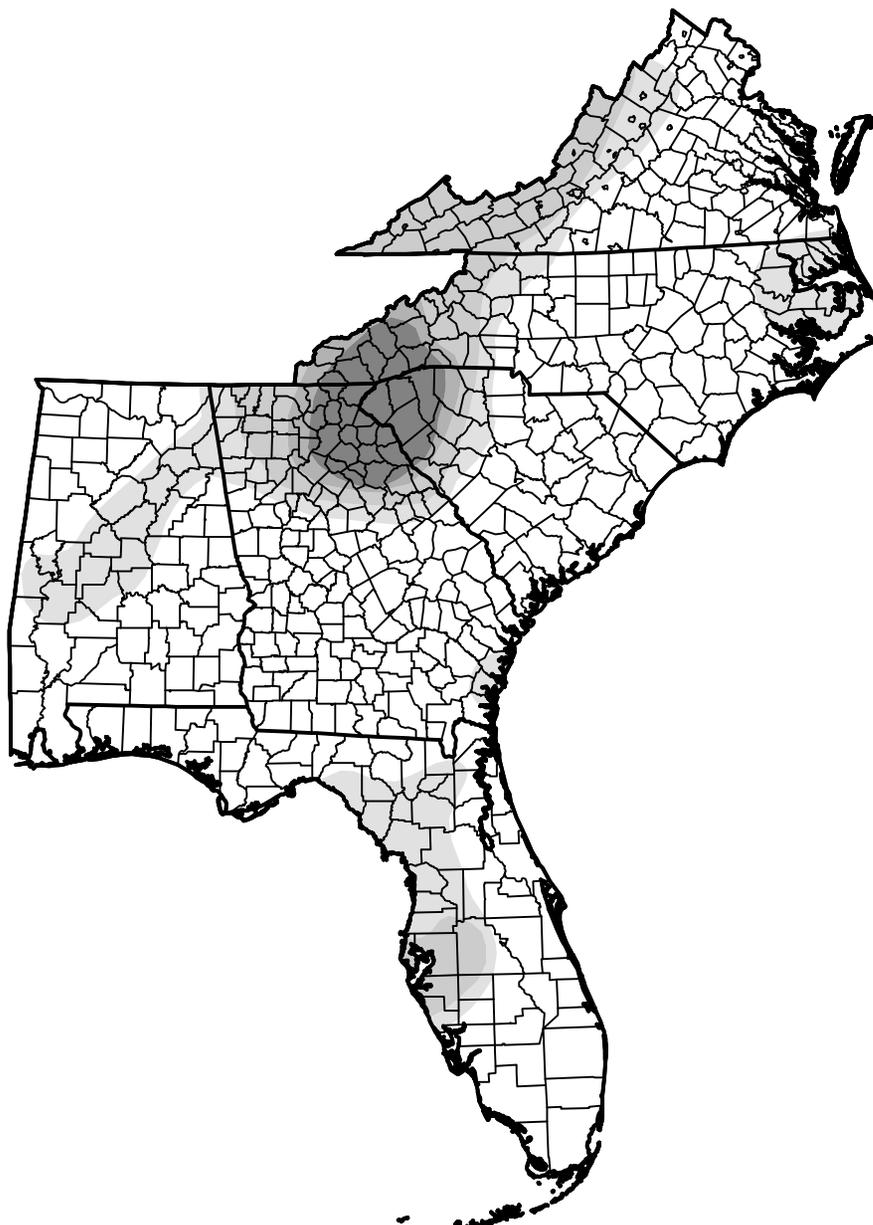


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 70.67 | 29.33 | 14.35 | 6.02 | 4.29 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i> | 70.67 | 29.33 | 14.35 | 6.40 | 4.78 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i> | 44.25 | 55.75 | 34.01 | 16.83 | 6.82 | 1.87 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 9.58 | 90.42 | 74.29 | 58.50 | 40.98 | 22.01 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 35.14 | 64.86 | 41.78 | 20.82 | 9.39 | 1.87 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-25-2007</i> | 9.00 | 91.00 | 76.90 | 62.37 | 47.85 | 36.25 |

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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