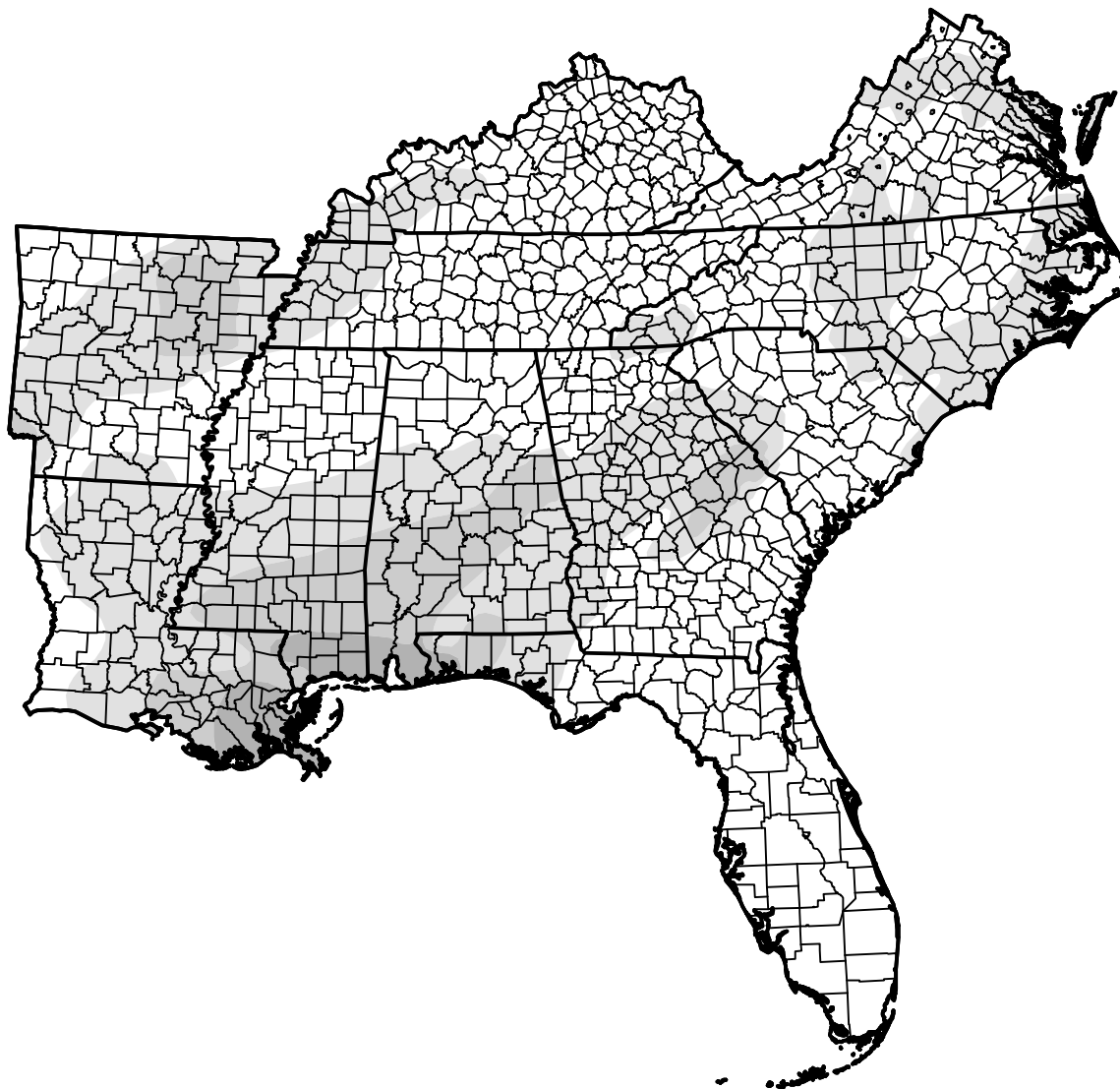


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.69	32.87	9.20	2.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2014	57.62	31.14	8.99	2.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2014	73.71	22.41	3.13	0.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	93.97	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	63.83	29.98	5.53	0.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2013	83.12	16.61	0.27	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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