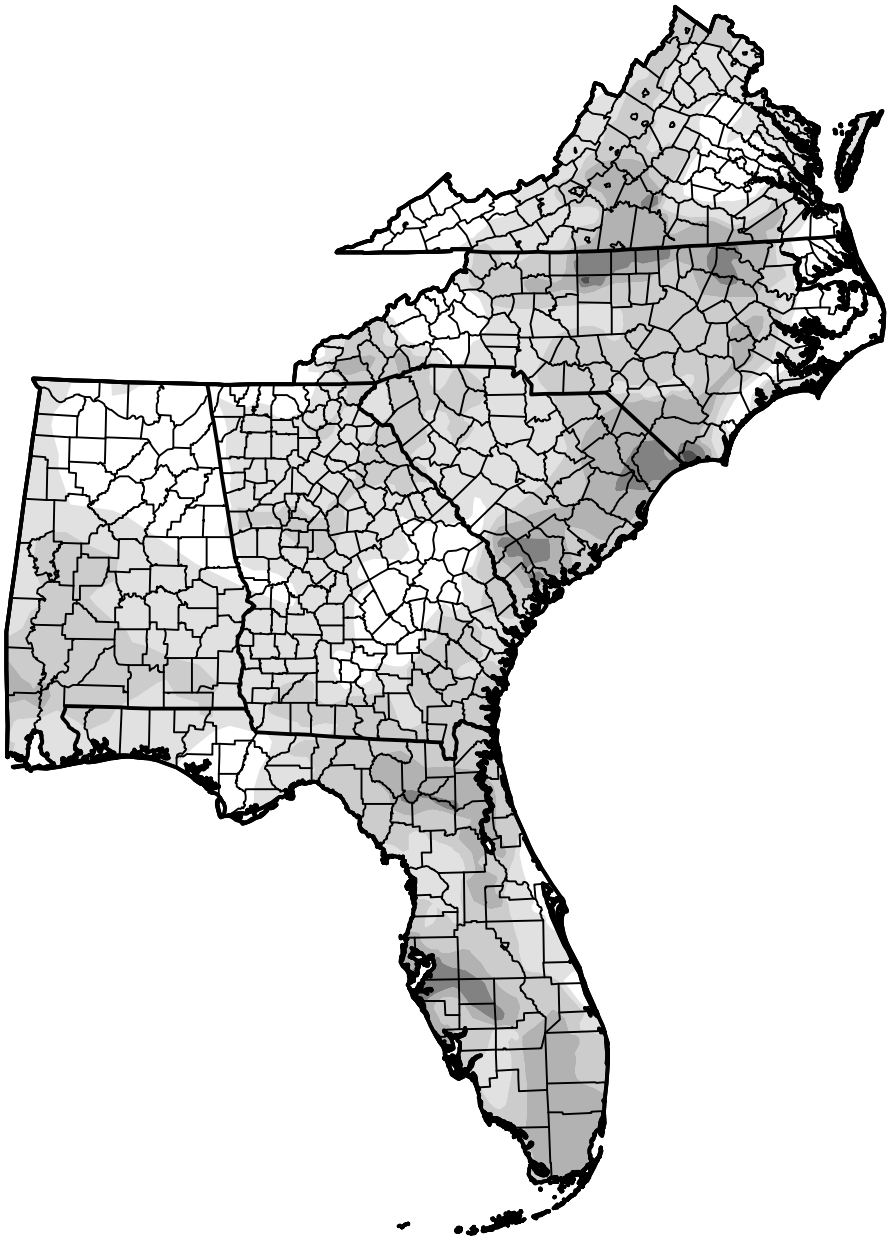
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



September 1, 2026

(Released Thursday, Sep. 3, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.51	81.49	45.27	14.97	2.51	0.06
Last Week *08-25-2026*	21.74	78.26	41.81	16.68	3.81	0.04
3 Months Ago *06-02-2026*	3.00	97.00	87.99	61.64	26.49	2.01
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.36	99.64	83.86	31.43	1.38	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	17.60	82.40	37.52	6.29	0.23	0.00
One Year Ago *09-02-2025*	72.15	27.85	2.54	0.62	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

Author:

Curtis Riganti

National Drought Mitigation Center

droughtmonitor.unl.edu