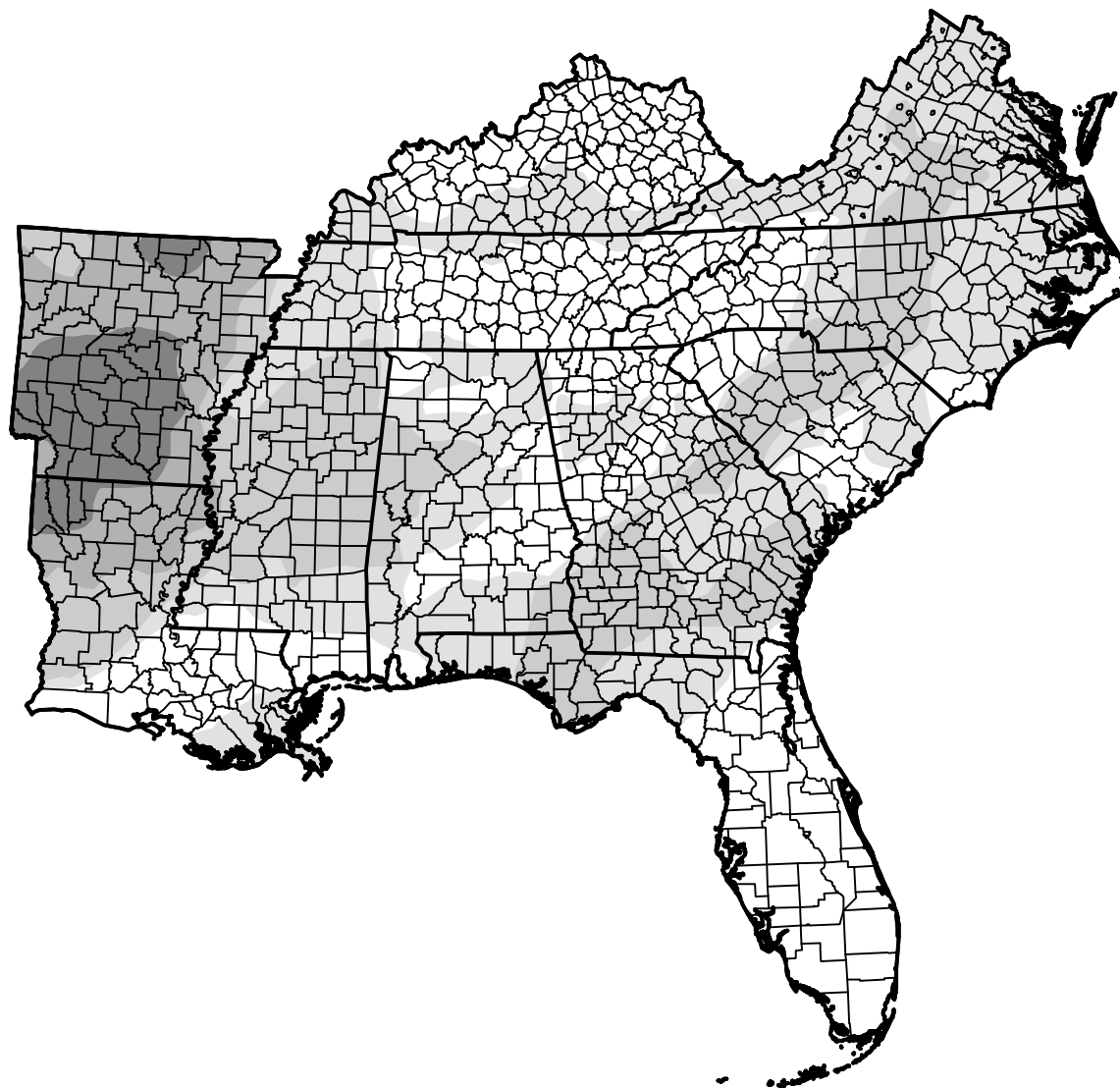


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.19	33.06	21.00	6.75	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	36.19	31.13	22.86	7.14	2.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	98.06	1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	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>09-26-2017</i>	88.72	11.11	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	16.08	18.34	30.44	20.85	9.15	5.14

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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