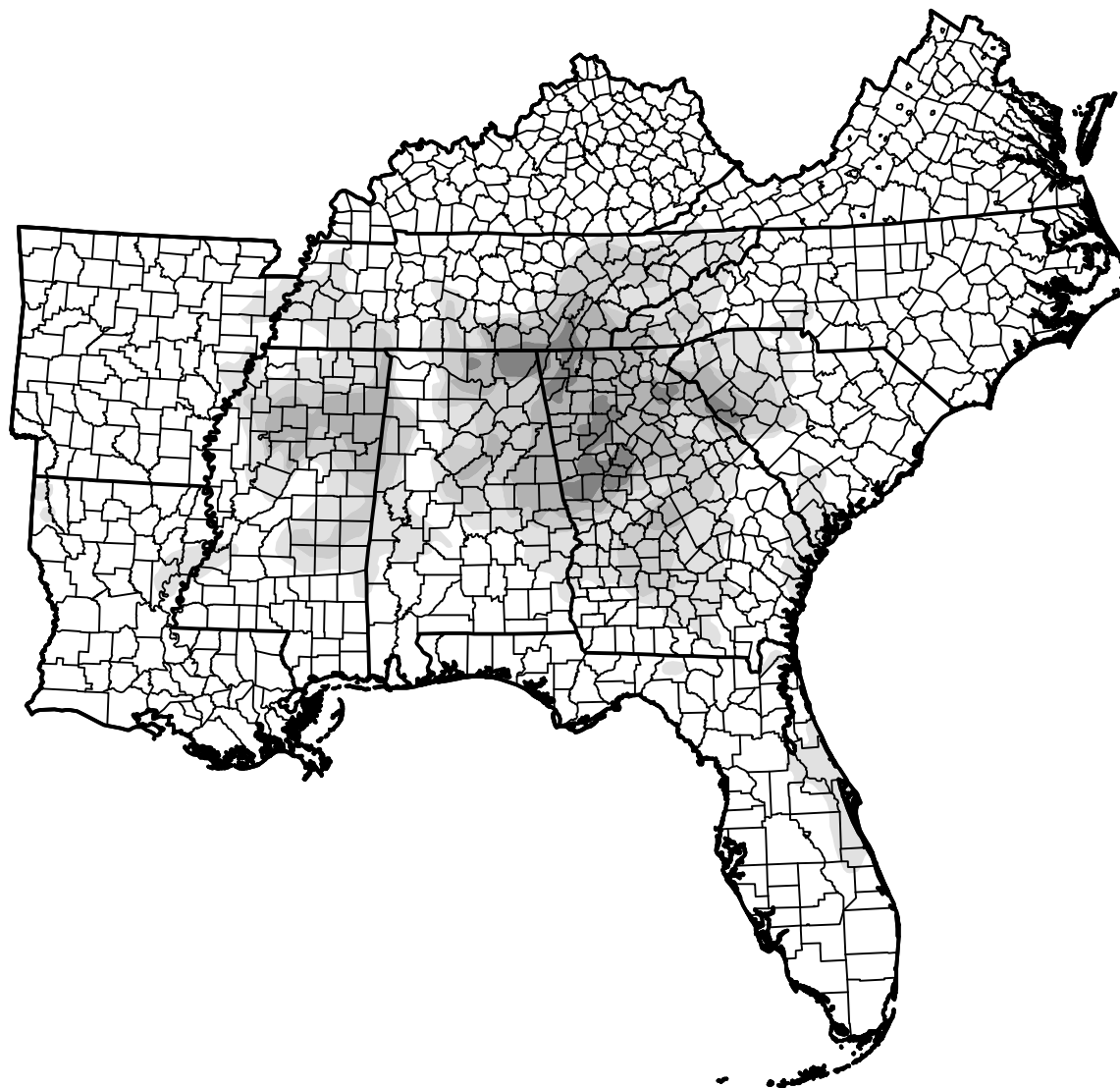


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.22	13.39	6.96	5.86	1.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	66.30	17.26	8.31	6.50	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	78.11	13.45	8.44	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	31.24	13.61	7.23	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	51.32	29.17	14.47	4.66	0.37	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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