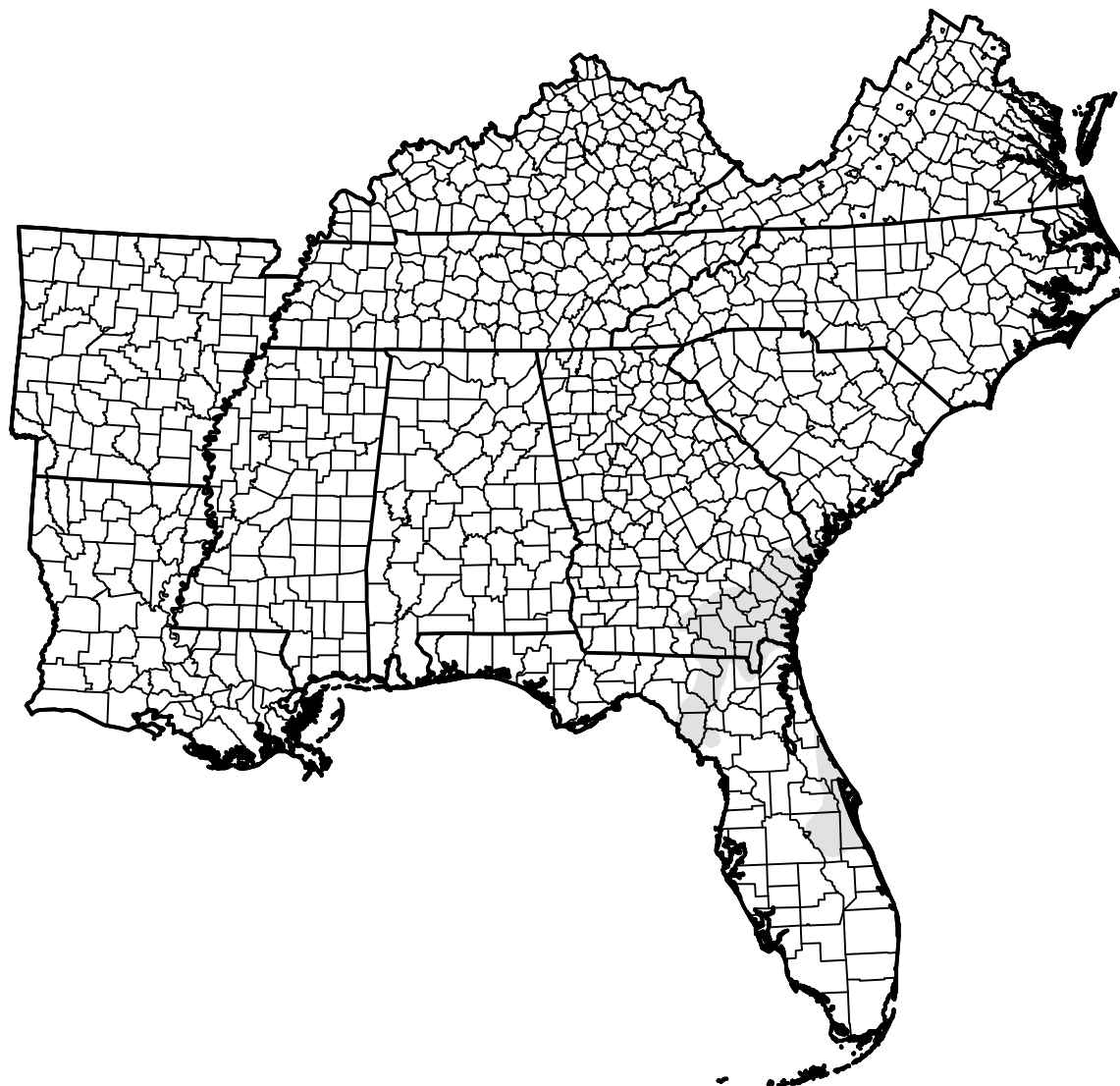


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2015	96.49	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2015	38.40	61.60	29.35	10.00	2.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	74.85	25.15	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	45.45	54.55	23.30	9.69	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2014	55.69	44.31	11.43	2.23	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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