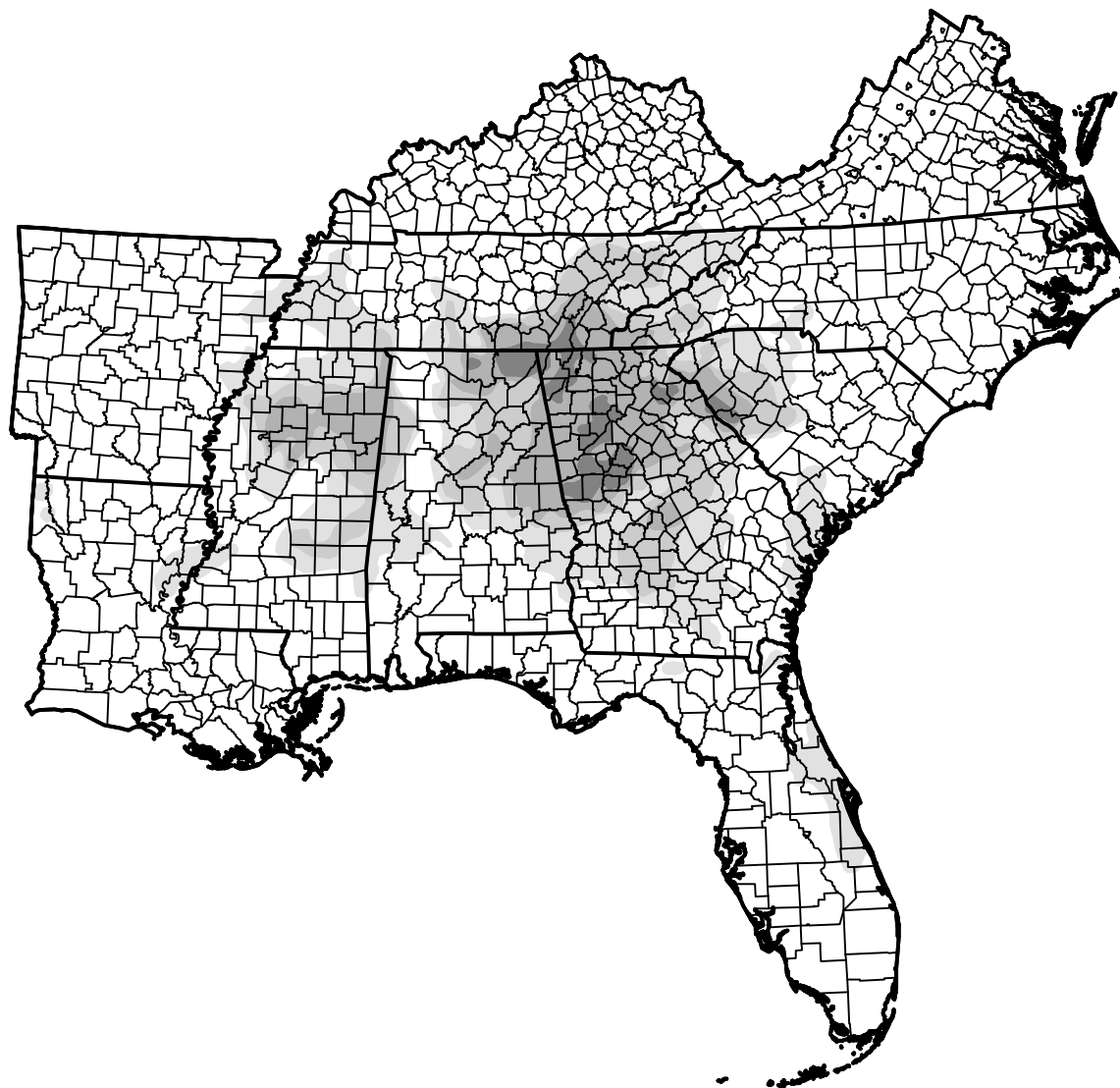


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.22	27.78	14.38	7.42	1.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	66.30	33.70	16.44	8.14	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	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	54.55	23.30	9.69	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	51.32	48.68	19.51	5.04	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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