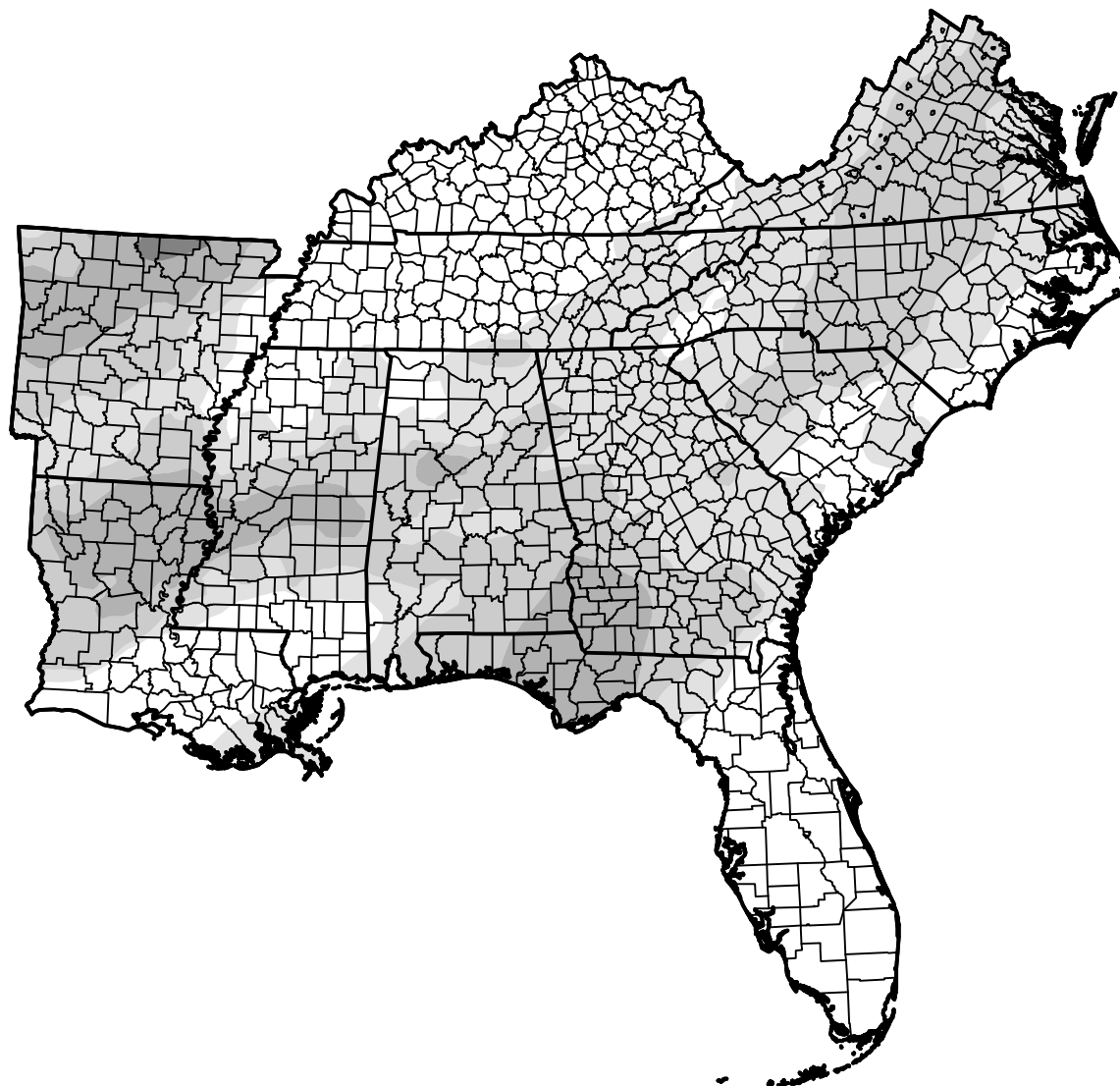


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

**January 16, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.63 | 66.37 | 36.72 | 10.65 | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-09-2018</i>              | 32.85 | 67.15 | 36.44 | 9.26  | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2017</i>           | 66.81 | 33.19 | 8.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 36.41 | 63.59 | 34.04 | 7.28  | 0.24  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 88.72 | 11.28 | 0.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2017</i>           | 38.22 | 61.78 | 30.95 | 13.64 | 5.27  | 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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