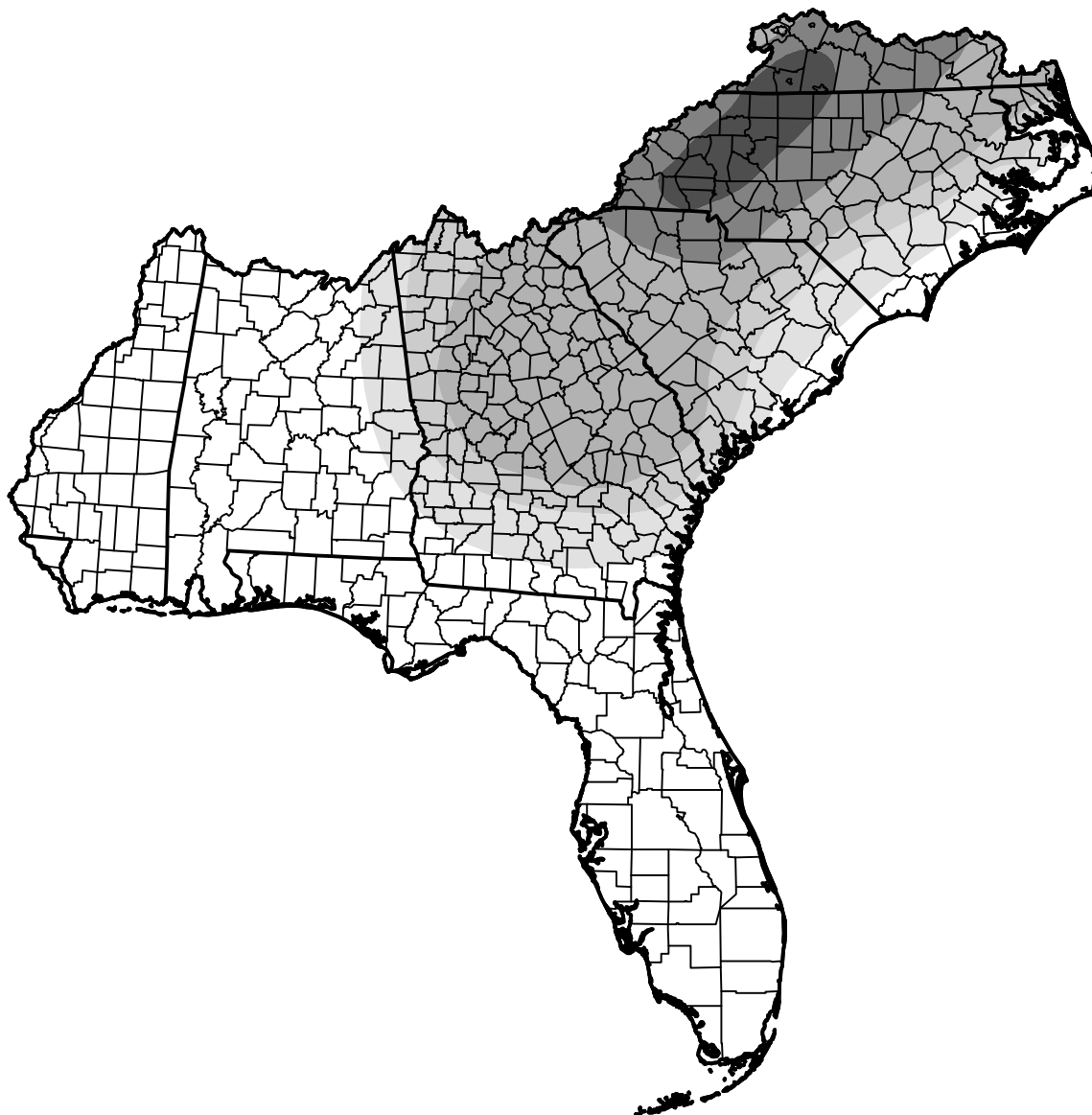


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



October 1, 2002
(Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	39.30	14.83	15.32	20.94	7.29	2.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	21.80	9.04	19.32	23.35	21.78	4.72
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>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	69.97	24.43	5.60	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu