

# U.S. Drought Monitor

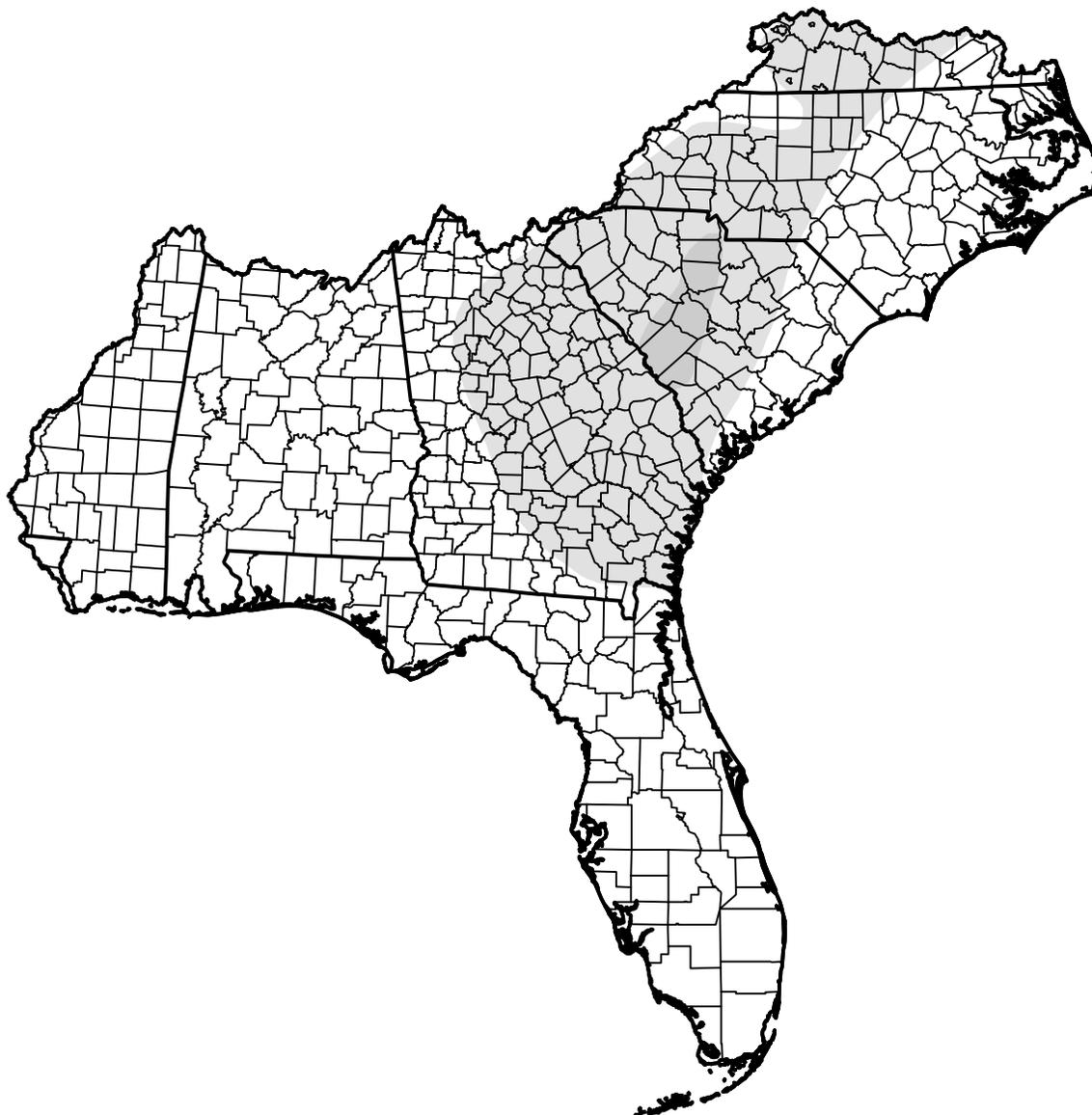
## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.79	27.51	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	71.11	26.91	1.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	39.30	14.83	15.32	20.94	7.29	2.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	28.26	17.42	8.80	32.26	13.27	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	28.12	25.15	6.22	34.04	6.46	0.00



### Intensity:



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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