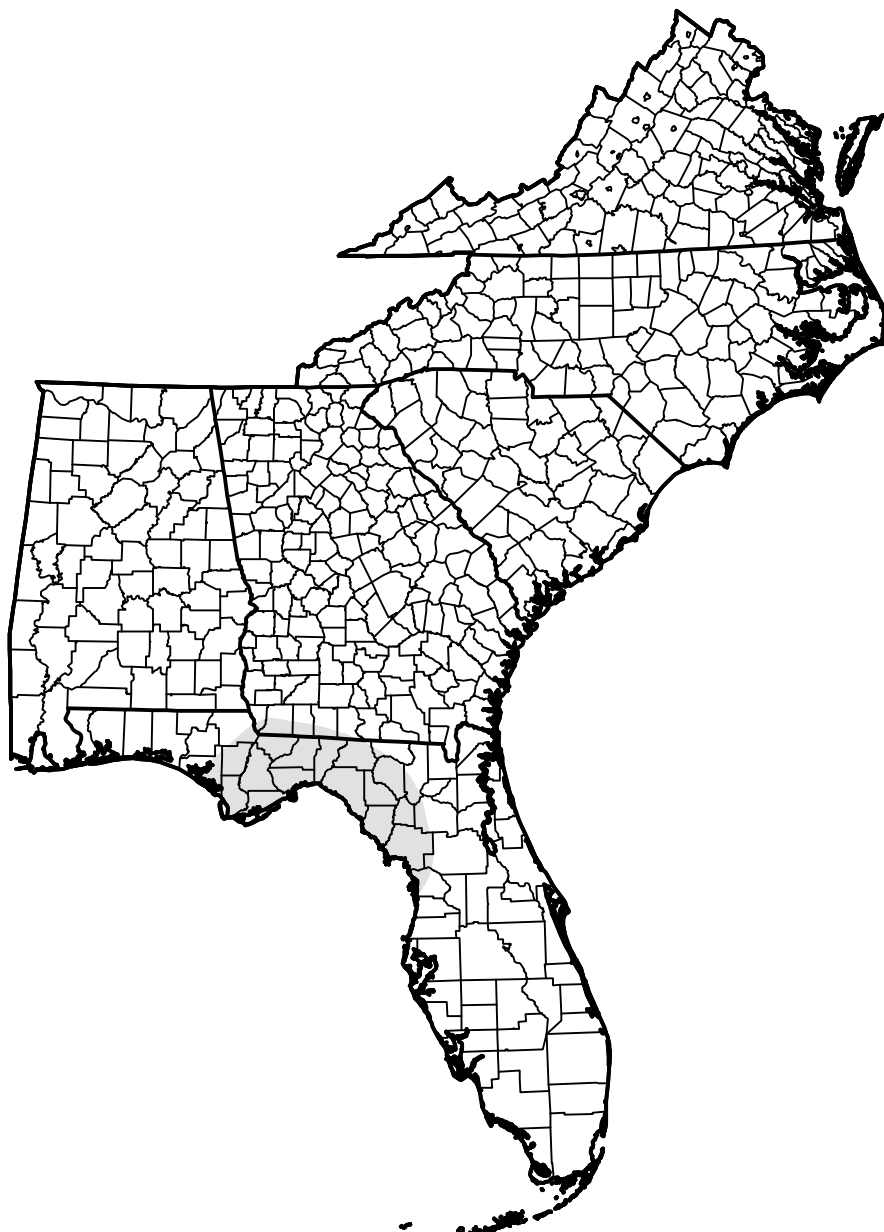


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.66 | 4.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-13-2003</i>              | 87.66 | 12.34 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2003</i>           | 72.96 | 25.25 | 1.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 79.36 | 20.64 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 40.19 | 10.69 | 11.44 | 24.45 | 10.16 | 3.07 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-21-2002</i>           | 6.64  | 24.05 | 22.90 | 30.44 | 15.97 | 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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