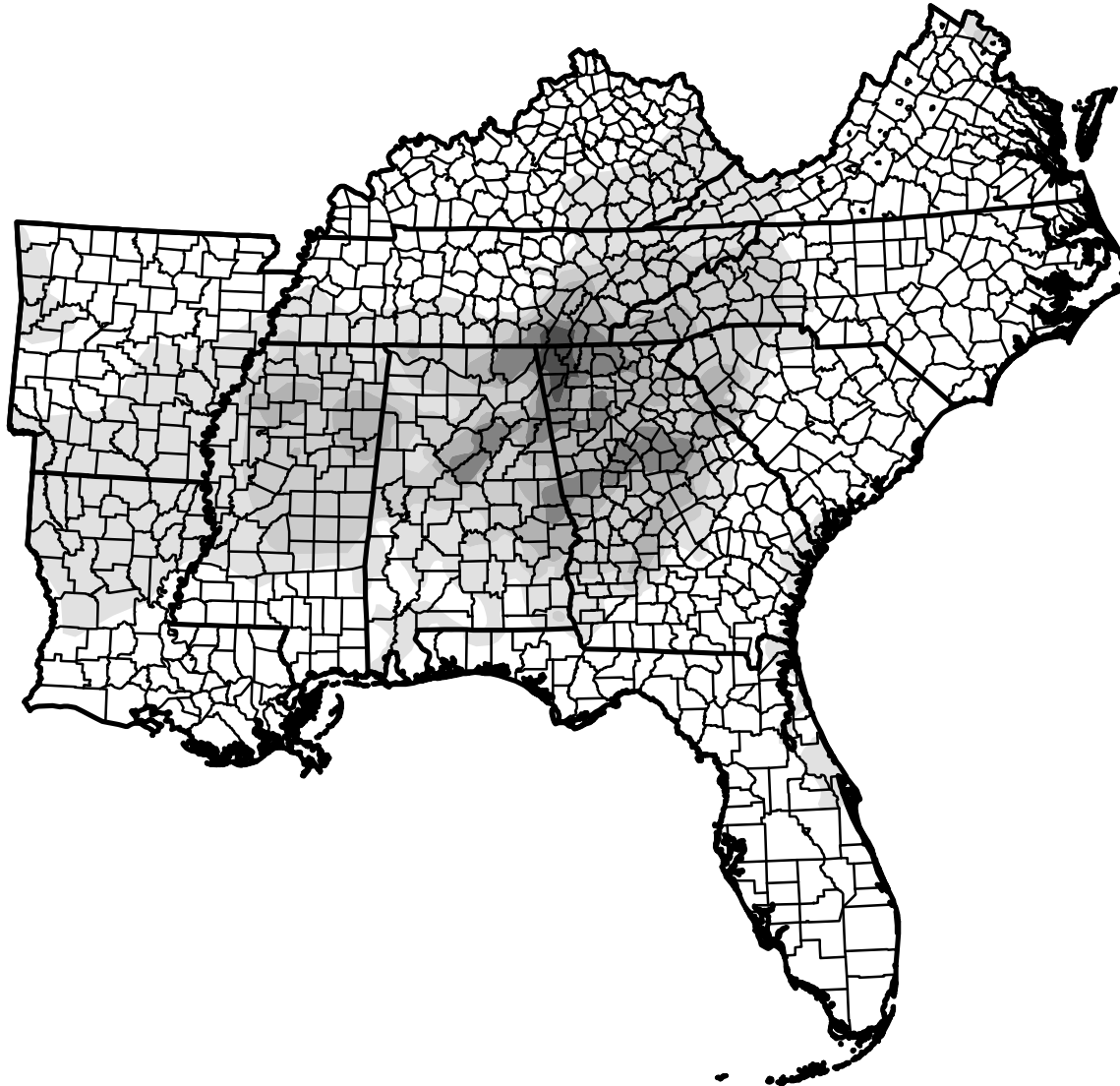


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.90	22.21	11.83	6.12	2.55	0.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	54.60	28.97	9.05	4.80	2.30	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	68.64	13.77	9.73	6.68	1.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	54.60	28.97	9.05	4.80	2.30	0.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	63.31	15.81	7.31	9.70	3.55	0.32

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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