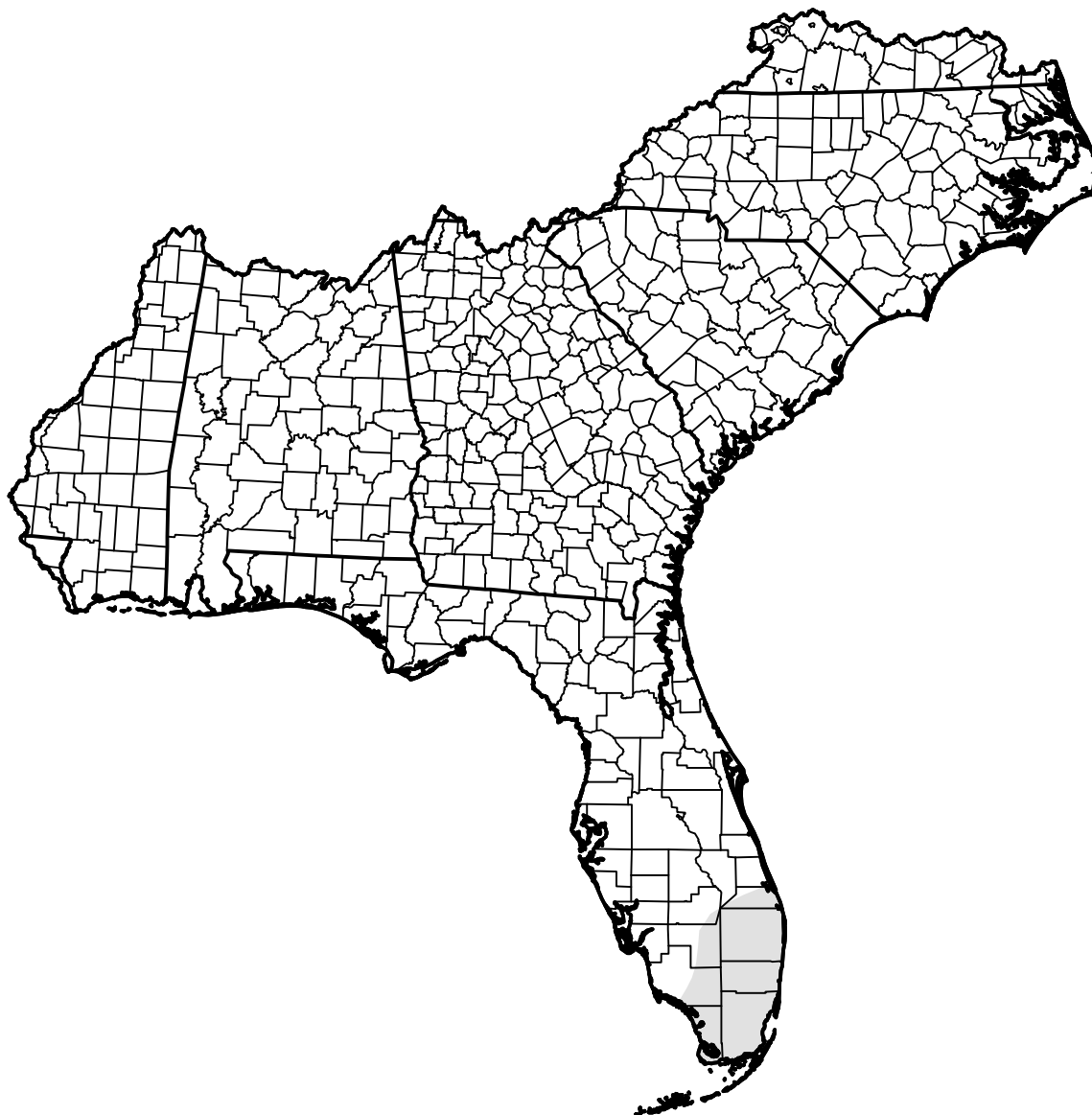


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**December 28, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0   | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.79 | 3.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-23-2004</i>              | 95.89 | 4.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>           | 99.57 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 97.66 | 2.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 99.57 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i>           | 97.66 | 2.34 | 0.00 | 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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