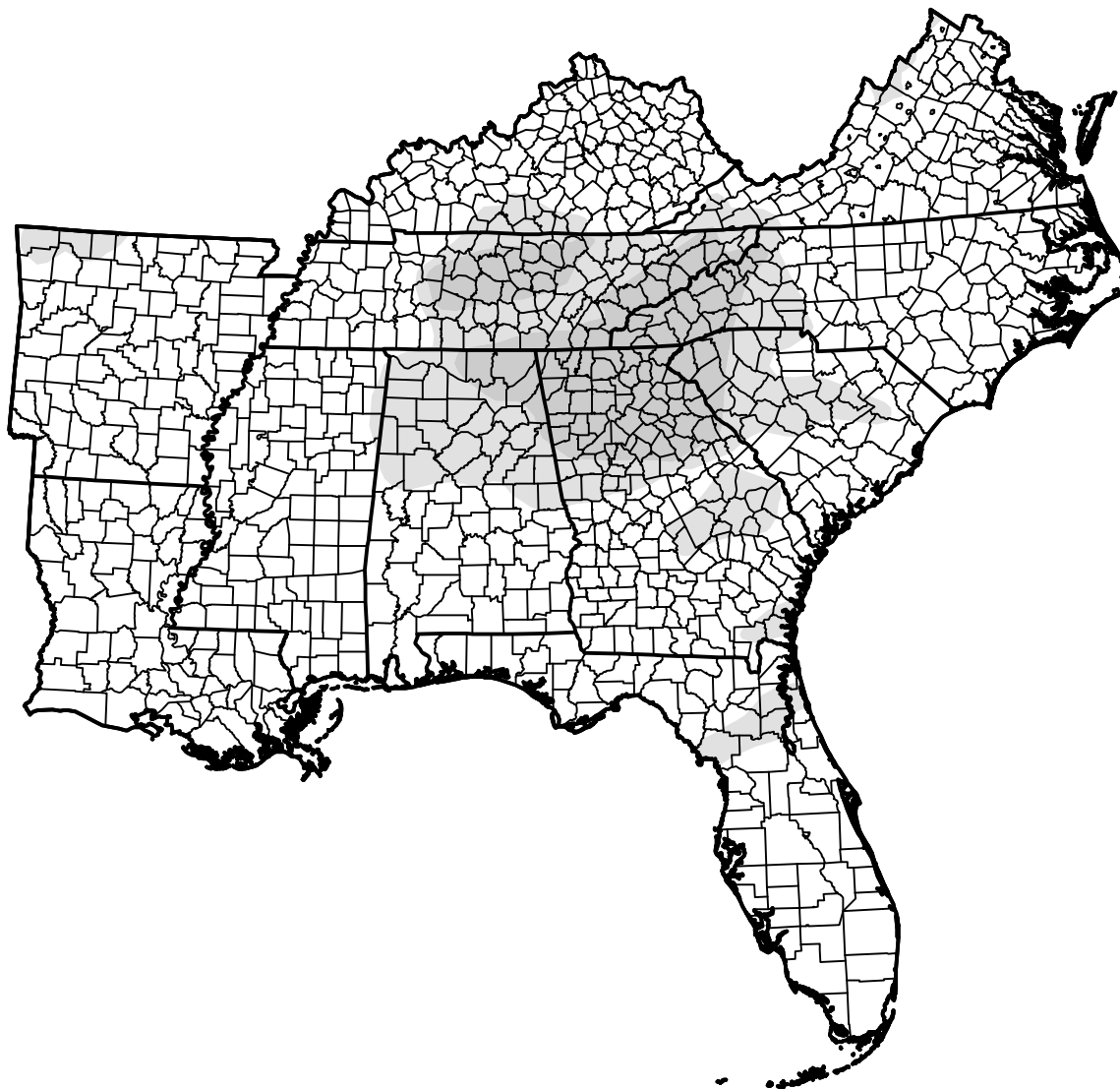


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.11	21.89	8.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2016</i>	77.93	22.07	7.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2016</i>	98.55	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	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>05-19-2015</i>	87.02	12.98	0.70	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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