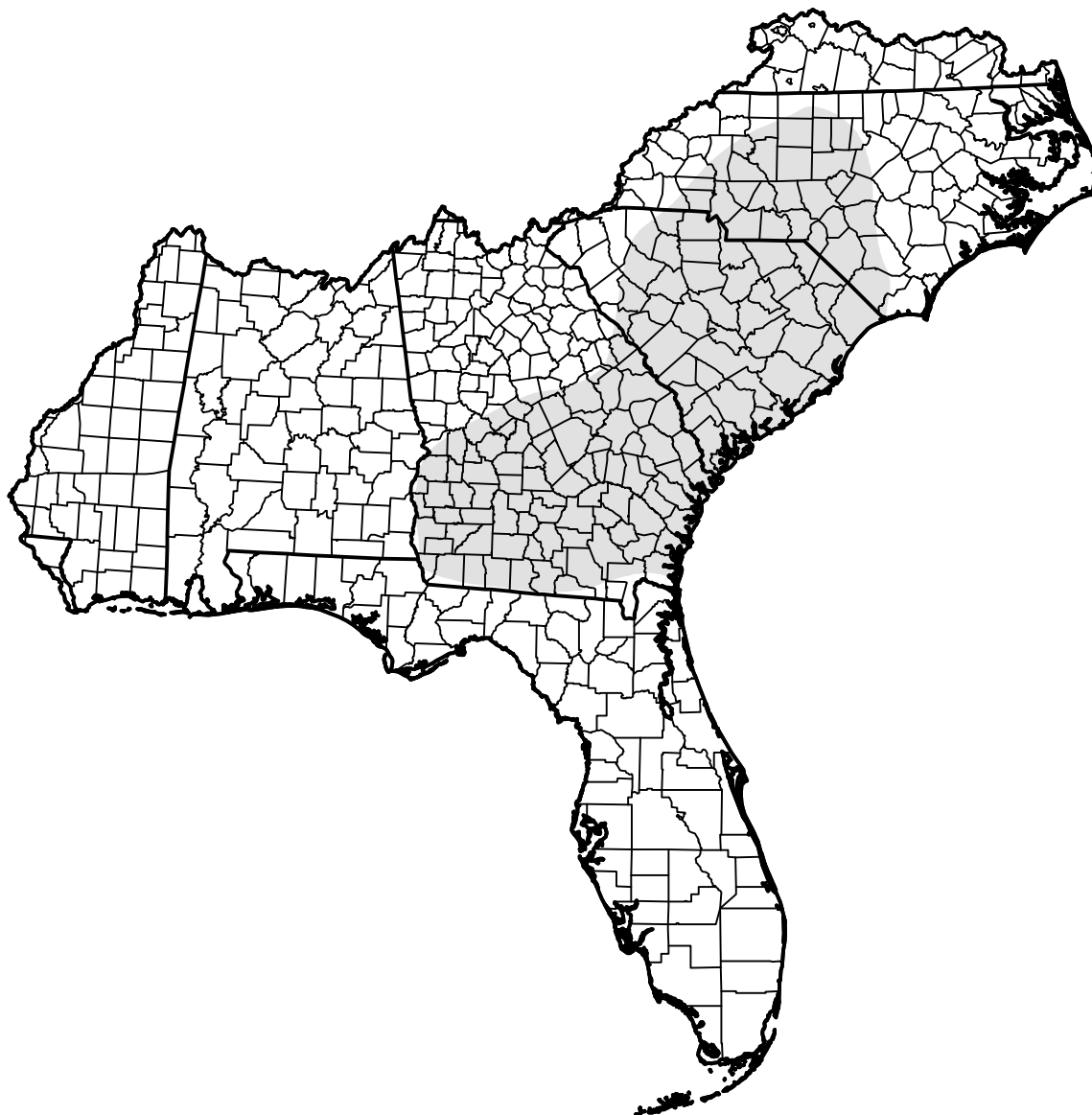


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.74	28.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	71.13	28.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	66.18	20.19	13.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	80.52	19.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	49.99	10.78	8.00	20.41	7.53	3.29
One Year Ago <i>03-07-2002</i>	30.03	19.86	10.99	24.49	14.63	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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