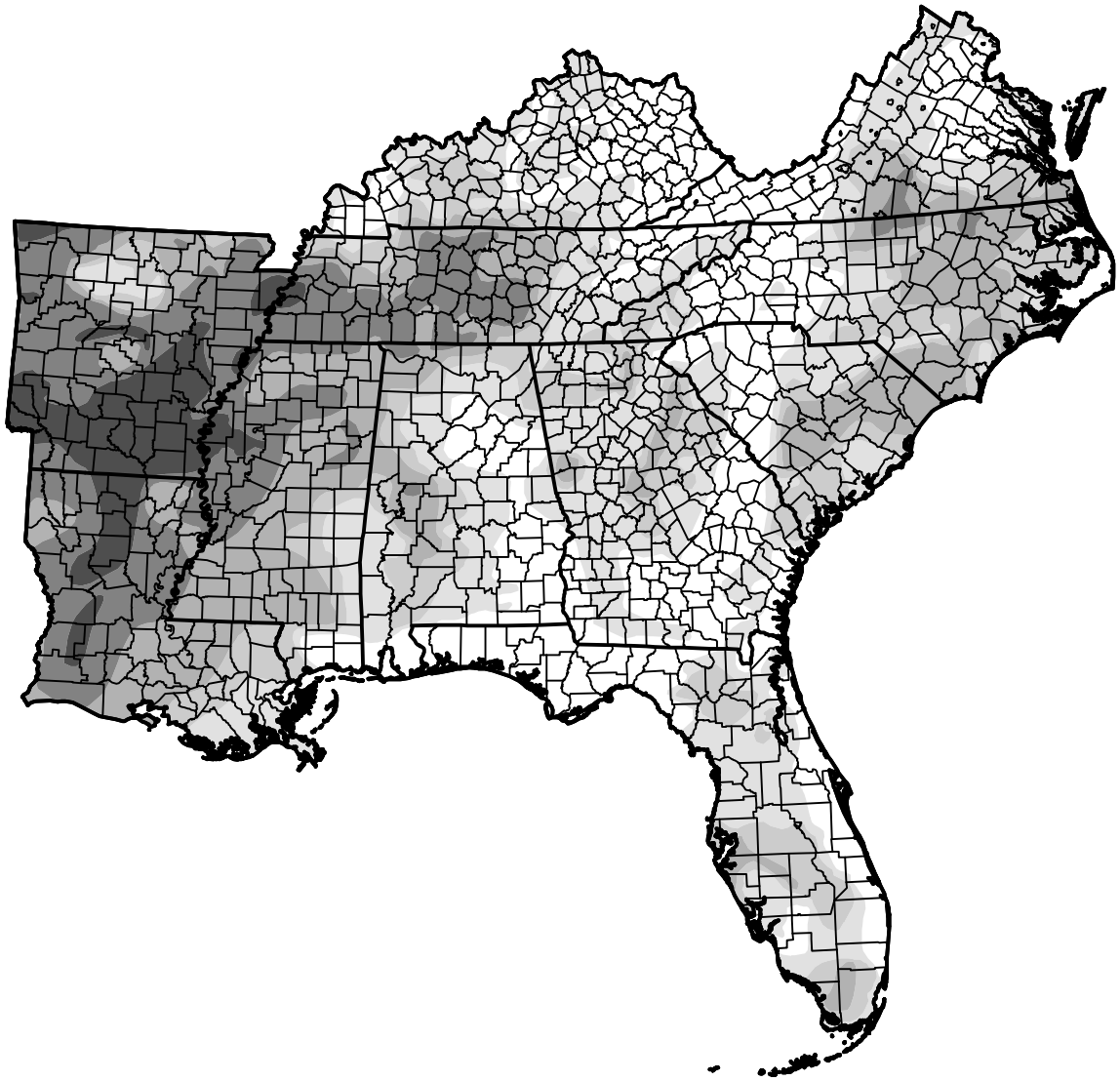
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.84	24.85	15.23	17.78	13.98	5.32
Last Week *10-20-2026*	24.01	26.52	17.81	16.38	12.70	2.57
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	39.94	23.50	18.39	12.79	5.13	0.24
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	20.45	51.21	23.18	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.40	30.36	29.96	22.31	6.62	0.35
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	31.65	29.69	23.94	11.60	3.12	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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