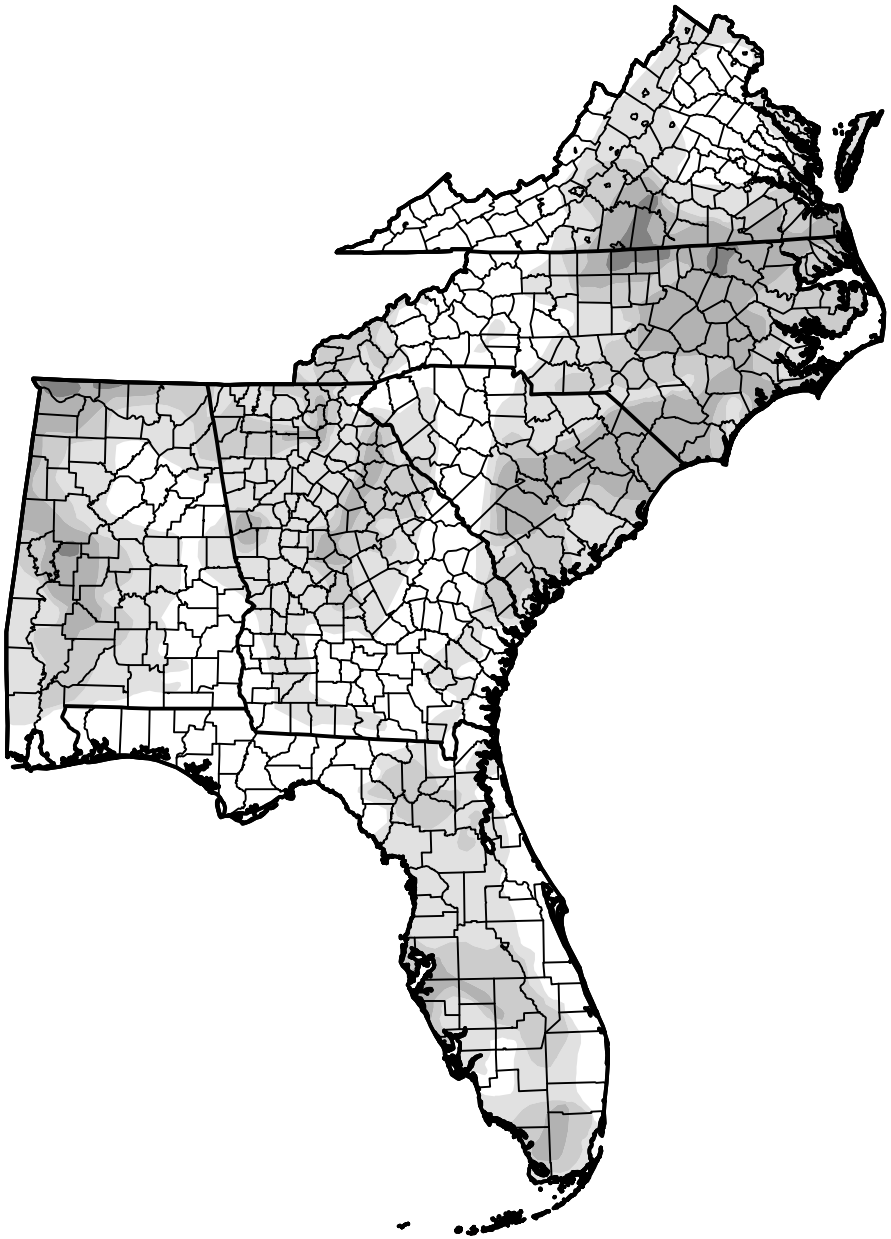
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Southeast



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 32.99 | 32.45 | 19.68 | 13.87 | 1.02 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 33.74 | 34.52 | 19.69 | 11.17 | 0.89 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 22.56 | 24.82 | 25.67 | 19.13 | 7.70 | 0.11 |
| **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** *10-28-2025* | 18.28 | 27.18 | 31.67 | 17.26 | 5.62 | 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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