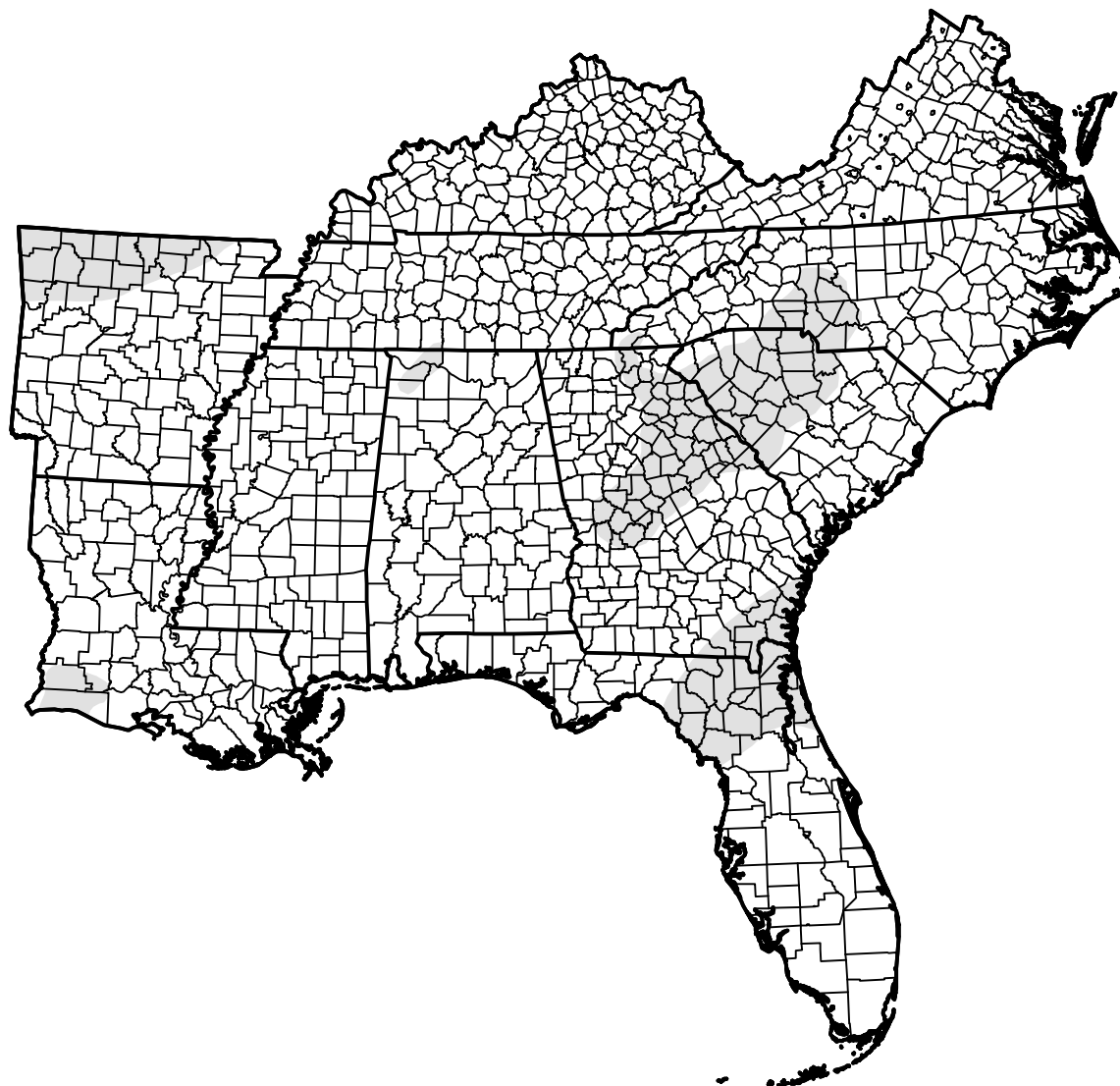


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub



**March 29, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.46 | 11.54 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-22-2016              | 93.63 | 6.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-29-2015           | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <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 | 54.55 | 23.30 | 9.69  | 2.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-31-2015           | 75.07 | 24.93 | 4.40  | 0.10  | 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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