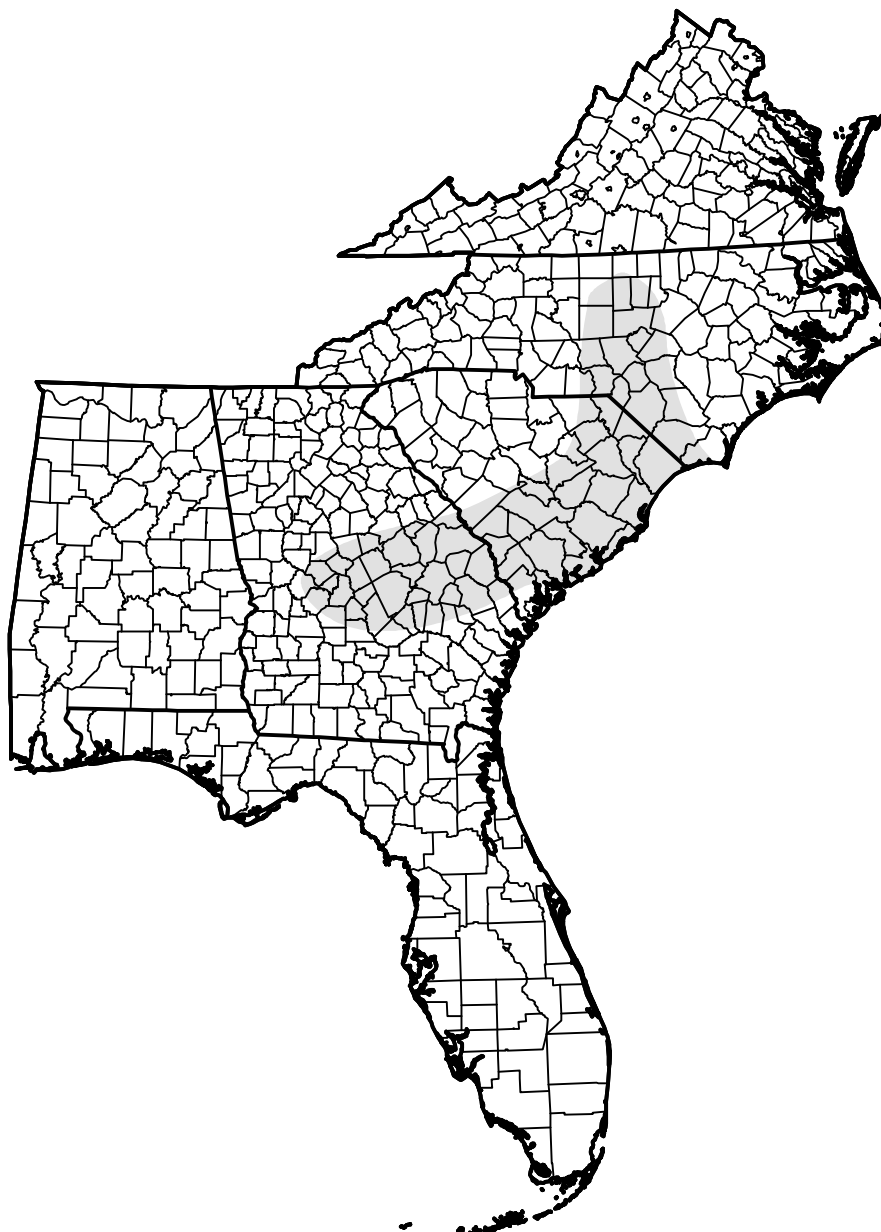


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	86.82	13.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	69.23	28.92	1.84	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>03-19-2002</i>	14.42	22.49	9.59	34.45	19.04	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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