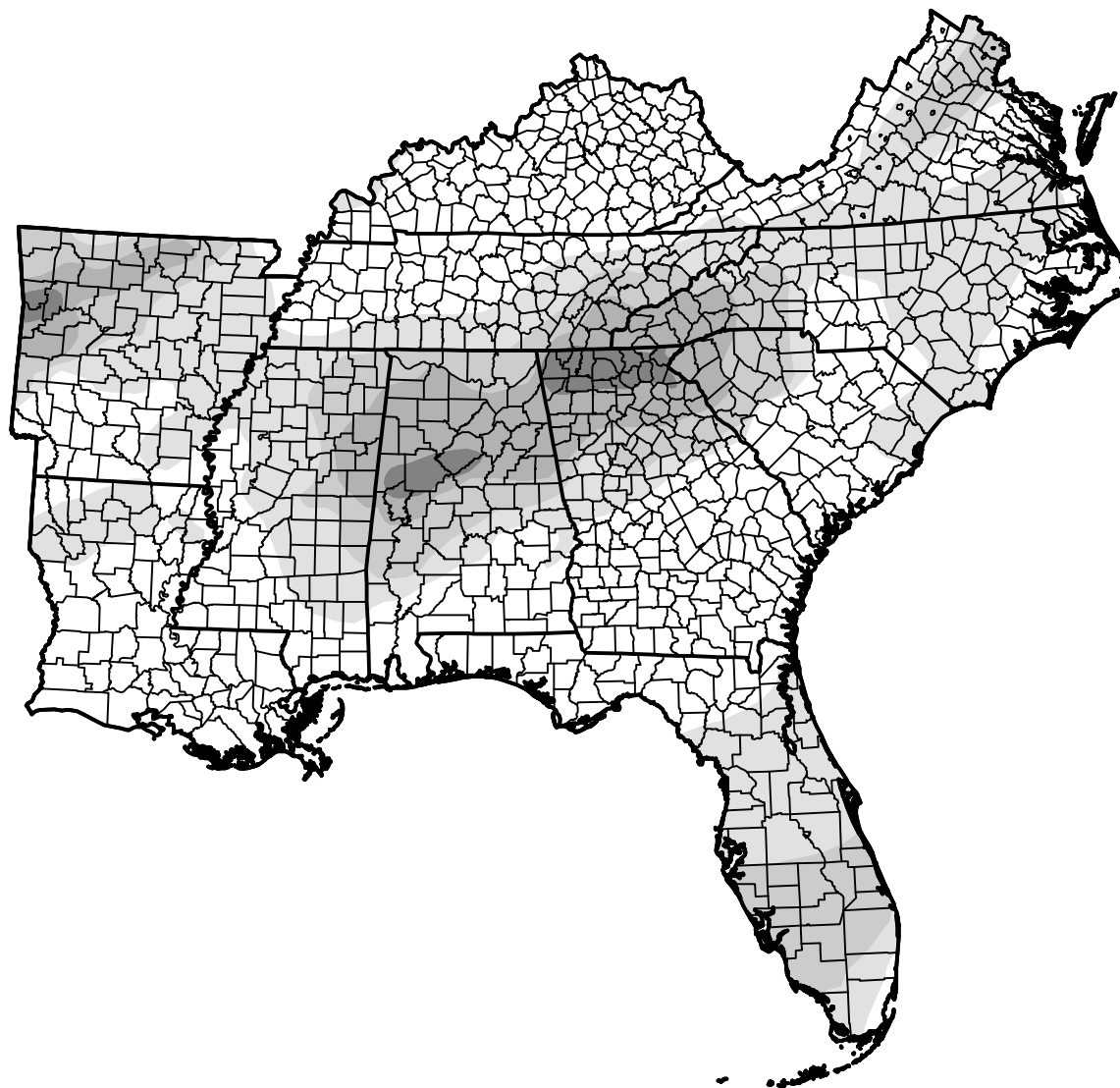


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.99	28.20	12.94	8.21	1.66	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2017	52.64	27.15	12.66	6.73	0.82	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2016	14.90	12.51	11.96	28.09	23.11	9.42
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	33.99	31.00	20.61	9.13	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	54.59	28.97	9.05	4.80	2.30	0.29
One Year Ago 02-23-2016	99.29	0.71	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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