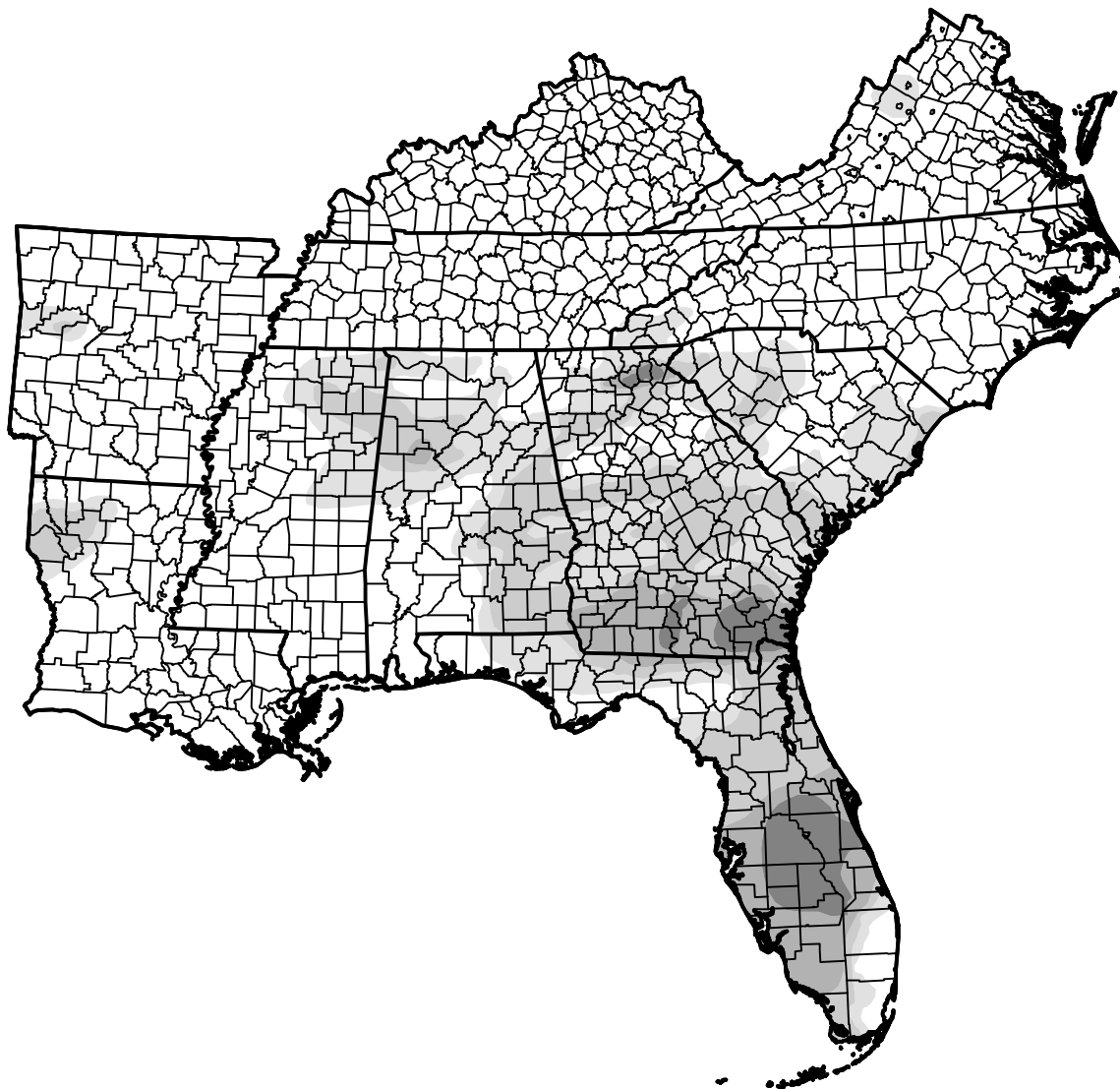


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.51	14.31	11.15	4.52	2.50	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	66.66	15.10	11.05	5.58	1.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	52.64	27.15	12.66	6.73	0.82	0.00
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>05-17-2016</i>	78.11	13.45	8.44	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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