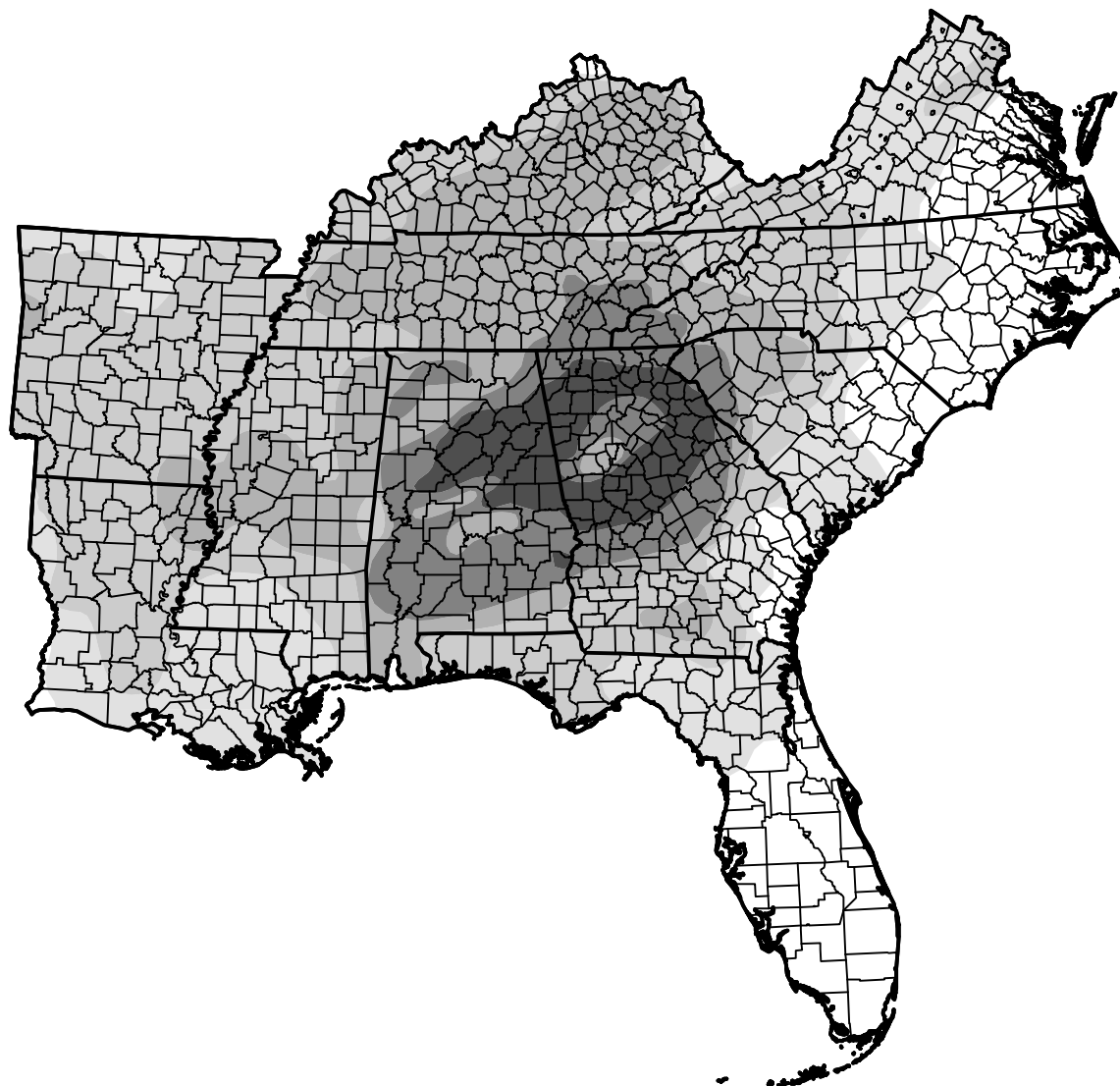


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.08	83.92	65.58	35.14	14.29	5.14
Last Week <i>12-06-2016</i>	14.89	85.11	71.55	44.79	15.96	5.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2016</i>	66.80	33.20	11.38	5.71	1.09	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>09-27-2016</i>	54.59	45.41	16.44	7.39	2.59	0.29
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	96.49	3.51	0.00	0.00	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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