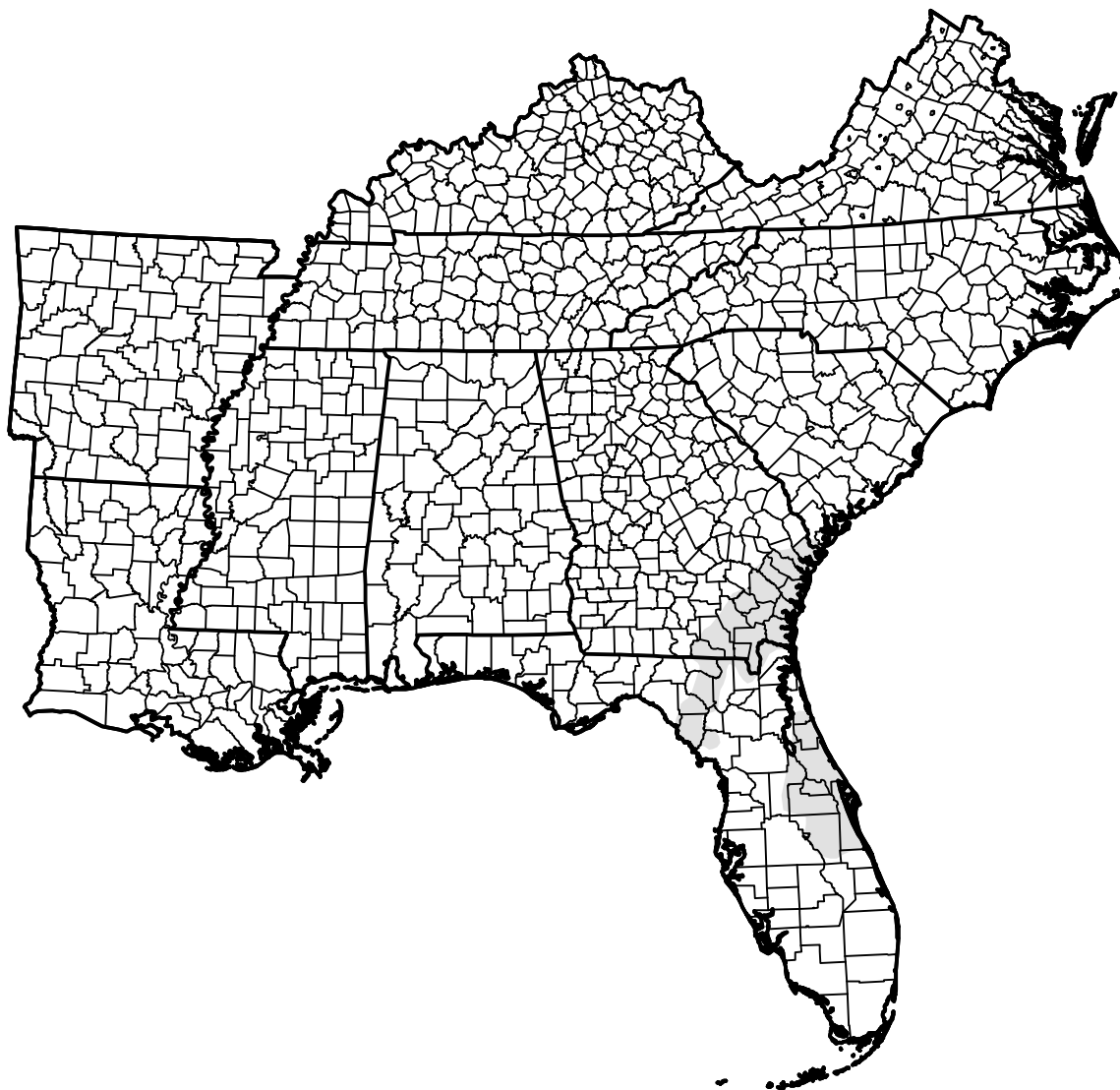


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**January 5, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 96.70 | 3.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-29-2015              | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-06-2015           | 63.30 | 15.81 | 7.31  | 9.71 | 3.55 | 0.32 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 45.45 | 31.24 | 13.61 | 7.23 | 2.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-06-2015           | 85.52 | 11.86 | 2.62  | 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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