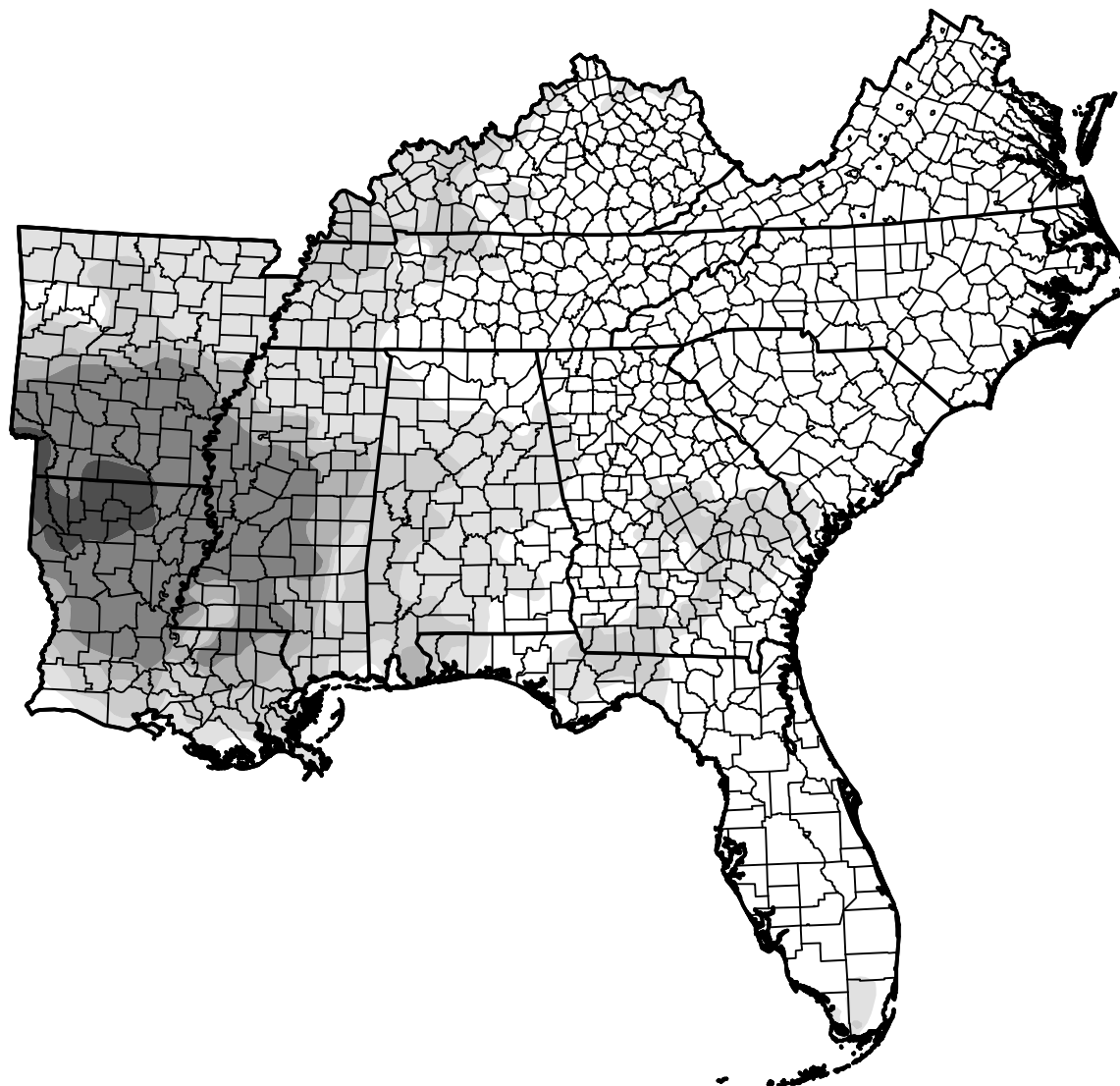


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.69	46.31	27.58	16.34	12.11	1.58
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	59.16	40.84	25.35	15.96	8.80	0.80
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	76.57	23.43	10.11	1.20	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	74.85	25.15	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.45	54.55	23.30	9.69	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	77.68	22.32	4.80	0.35	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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