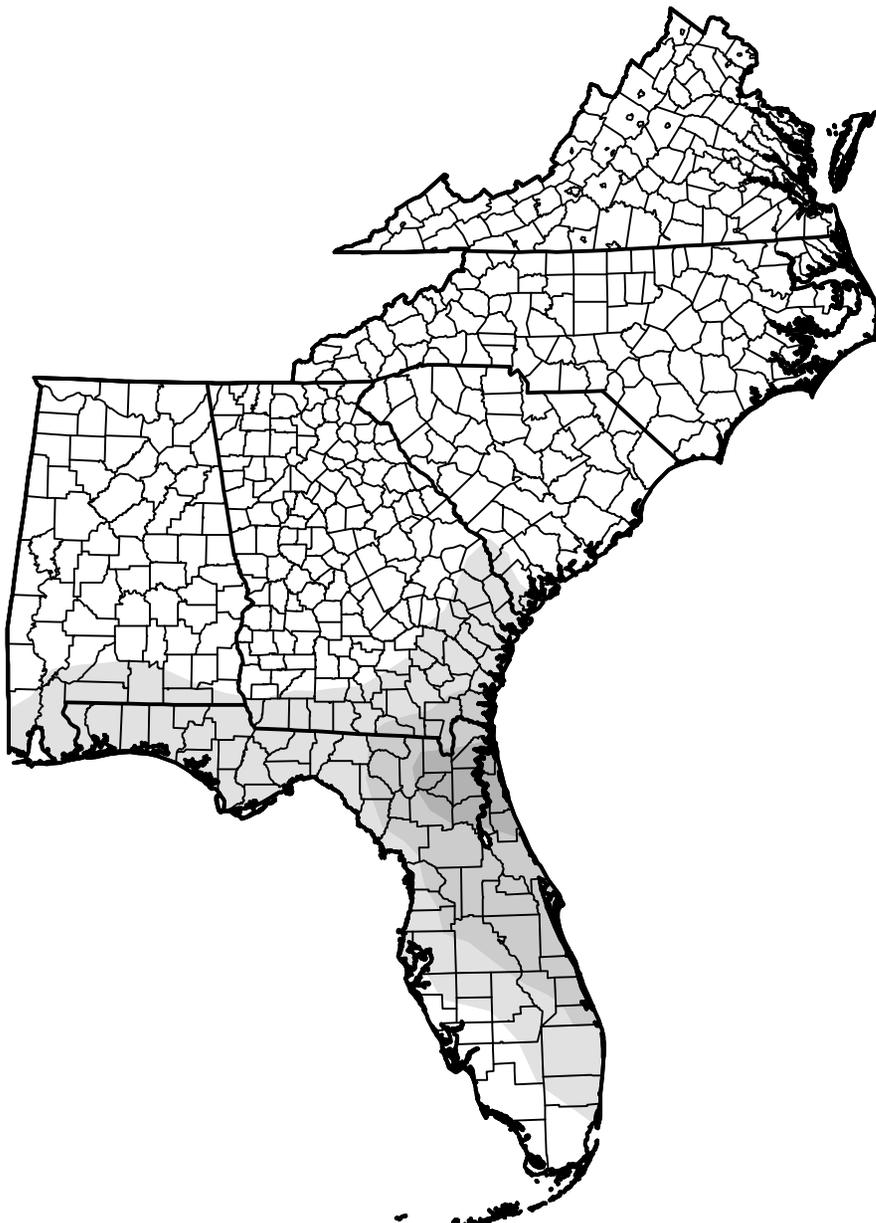


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.30 | 16.12 | 6.92  | 1.66  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-28-2006</i>              | 78.94 | 12.49 | 6.92  | 1.66  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-05-2006</i>           | 34.95 | 28.41 | 11.33 | 24.26 | 1.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 97.40 | 2.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 52.53 | 24.36 | 23.11 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2005</i>           | 88.72 | 10.35 | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*



*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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