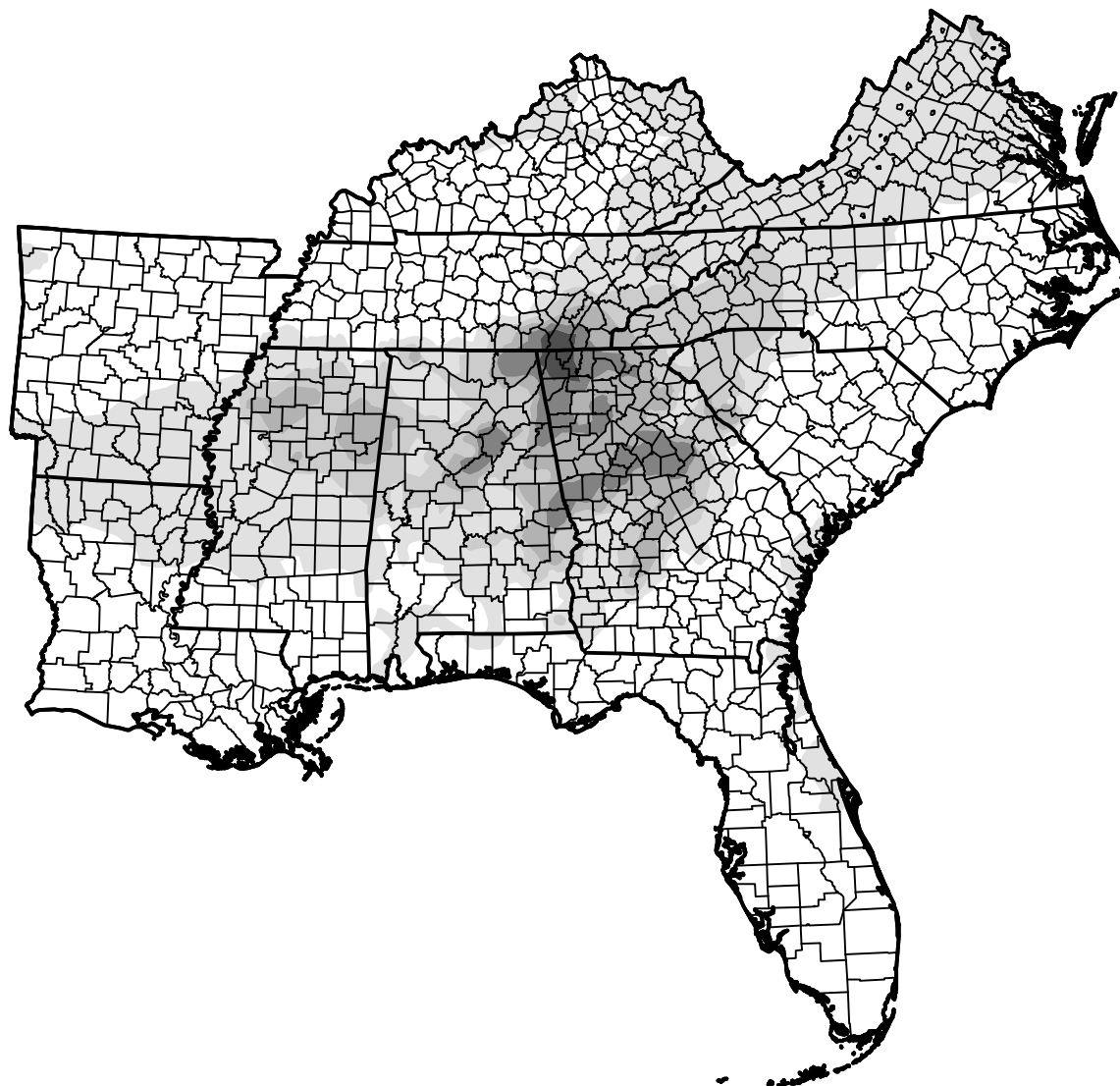


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**September 27, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.59 | 28.97 | 9.05  | 4.80 | 2.30 | 0.29 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2016</i>              | 67.10 | 20.22 | 6.55  | 4.58 | 1.55 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2016</i>           | 69.80 | 15.05 | 9.88  | 4.97 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 97.23 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 45.45 | 31.24 | 13.61 | 7.23 | 2.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>           | 45.45 | 31.24 | 13.61 | 7.23 | 2.46 | 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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