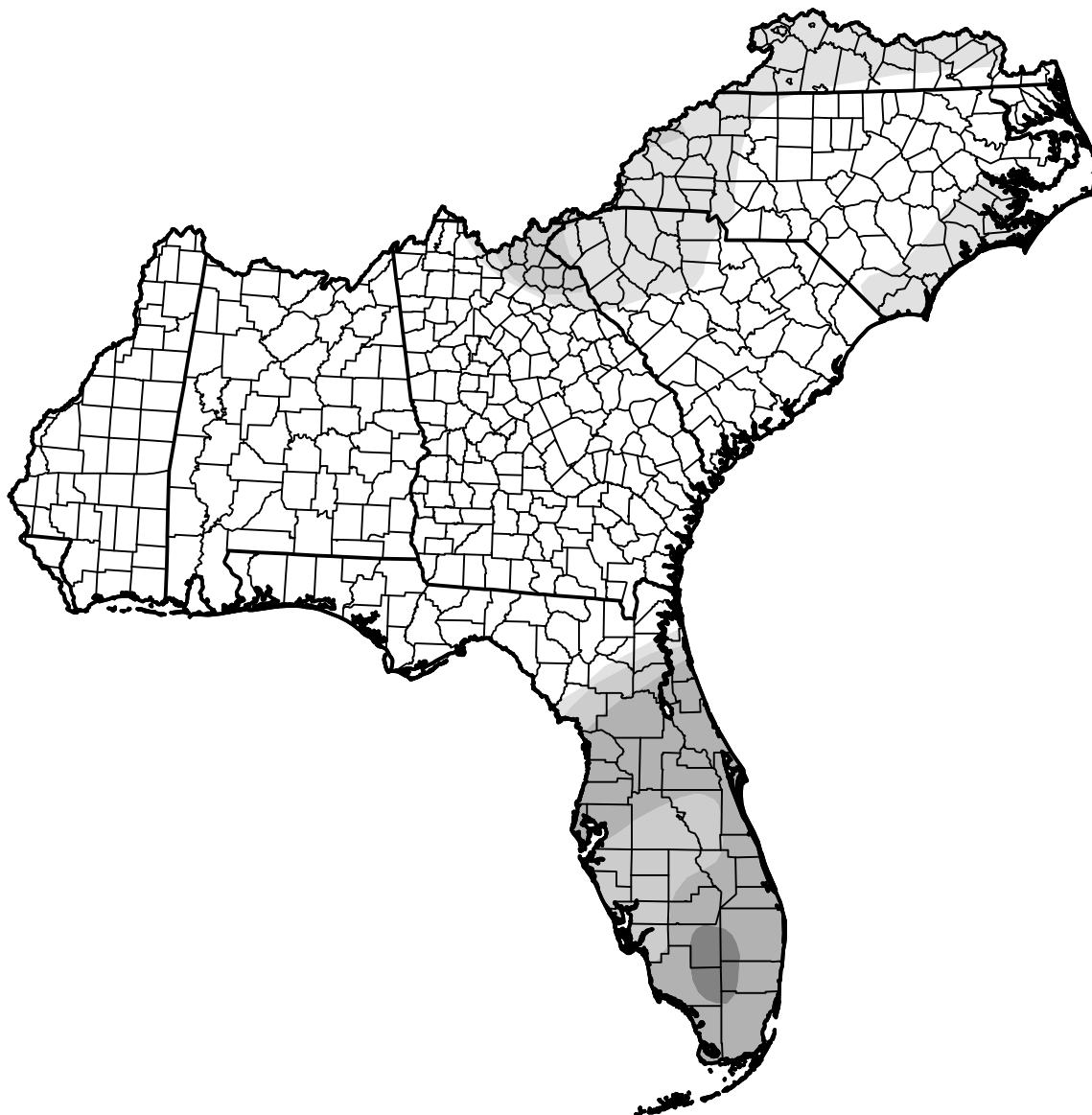


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.70	26.30	14.55	9.43	0.80	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2009</i>	68.56	31.44	18.15	9.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2009</i>	71.07	28.93	8.29	3.49	1.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	23.62	10.21	4.43	3.14	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	39.21	60.79	36.79	19.11	8.01	2.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2008</i>	31.18	68.82	42.35	25.84	9.08	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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