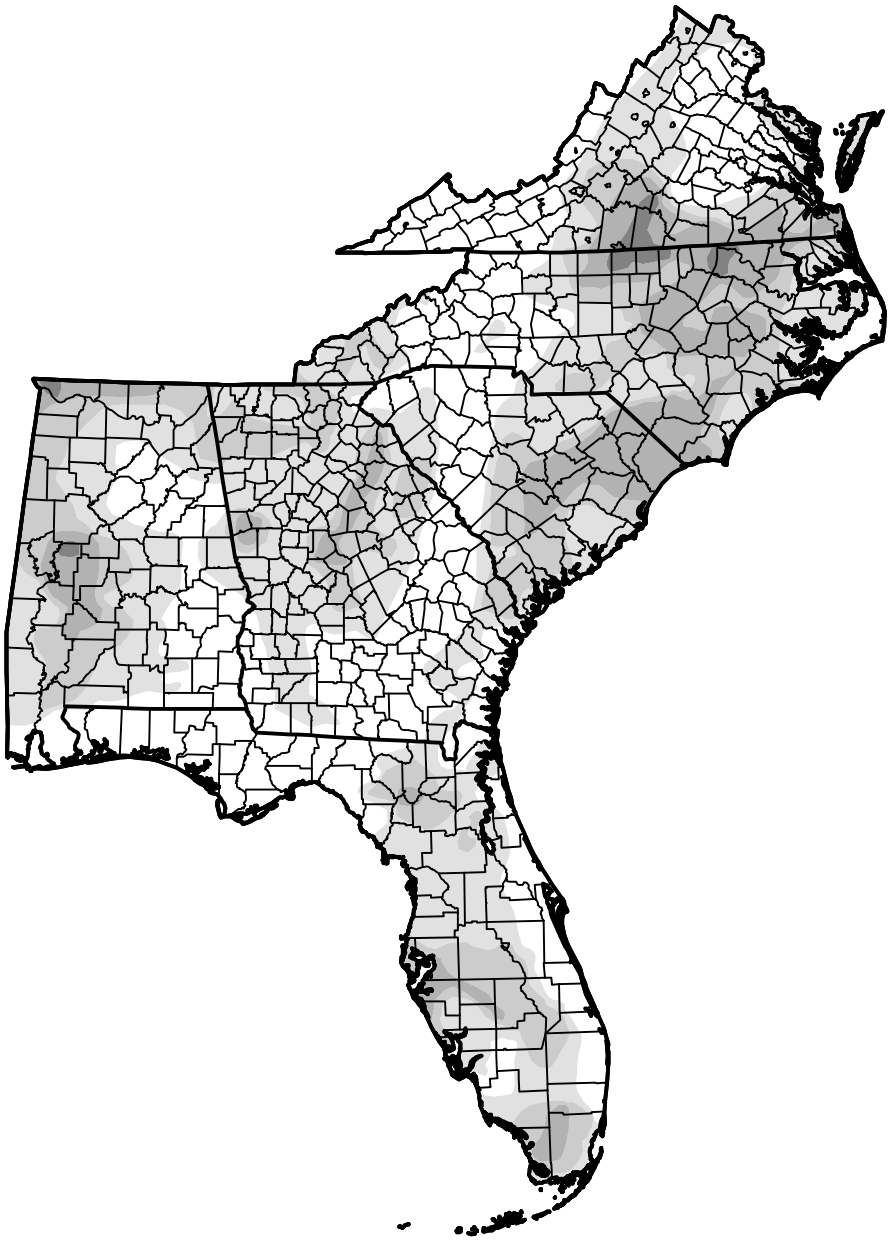
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.74	34.52	19.69	11.17	0.89	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	30.73	35.07	22.49	10.52	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	22.26	21.31	19.09	25.31	11.69	0.34
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.36	15.78	52.43	30.05	1.38	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.44	37.78	34.64	14.25	2.83	0.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	15.04	26.53	39.32	14.16	4.94	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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