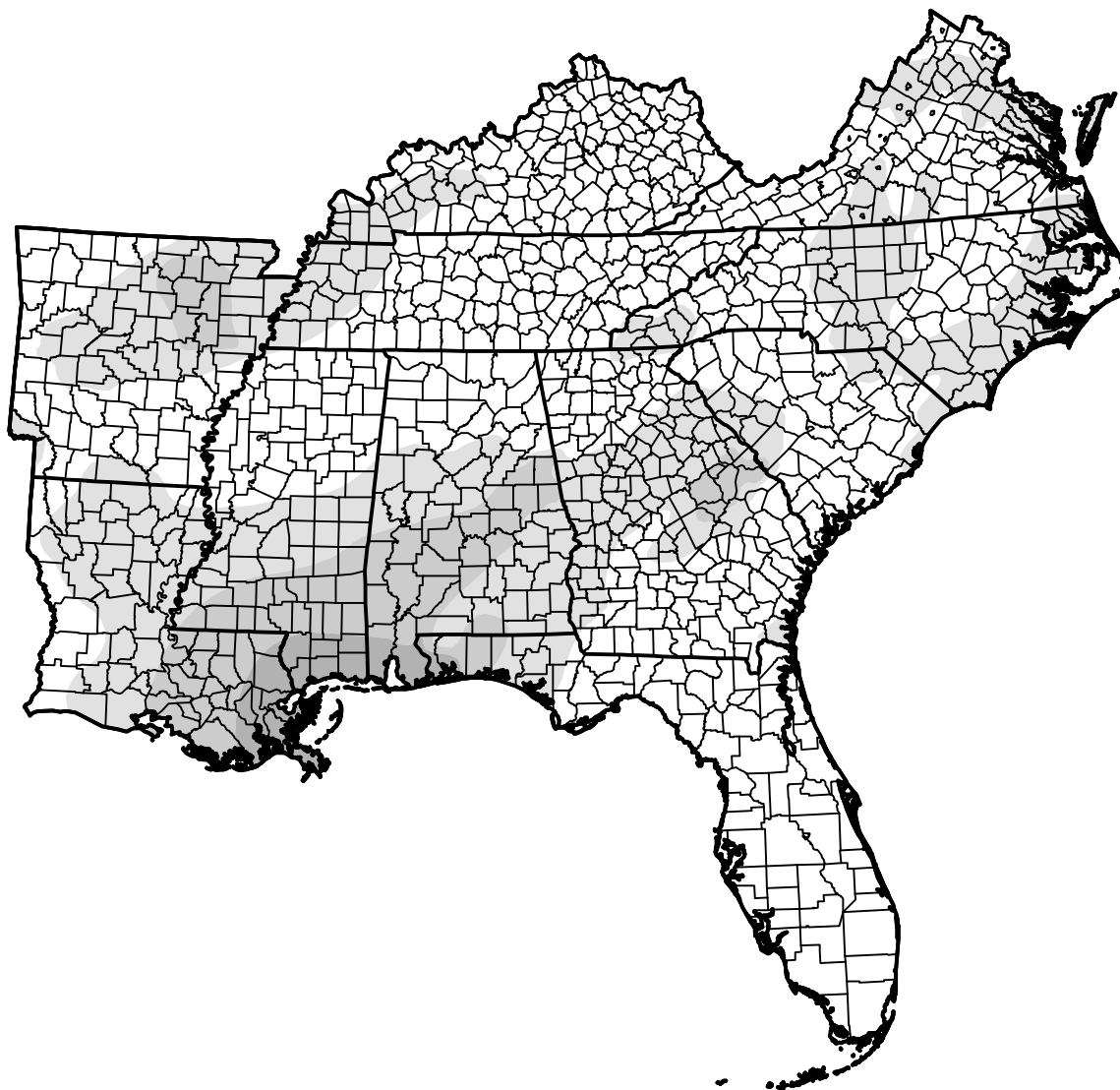


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.62	31.14	8.99	2.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	66.25	24.81	8.13	0.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	76.52	19.73	2.65	1.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	93.97	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	63.83	29.98	5.53	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	74.67	24.47	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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