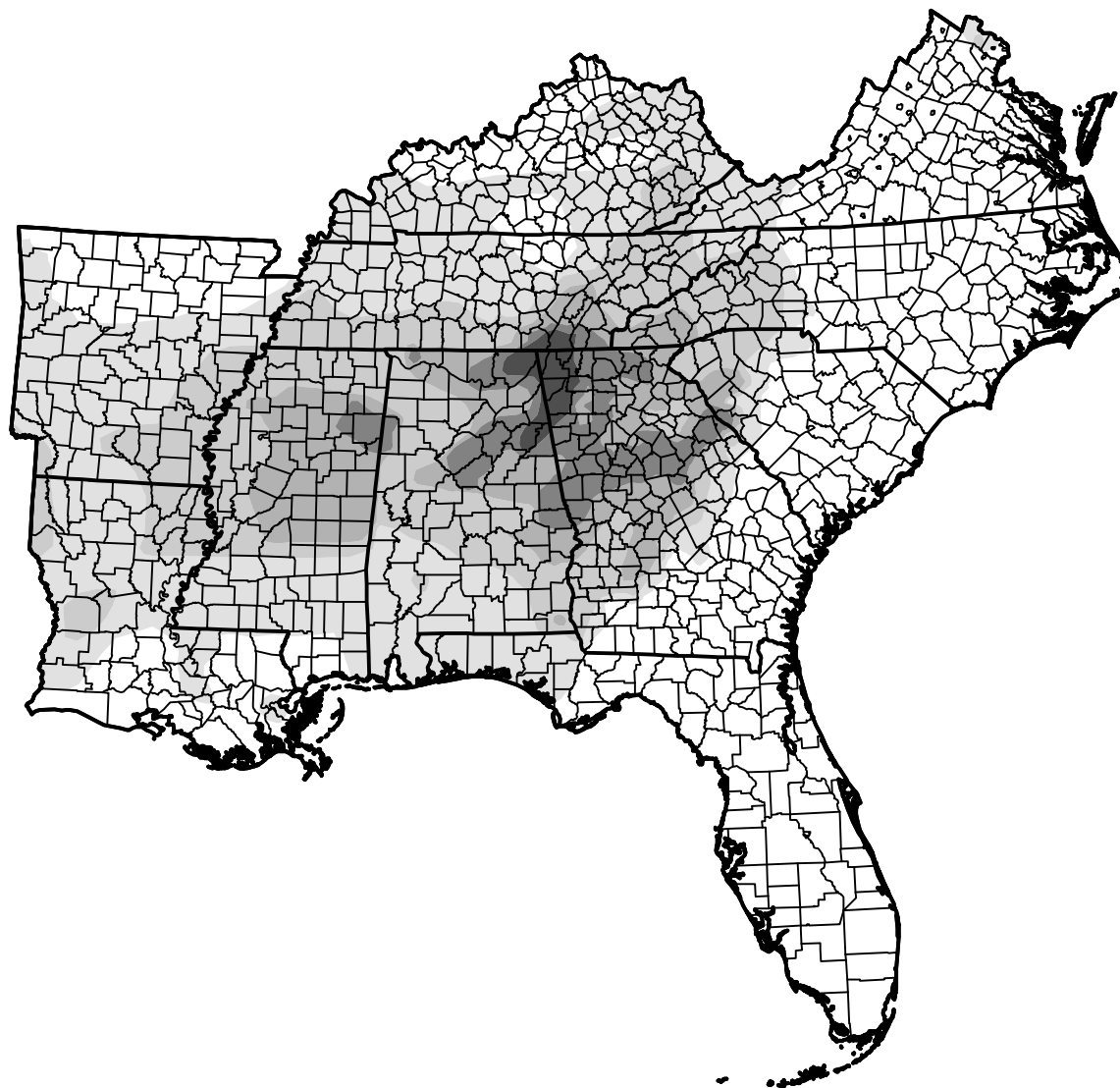


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.19 | 26.26 | 17.10 | 8.50 | 4.08 | 0.87 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-04-2016</i>              | 56.90 | 22.21 | 11.84 | 6.12 | 2.55 | 0.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2016</i>           | 65.47 | 17.36 | 9.51  | 6.14 | 1.52 | 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>09-27-2016</i>    | 54.59 | 28.97 | 9.05  | 4.80 | 2.30 | 0.29 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2015</i>           | 59.16 | 15.49 | 9.39  | 7.16 | 8.01 | 0.80 |

### 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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