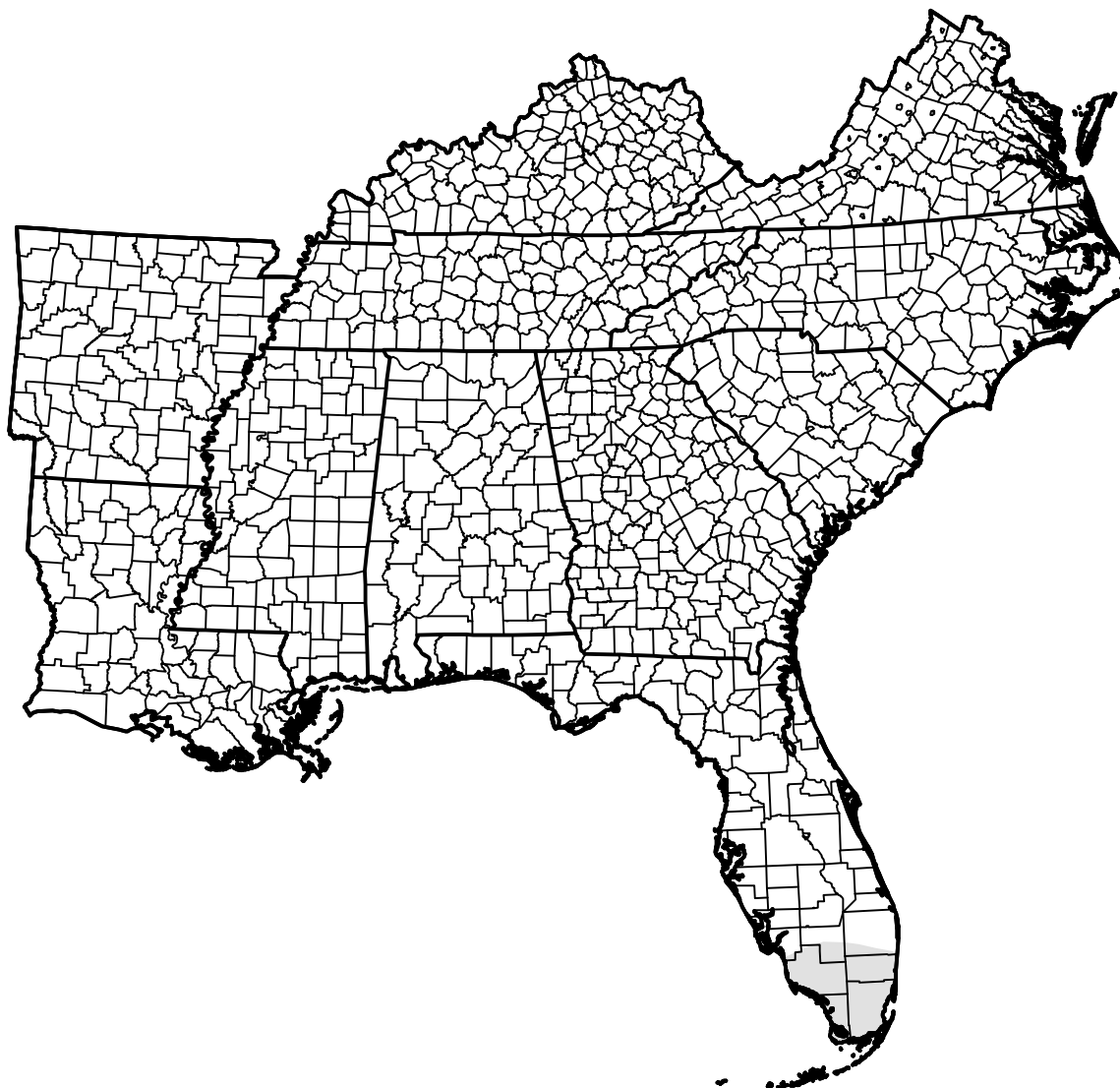


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.61	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2004	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2004	96.63	3.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	97.26	2.74	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	86.88	13.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-16-2003	98.18	1.82	0.23	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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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