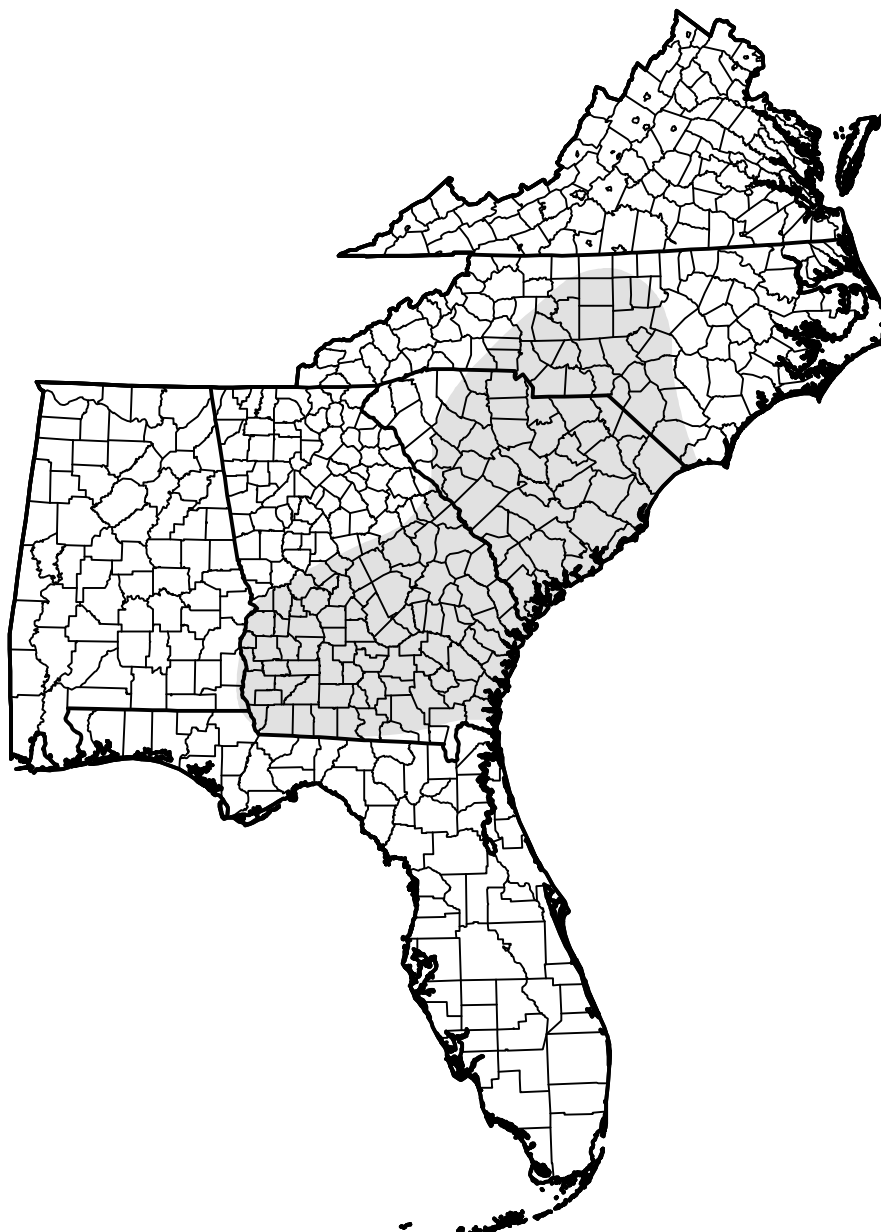


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



February 25, 2003

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.01	26.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	72.96	25.25	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	60.21	26.73	13.05	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	10.69	11.44	24.45	10.16	3.07
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2002</i>	18.94	21.15	13.01	32.07	14.84	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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