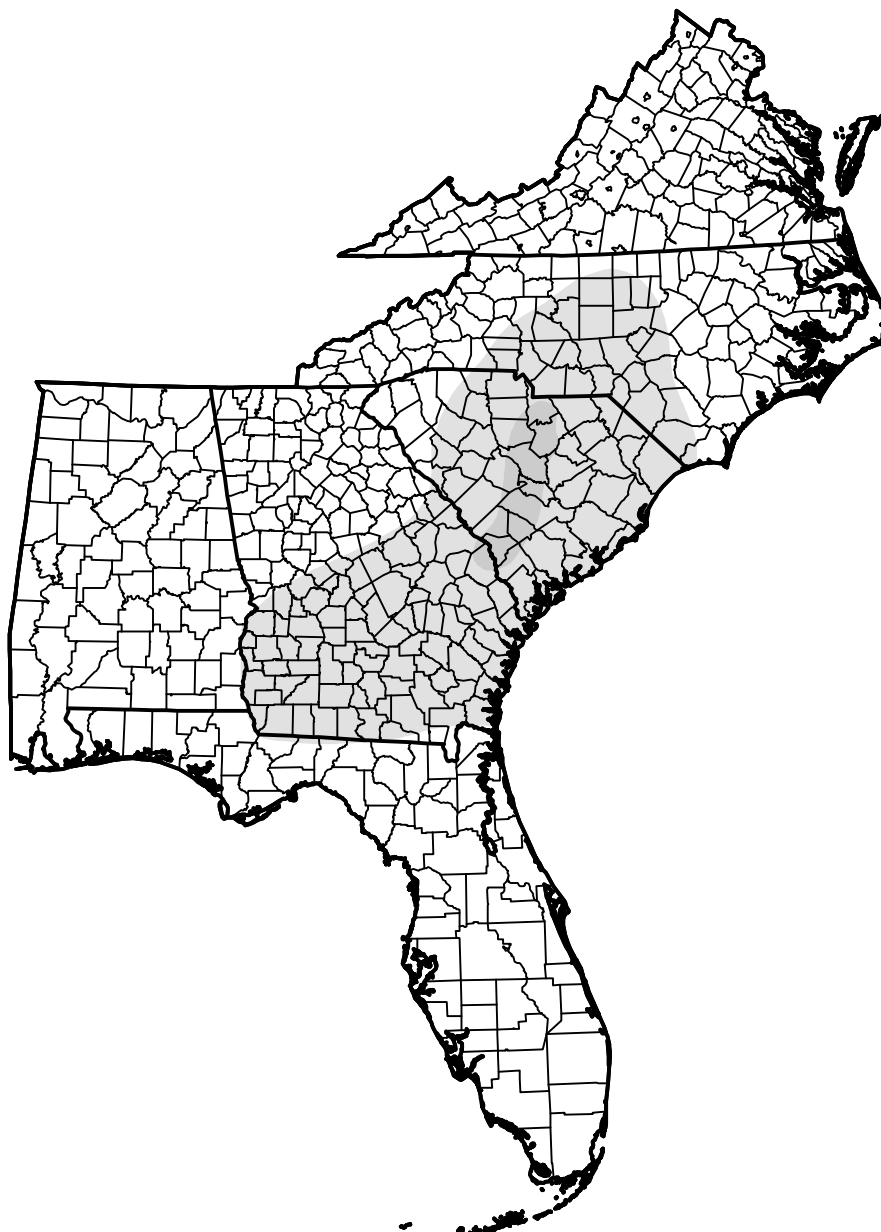


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.96	27.04	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	72.45	27.55	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	60.36	39.64	13.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	79.36	20.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	40.19	59.81	49.12	37.68	13.23	3.07
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	20.86	79.14	57.63	40.35	11.99	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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