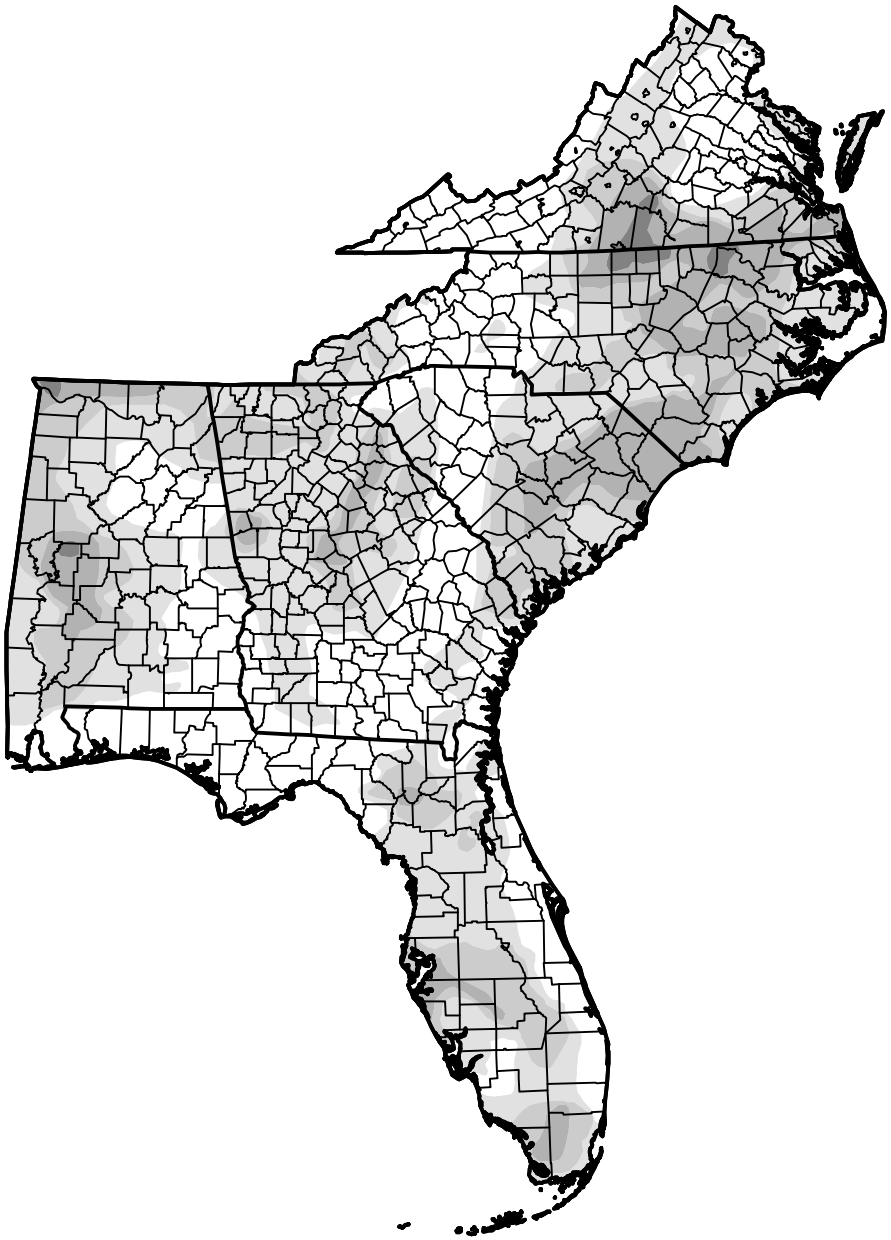
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.74	66.26	31.74	12.05	0.89	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	30.73	69.27	34.20	11.71	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	22.26	77.74	56.43	37.33	12.03	0.34
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.36	99.64	83.86	31.43	1.38	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.44	89.56	51.78	17.14	2.89	0.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	15.04	84.96	58.43	19.10	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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