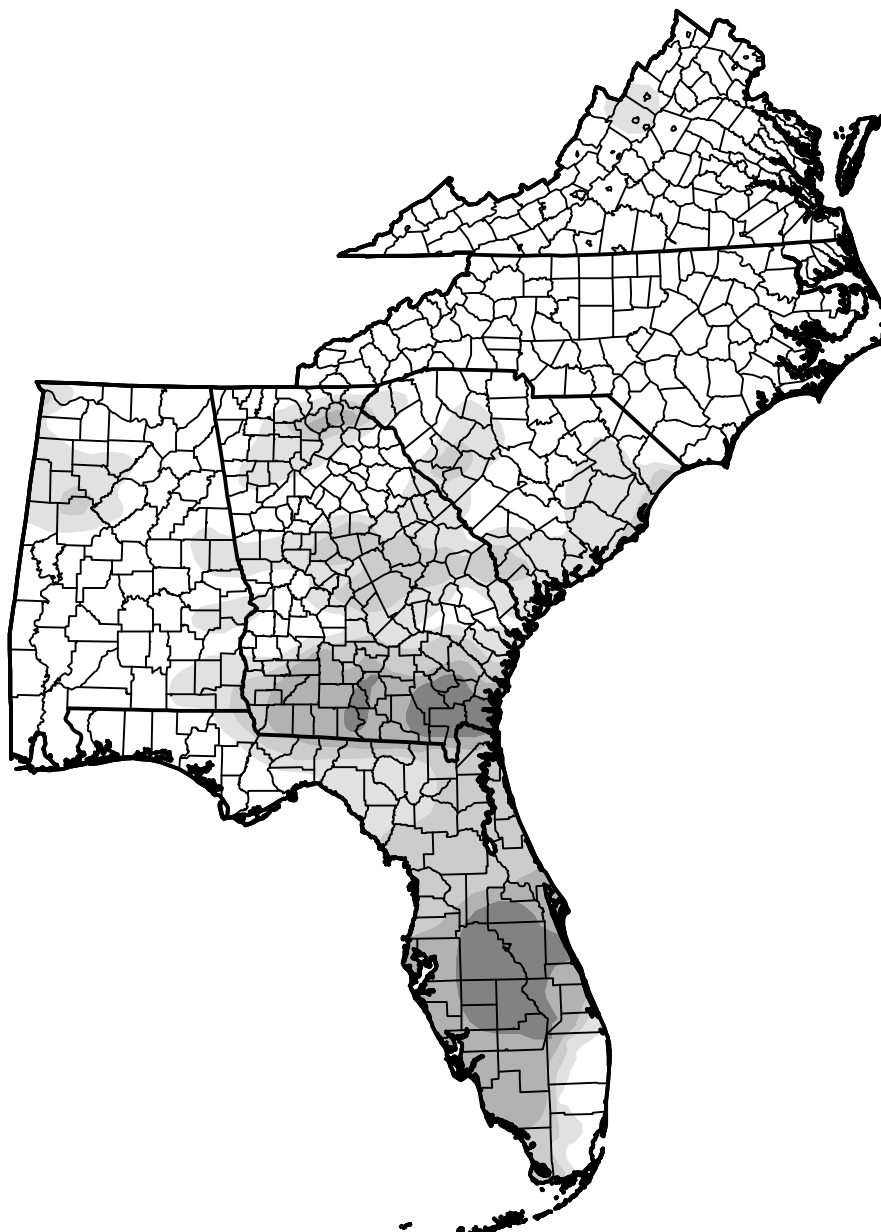


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.25 | 39.75 | 22.43 | 11.90 | 4.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-16-2017</i>              | 47.45 | 52.55 | 30.85 | 12.67 | 4.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2017</i>           | 42.74 | 57.26 | 28.58 | 13.01 | 2.59  | 0.00 |
| <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>05-24-2016</i>           | 79.04 | 20.96 | 9.96  | 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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