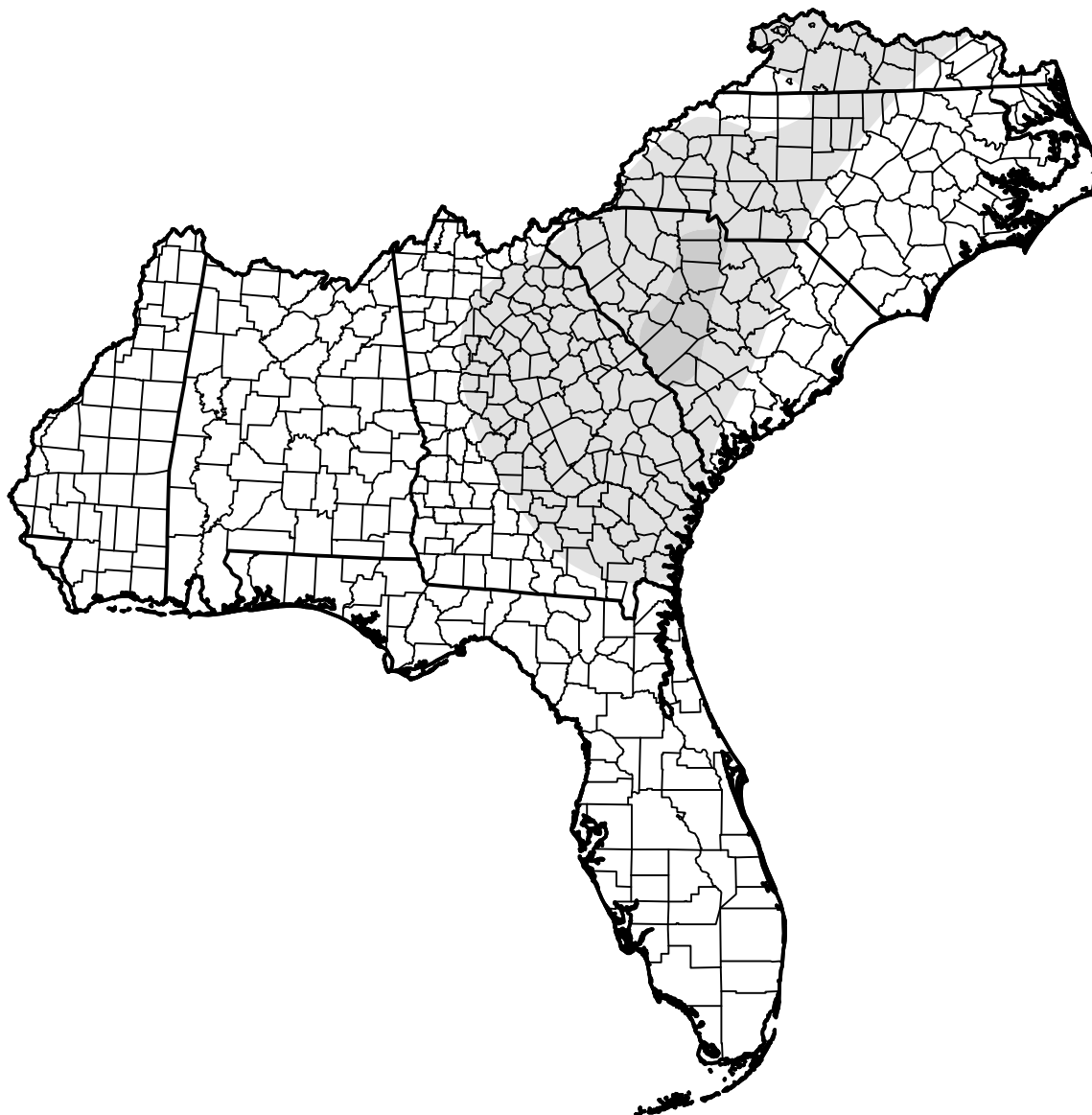


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.11	28.89	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2002	66.71	33.29	12.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2002	31.99	68.01	48.36	33.17	19.24	2.34
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	28.26	71.74	54.32	45.53	13.27	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	49.99	50.01	39.22	31.23	10.82	3.29
One Year Ago 12-20-2001	34.98	65.02	46.73	40.92	4.67	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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