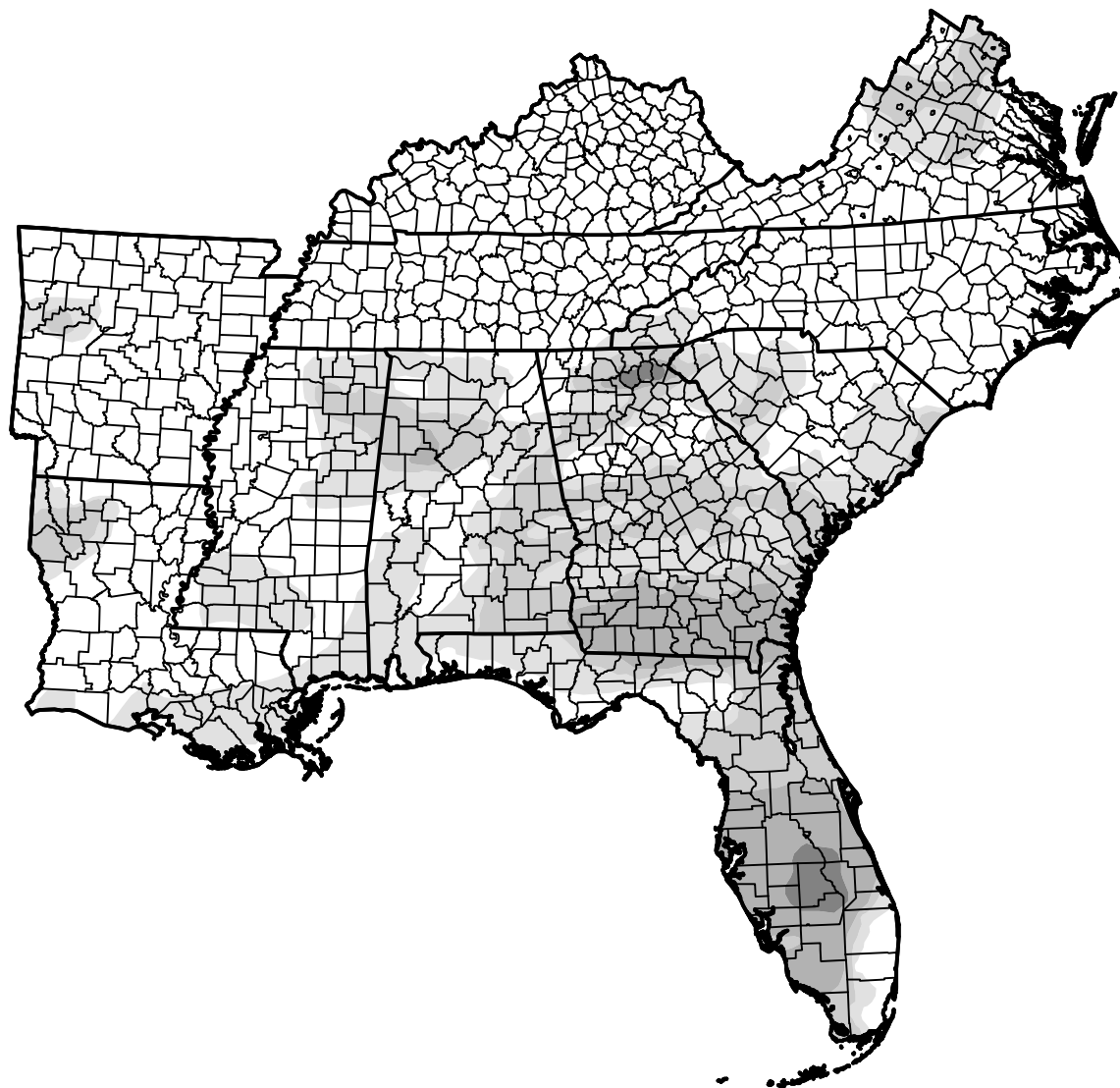


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.24	40.76	20.20	7.19	0.73	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	47.05	52.95	21.92	5.84	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	60.06	39.94	16.98	6.89	0.85	0.00
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>05-03-2016</i>	69.49	30.51	5.59	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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