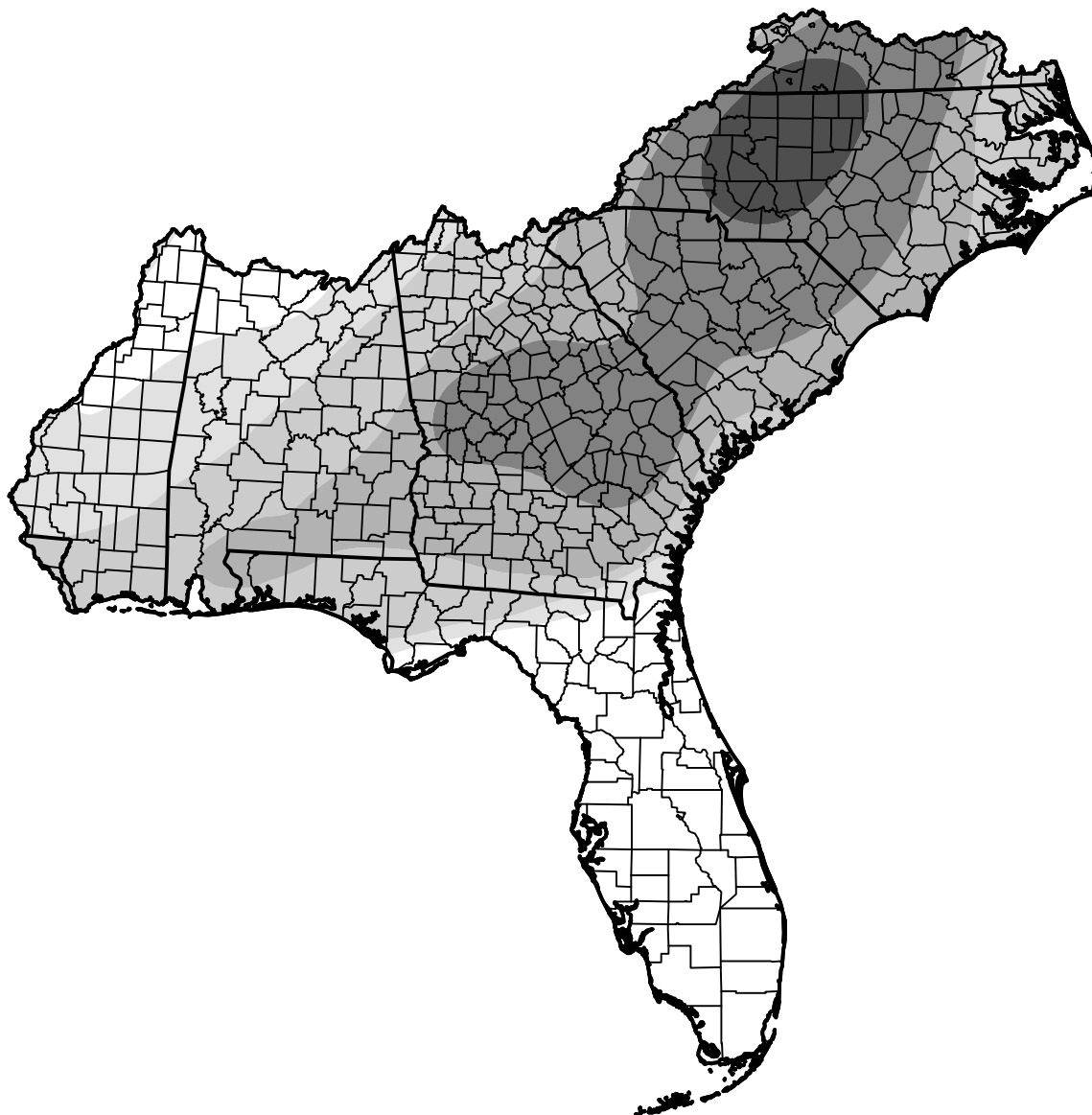


U.S. Drought Monitor South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.64	11.03	20.33	20.98	22.21	4.82
Last Week <i>07-11-2002</i>	20.84	9.54	20.61	22.23	21.98	4.81
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	37.14	15.84	13.88	19.56	13.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	73.90	24.22	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	57.89	23.60	6.51	9.61	2.39	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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