

# U.S. Drought Monitor

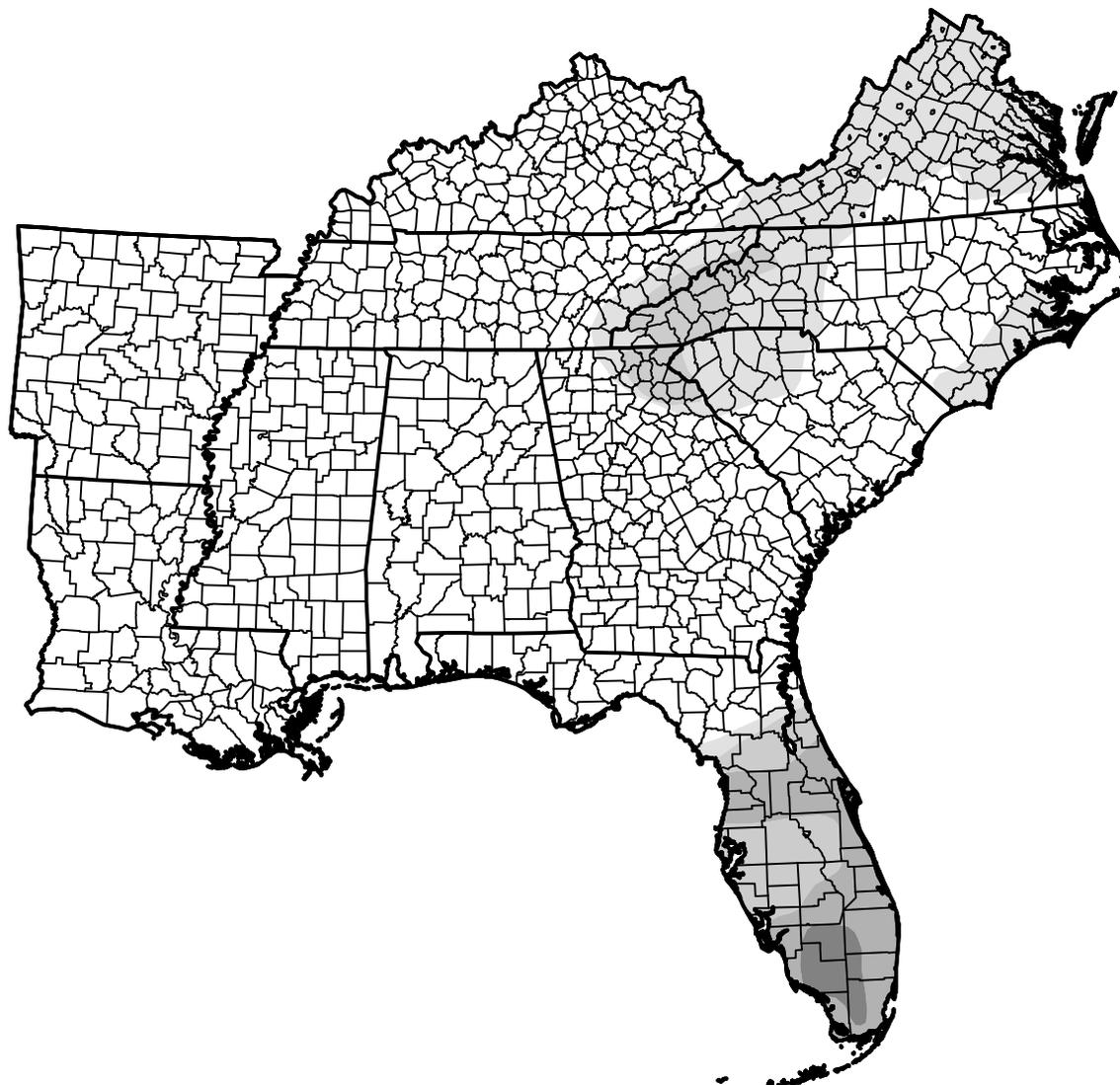
## USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.62	11.86	4.30	3.38	0.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	78.75	11.11	5.25	4.47	0.42	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	65.87	25.70	6.10	1.39	0.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	42.61	24.82	16.98	10.66	4.92	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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