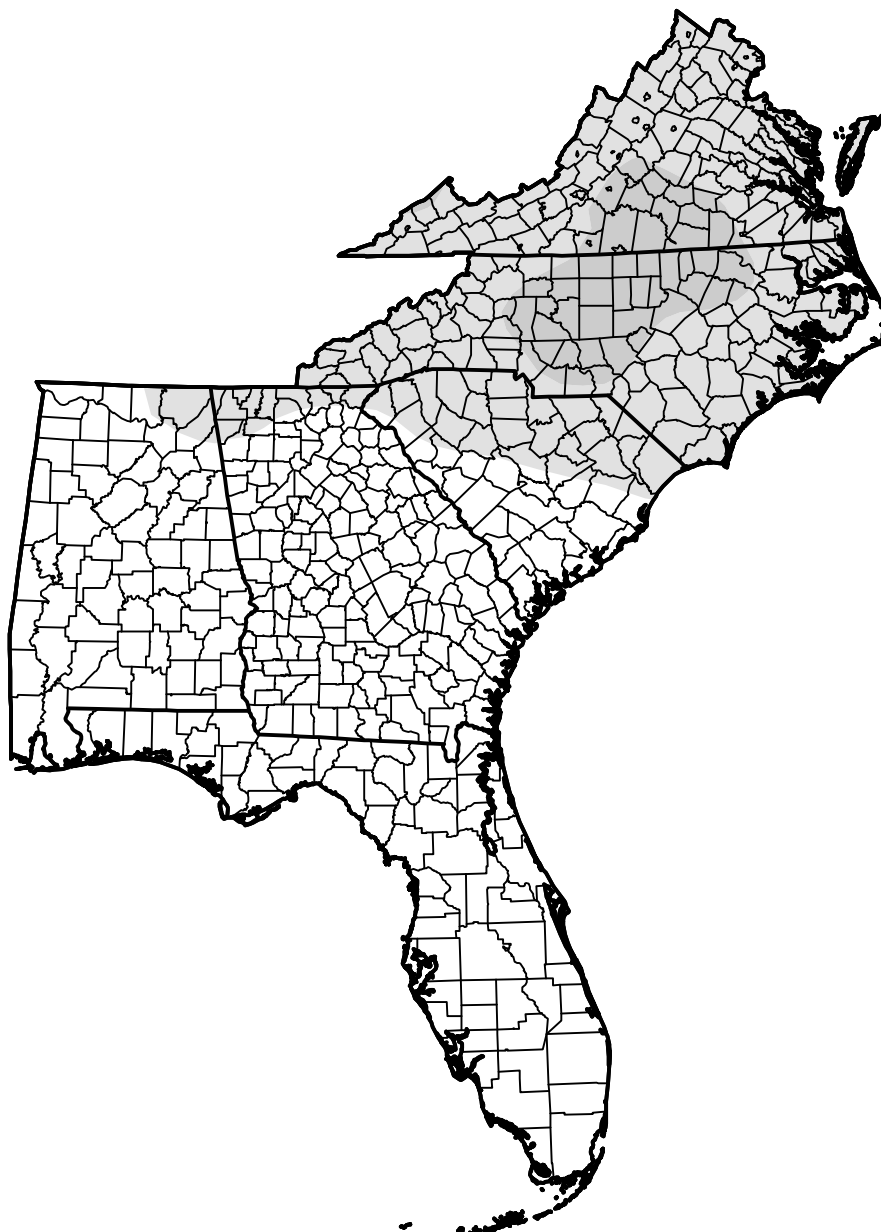


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.39	30.53	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i>	71.04	23.46	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	93.09	5.98	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	97.40	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	60.27	26.49	13.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i>	82.54	17.46	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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