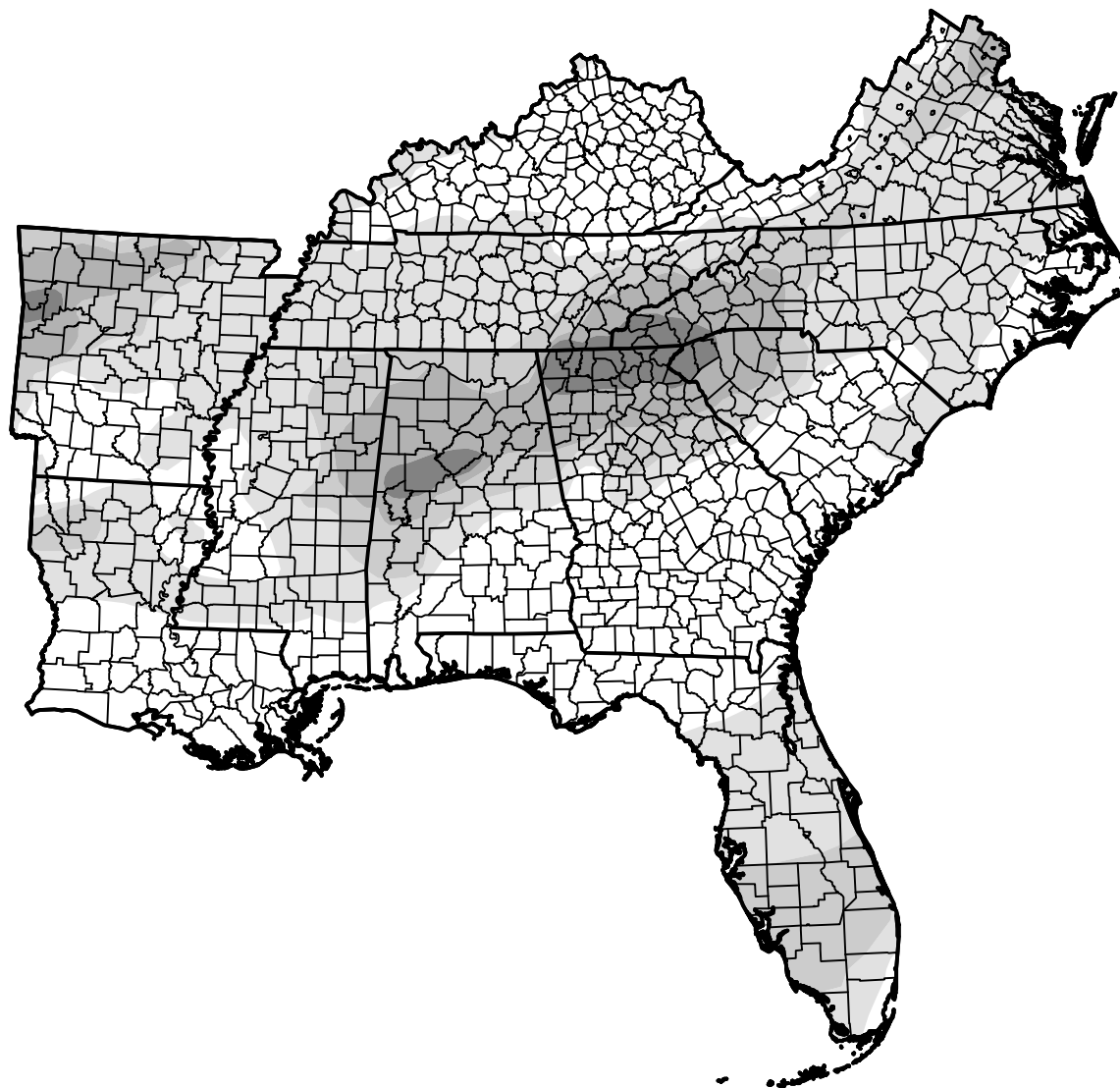


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.64	35.91	12.99	8.93	2.54	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	48.99	28.20	12.94	8.21	1.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	14.90	11.65	14.02	23.98	26.29	9.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.99	31.00	20.61	9.13	5.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	54.59	28.97	9.05	4.80	2.30	0.29
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	94.55	5.45	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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