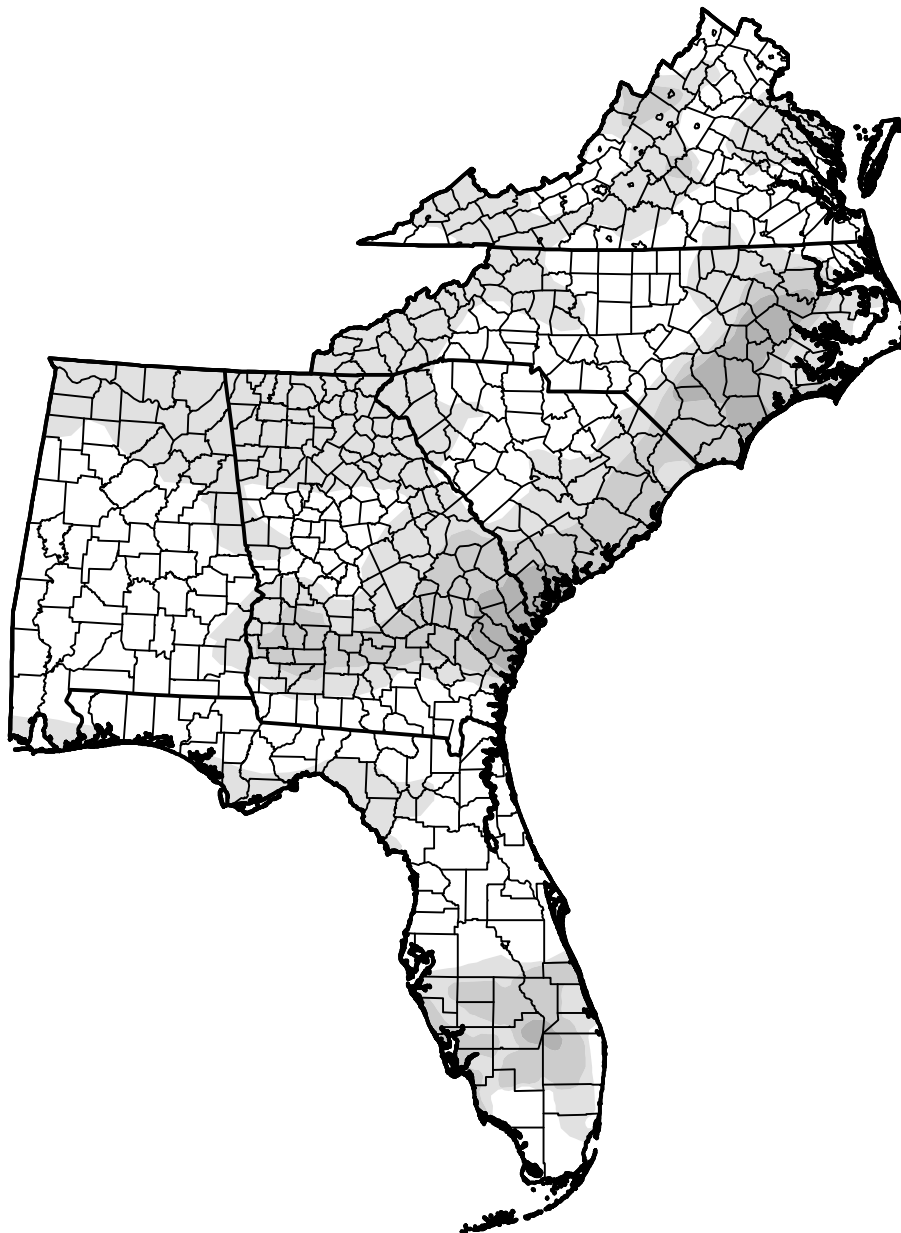


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southeast DEWS



**May 17, 2022**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 19, 2022)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.51 | 35.20 | 12.54 | 3.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2022</i>              | 61.89 | 21.71 | 13.31 | 3.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2022</i>           | 71.62 | 26.74 | 1.64  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 56.99 | 26.84 | 14.85 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2021</i>    | 97.51 | 2.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2021</i>           | 75.81 | 19.45 | 4.74  | 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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