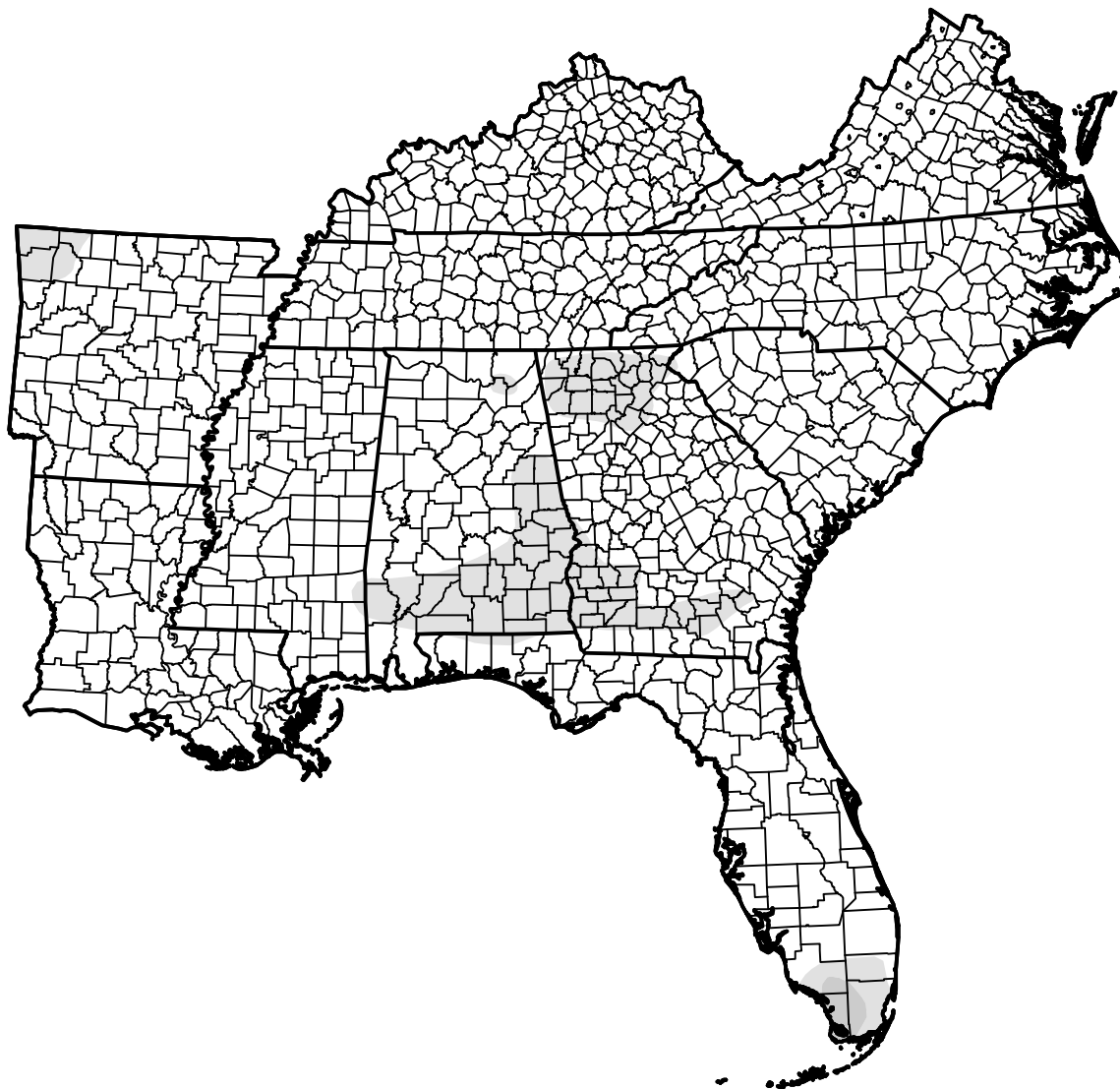


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 91.79 | 8.21  | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-28-2015</i>              | 92.96 | 7.04  | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2015</i>           | 74.15 | 25.85 | 6.94  | 0.66  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 74.85 | 25.15 | 3.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 63.83 | 36.17 | 6.19  | 0.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2014</i>           | 83.76 | 16.24 | 1.63  | 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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