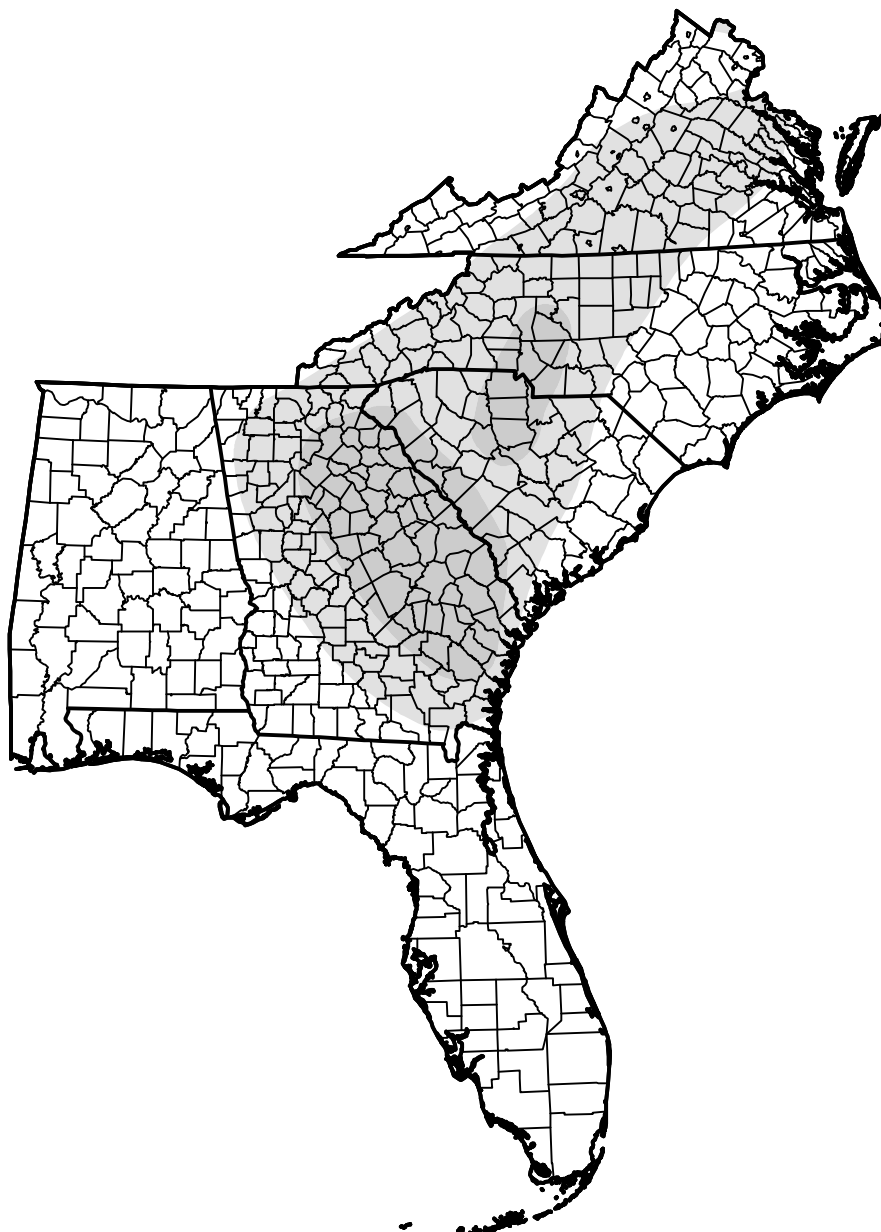


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.17	25.94	11.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-03-2002	60.52	26.74	12.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-10-2002	19.48	15.55	18.64	17.73	19.28	9.32
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	20.24	16.47	18.33	32.55	12.41	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	40.19	10.69	11.44	24.45	10.16	3.07
One Year Ago 12-11-2001	27.10	17.10	18.09	33.95	3.75	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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