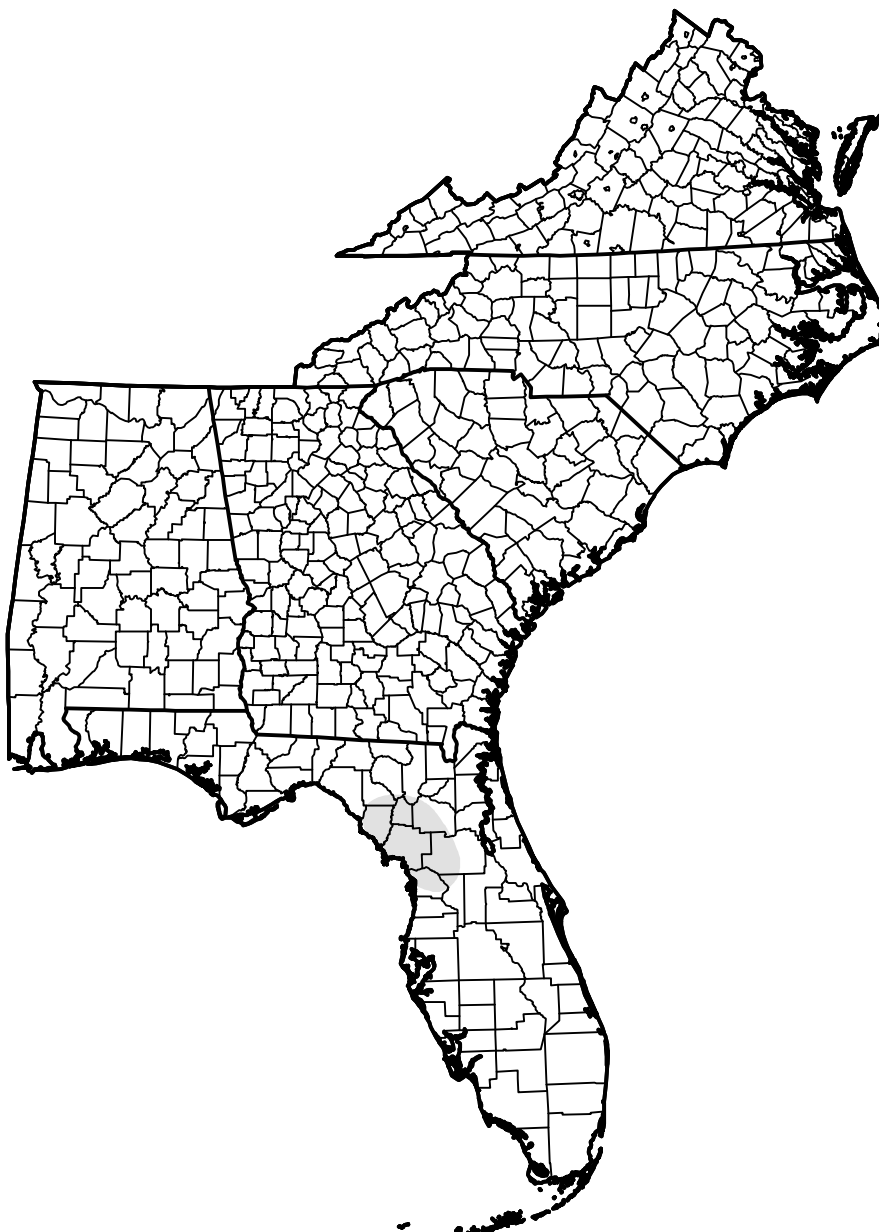


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.46	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2003	98.81	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	79.36	20.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2002	69.34	30.66	1.60	0.00	0.00	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
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