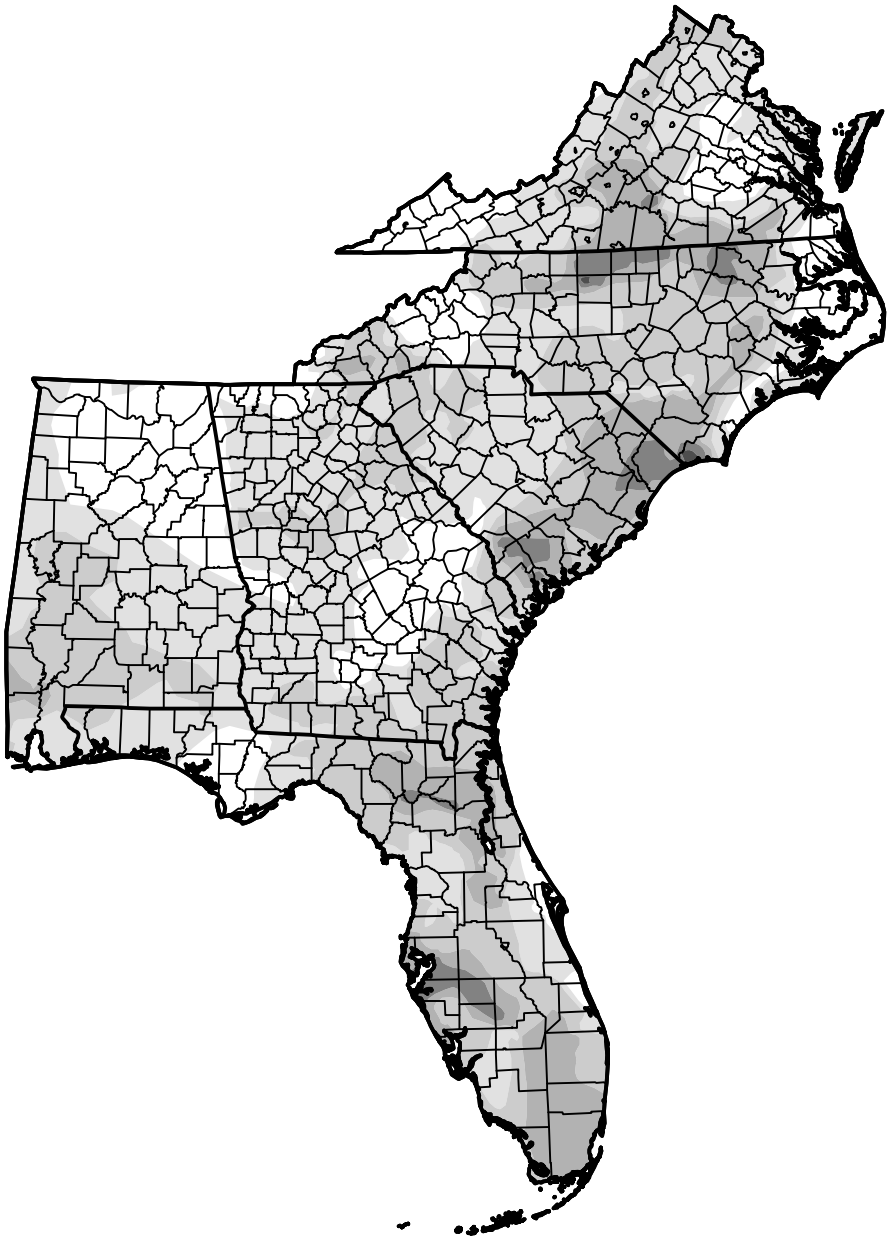
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.51	36.22	30.30	12.46	2.45	0.06
Last Week *08-25-2026*	21.74	36.45	25.12	12.87	3.77	0.04
3 Months Ago *06-02-2026*	3.00	9.01	26.35	35.15	24.48	2.01
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.36	15.78	52.43	30.05	1.38	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	17.60	44.88	31.23	6.06	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago *09-02-2025*	72.15	25.31	1.92	0.53	0.09	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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