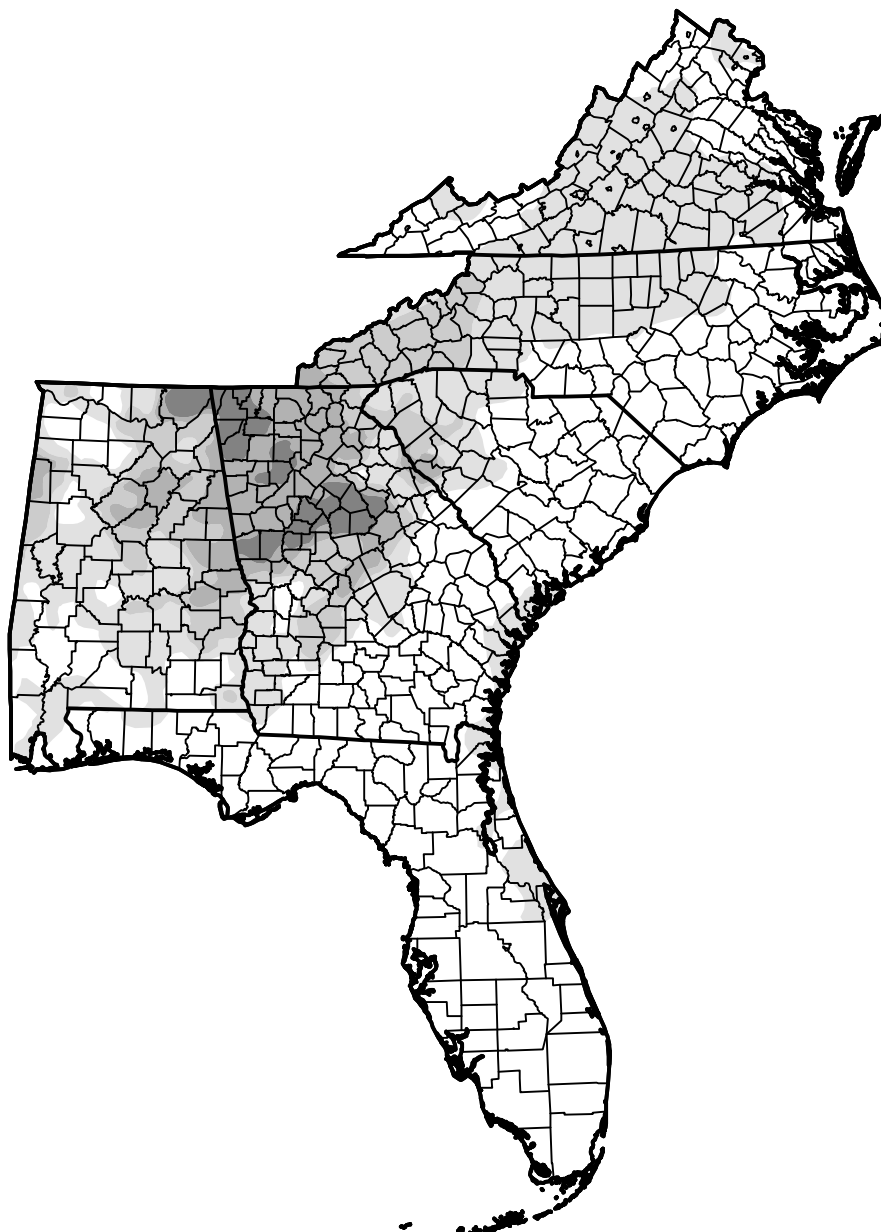


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

**September 20, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 52.95 | 28.85 | 9.11  | 6.53 | 2.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>                  | 52.21 | 31.81 | 7.64  | 6.50 | 1.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2016</i>               | 71.17 | 12.10 | 10.96 | 5.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 95.02 | 4.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 53.42 | 34.84 | 10.00 | 1.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2015</i>               | 38.21 | 37.26 | 19.64 | 4.89 | 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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