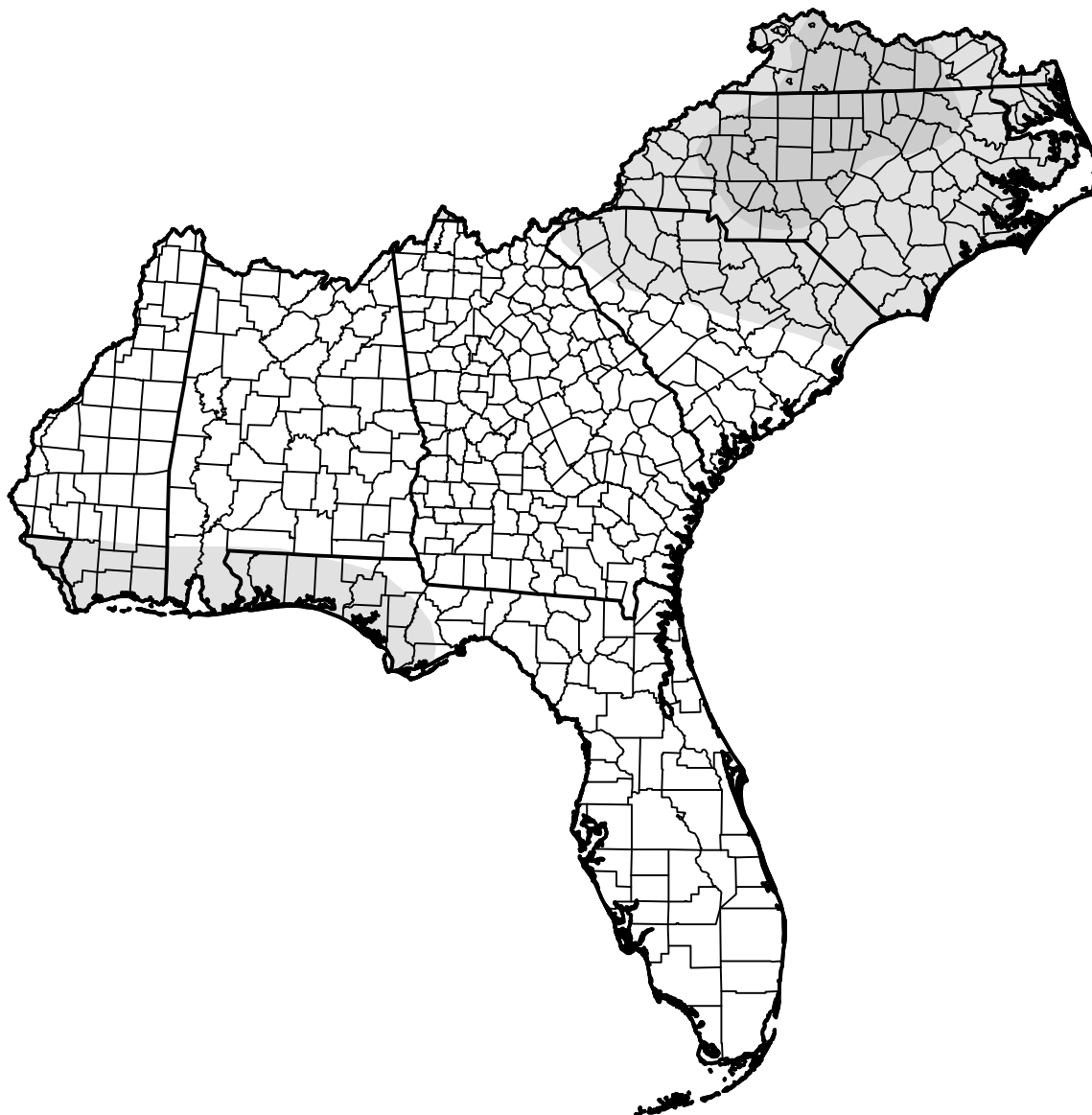


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.60	23.43	7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2006	73.05	18.98	7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2005	96.28	3.19	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	97.74	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	68.91	22.50	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2005	85.51	14.49	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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