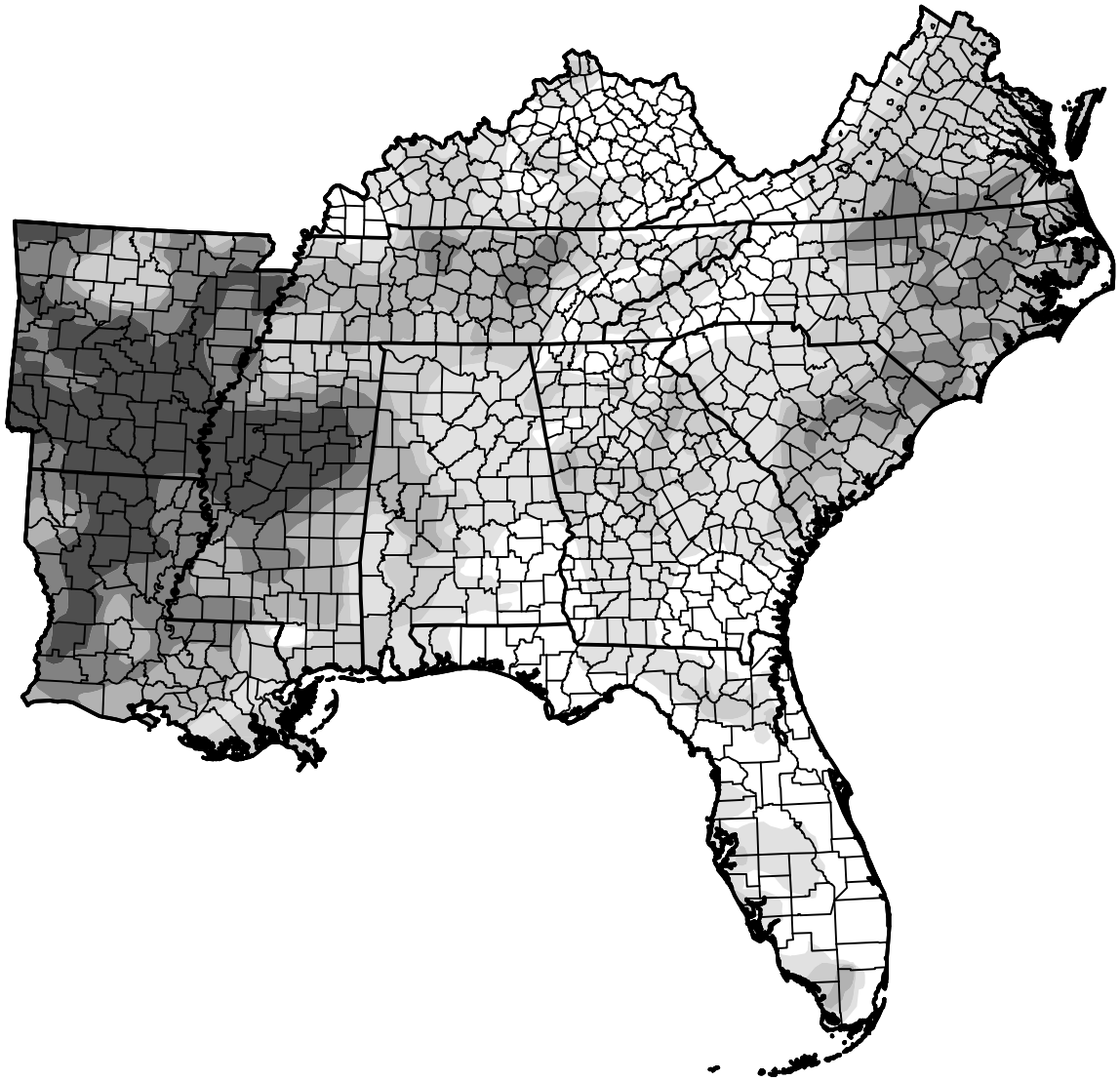
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.29	80.71	57.80	39.03	23.90	10.33
Last Week *11-10-2026*	24.51	75.49	51.79	35.92	20.35	7.50
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	29.90	70.10	34.68	14.42	3.50	0.22
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	4.38	95.62	75.16	23.95	0.77	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	10.40	89.60	59.24	29.28	6.97	0.35
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	32.21	67.79	43.18	15.35	4.04	0.47

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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