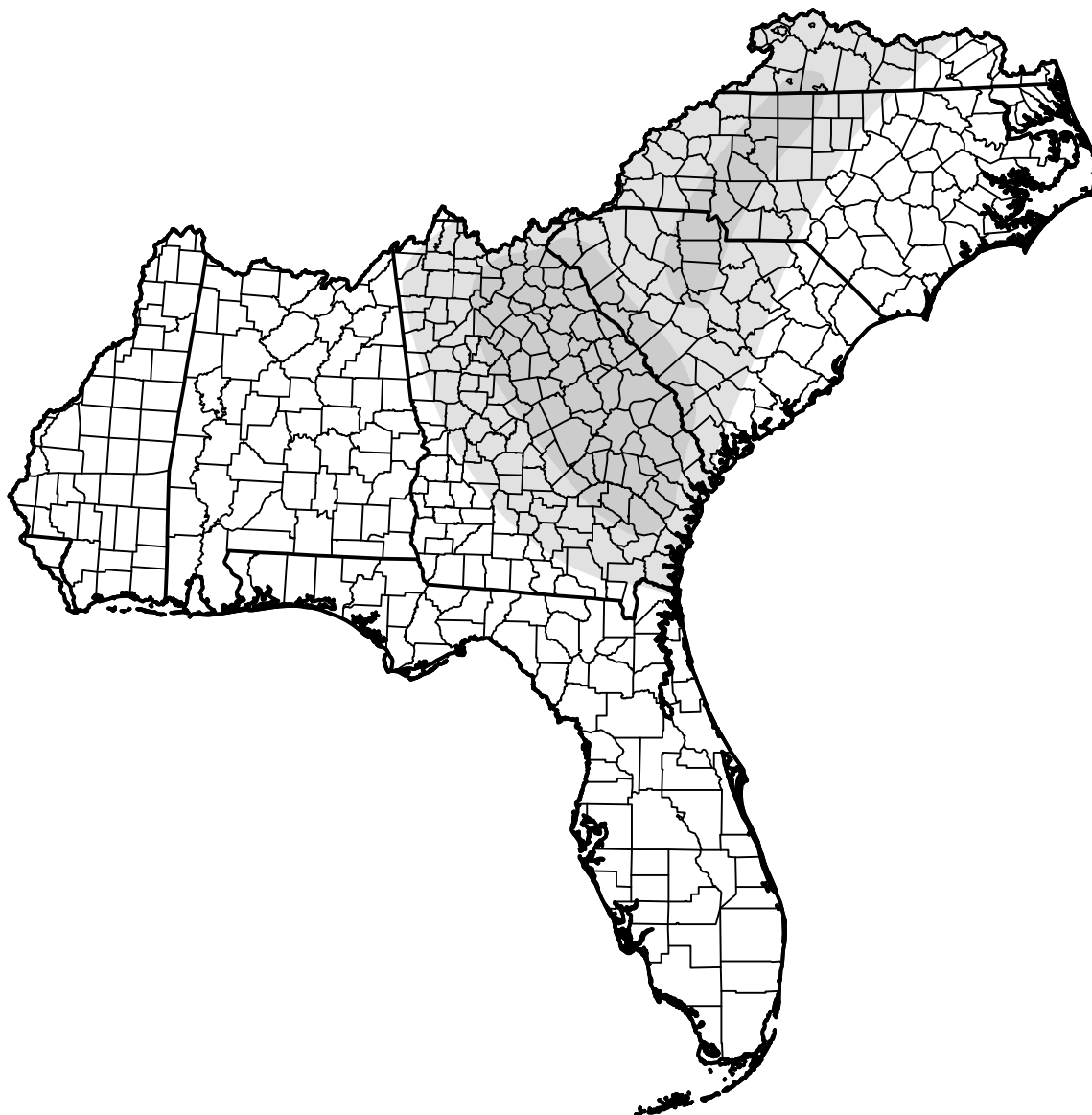


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.18	20.19	13.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-27-2002	65.28	20.75	13.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2002	33.33	18.32	12.98	12.84	12.14	10.39
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago 12-06-2001	33.43	17.44	6.87	32.50	9.77	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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