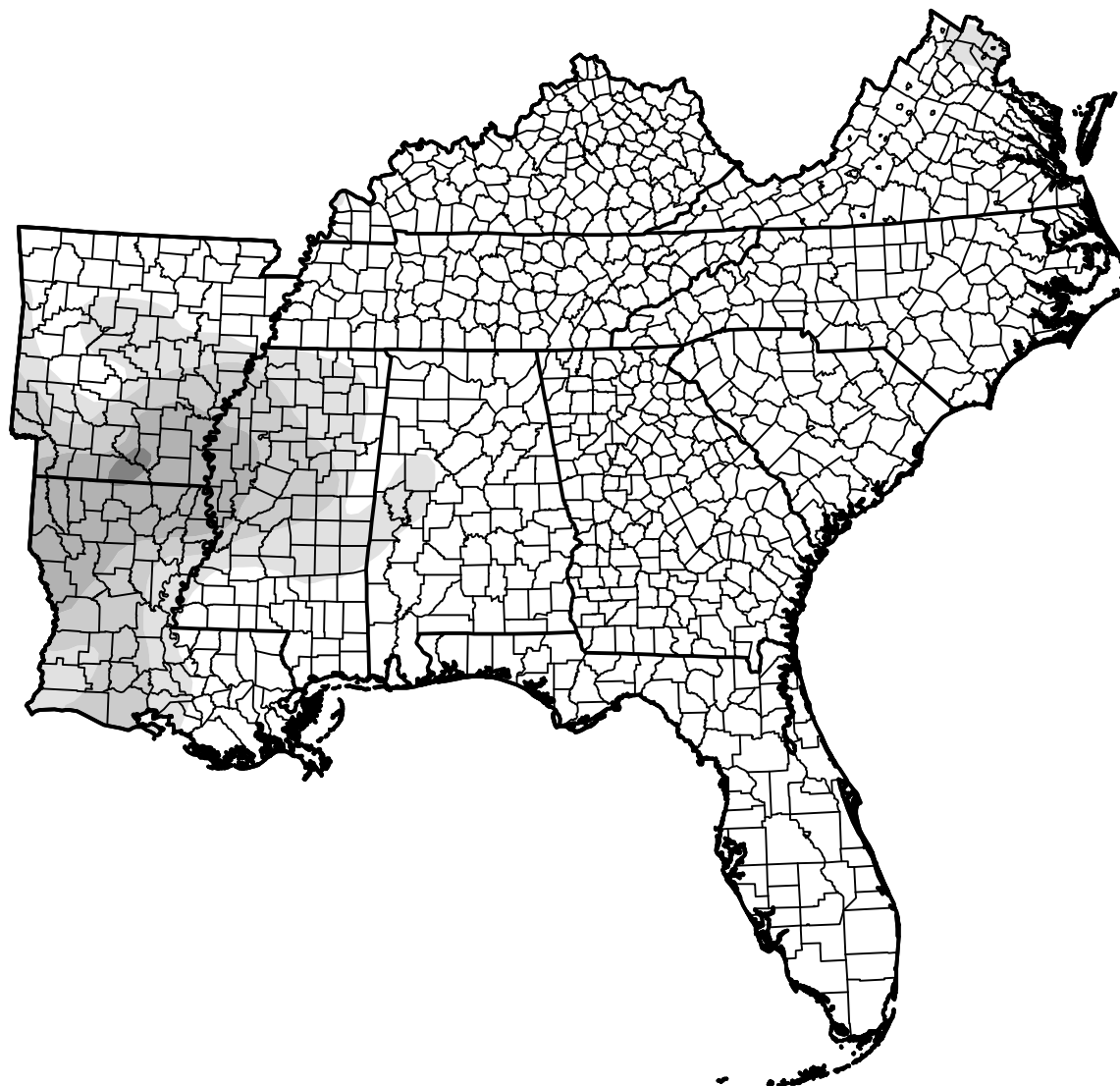


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**September 24, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 26, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.87 | 8.11  | 6.06  | 4.76 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-17-2013</i>              | 74.47 | 10.10 | 4.83  | 7.04 | 3.56 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-25-2013</i>           | 94.60 | 5.40  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 41.82 | 25.87 | 16.63 | 7.85 | 6.66 | 1.17 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 59.82 | 14.83 | 8.43  | 7.29 | 6.77 | 2.85 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>           | 59.82 | 14.83 | 8.43  | 7.29 | 6.77 | 2.85 |

### 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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