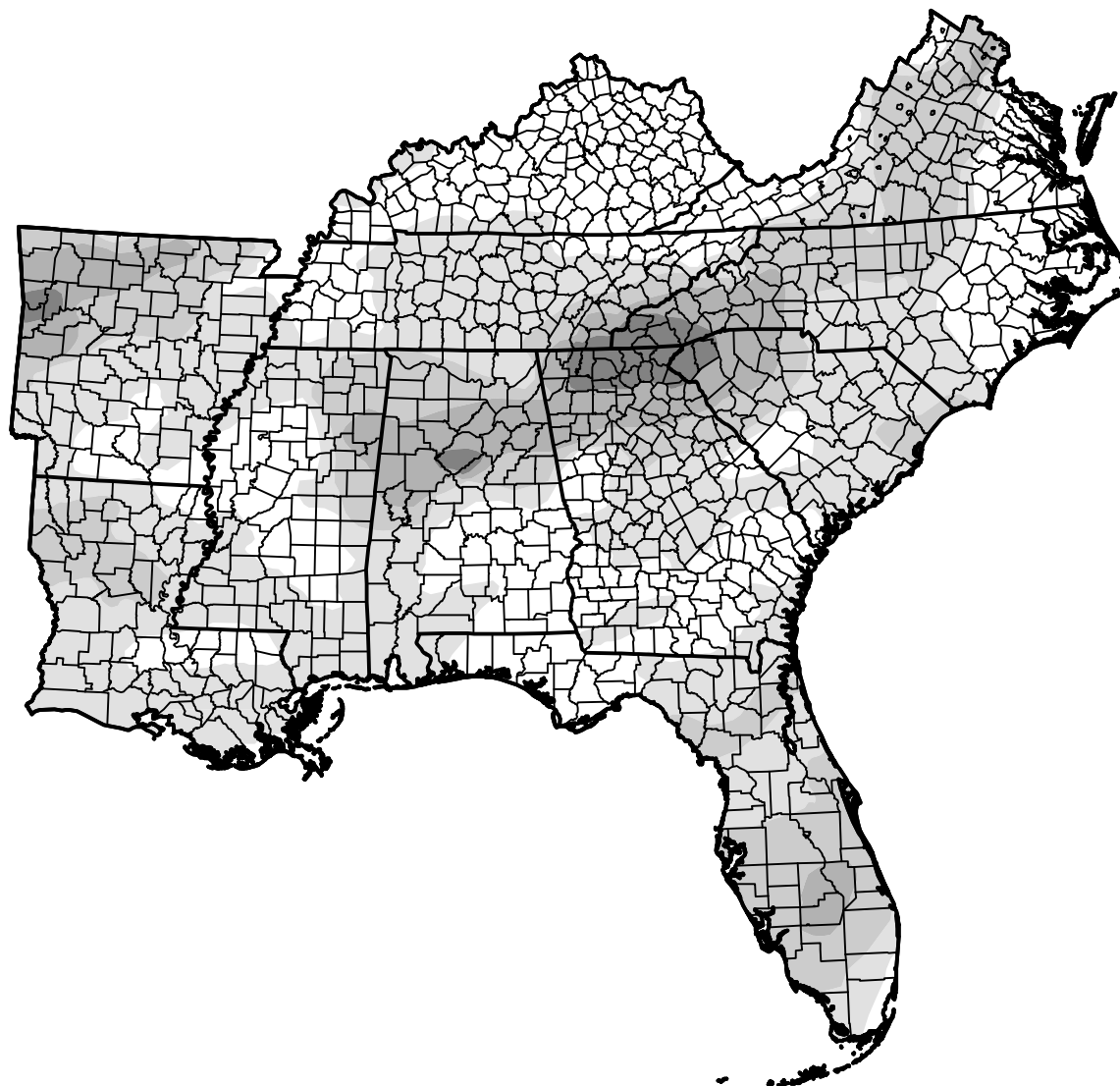


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.67	68.33	29.42	10.16	1.95	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	42.30	57.70	27.44	10.40	2.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	9.85	90.15	60.48	21.97	12.22	4.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	33.99	66.01	35.01	14.40	5.27	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>03-22-2016</i>	93.63	6.37	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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