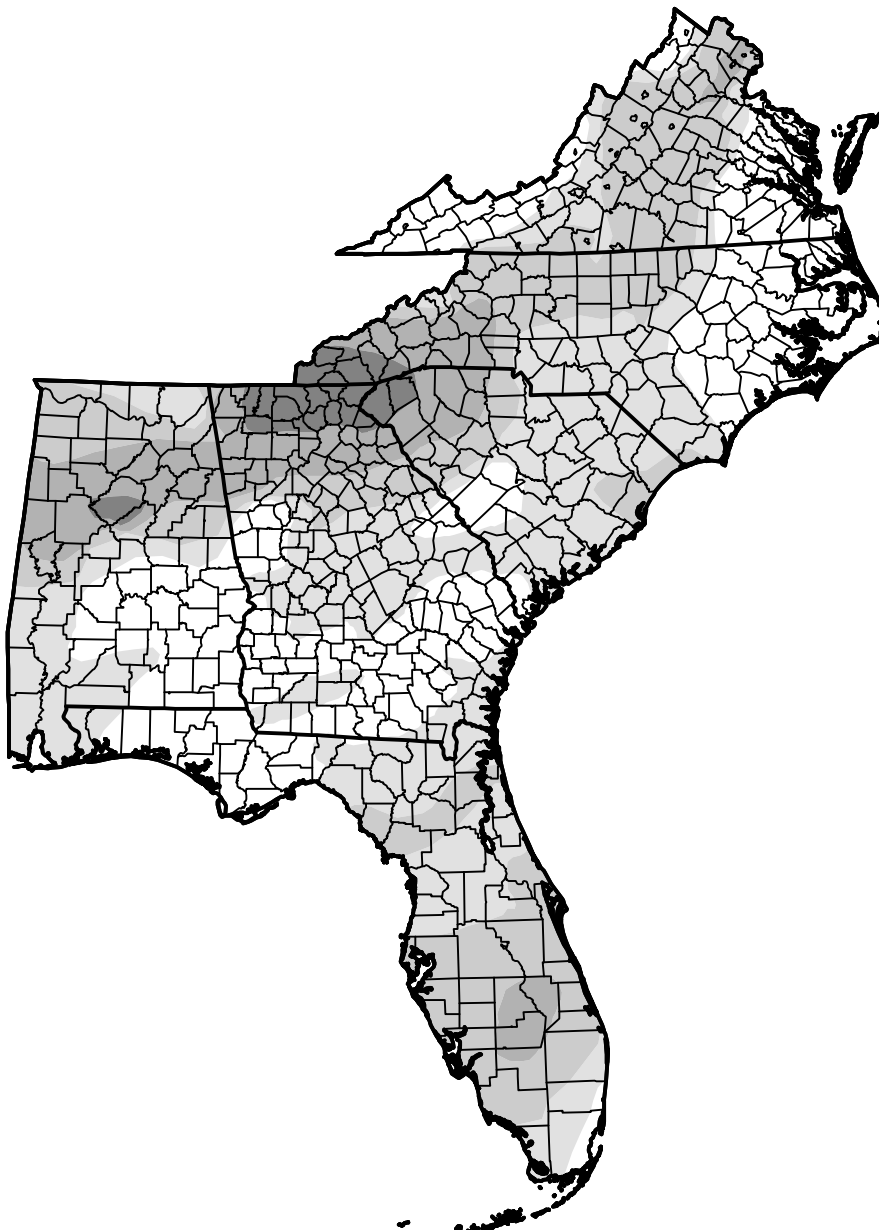


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast



**March 21, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 23, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.67 | 70.33 | 37.75 | 13.66 | 2.98  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-14-2017</i>              | 43.12 | 56.88 | 34.95 | 13.45 | 3.54  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2016</i>           | 16.28 | 83.72 | 49.97 | 32.69 | 21.28 | 8.89 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 26.09 | 73.91 | 38.53 | 21.06 | 8.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 50.03 | 49.97 | 22.52 | 10.61 | 4.15  | 0.32 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2016</i>           | 89.33 | 10.67 | 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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