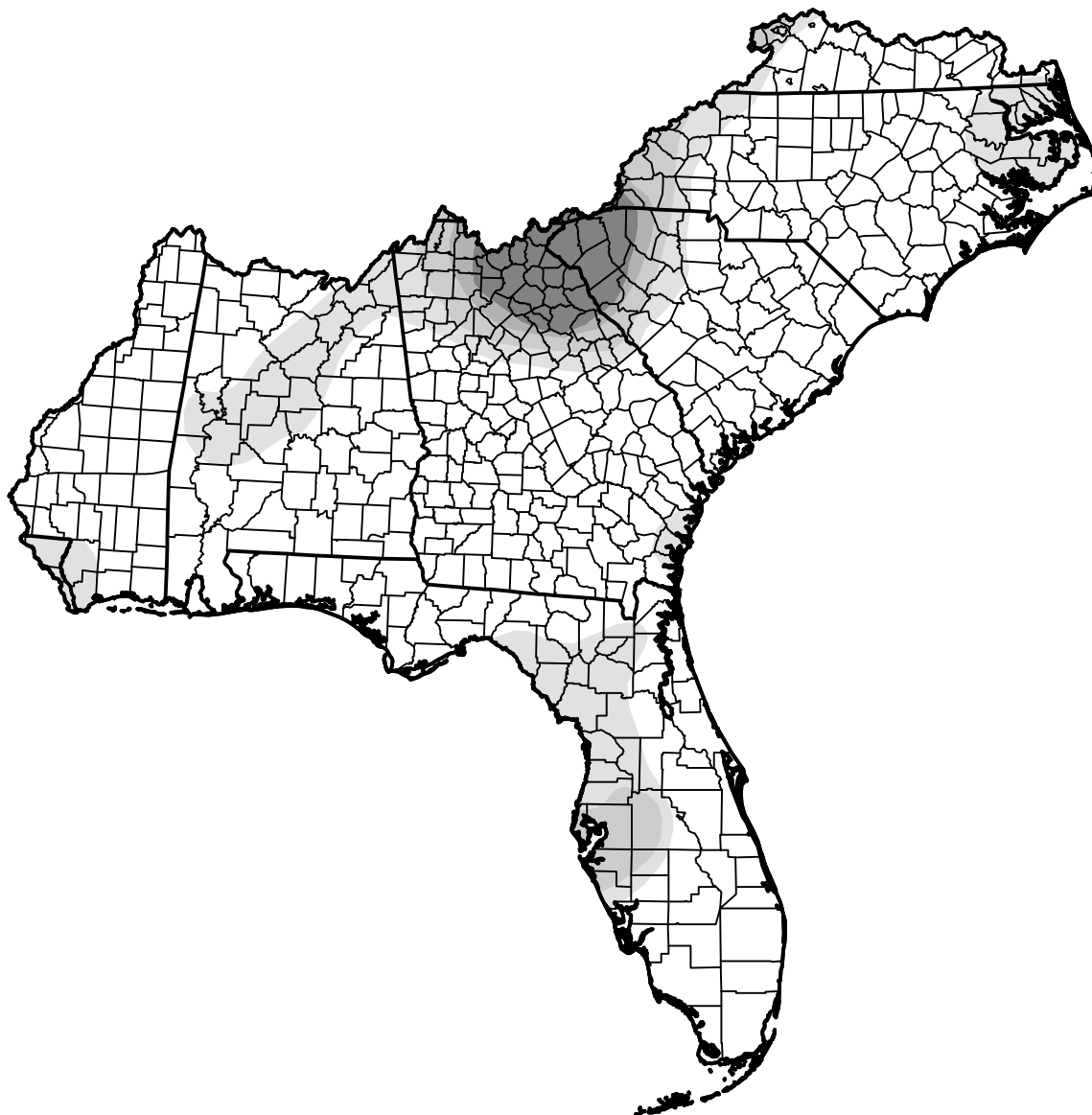


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.80	15.07	4.38	1.20	3.56	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	57.38	23.17	9.61	4.08	2.12	3.65
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	48.12	22.18	14.36	10.01	3.73	1.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	10.15	20.48	14.07	17.19	19.08	19.03
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	23.99	17.69	11.10	6.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	9.60	16.67	13.91	14.27	11.67	33.88

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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