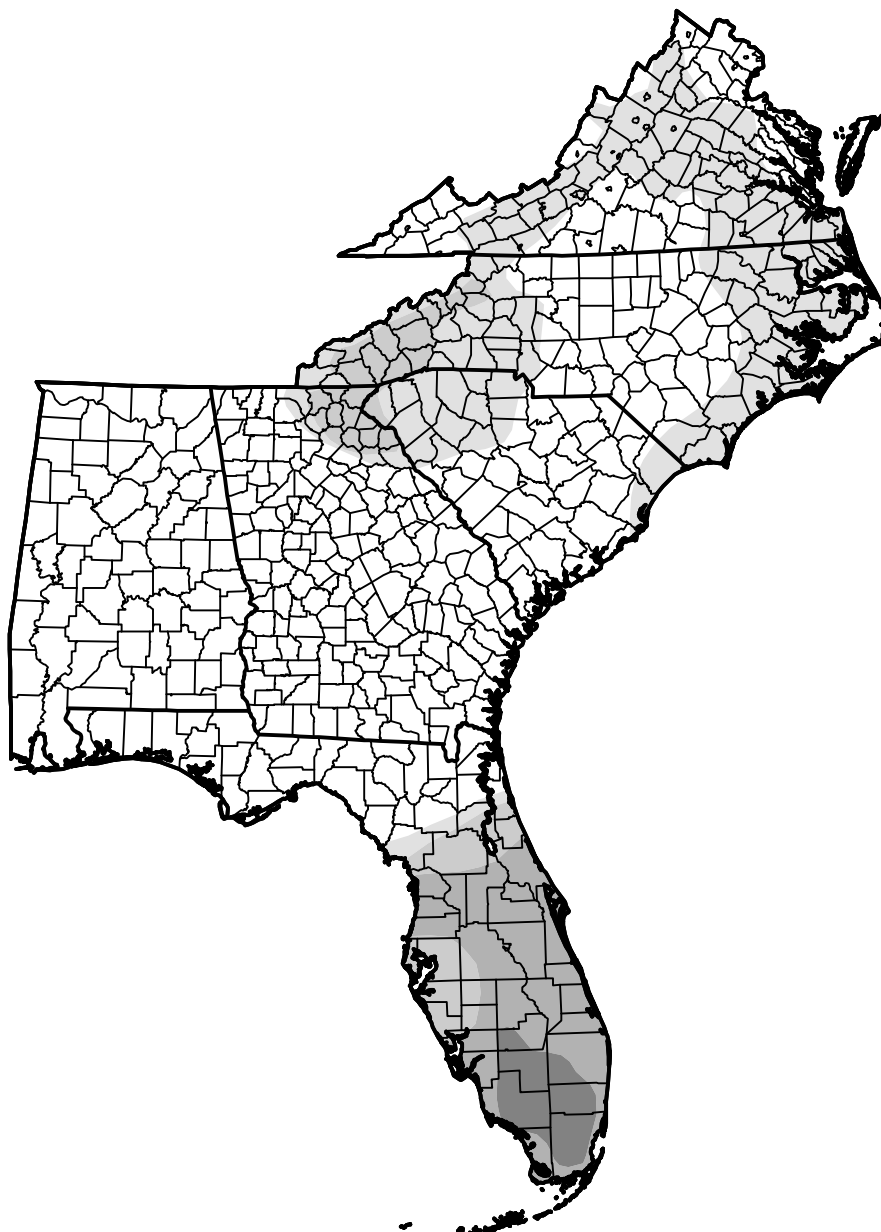


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.79	19.72	5.21	7.07	2.22	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	60.86	24.25	5.61	7.55	1.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	54.67	31.61	9.09	3.02	1.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	26.38	30.04	20.32	14.32	8.93	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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