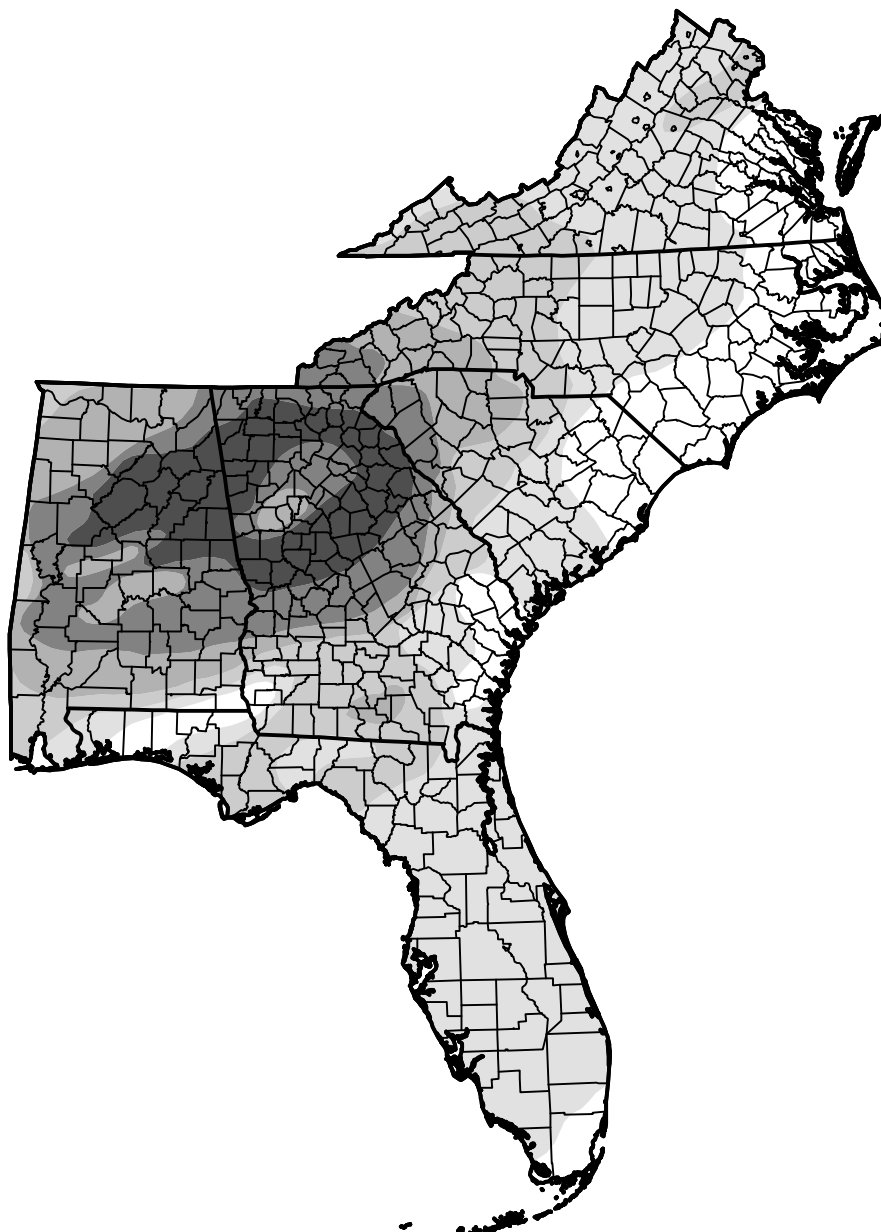


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.28	83.72	49.97	32.69	21.28	8.89
Last Week 12-13-2016	28.60	71.40	52.01	35.26	23.99	9.27
3 Months Ago 09-20-2016	52.95	47.05	18.21	9.10	2.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	95.02	4.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	50.03	49.97	22.52	10.61	4.15	0.32
One Year Ago 12-22-2015	94.60	5.40	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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