

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**September 29, 2009**

*(Released Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.31 | 19.69 | 7.80  | 1.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>              | 74.77 | 25.23 | 10.43 | 1.79  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2009</i>           | 83.50 | 16.50 | 0.41  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 76.38 | 23.62 | 10.21 | 4.43  | 3.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 39.21 | 60.79 | 36.79 | 19.11 | 8.01  | 2.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>           | 39.21 | 60.79 | 36.79 | 19.11 | 8.01  | 2.00 |

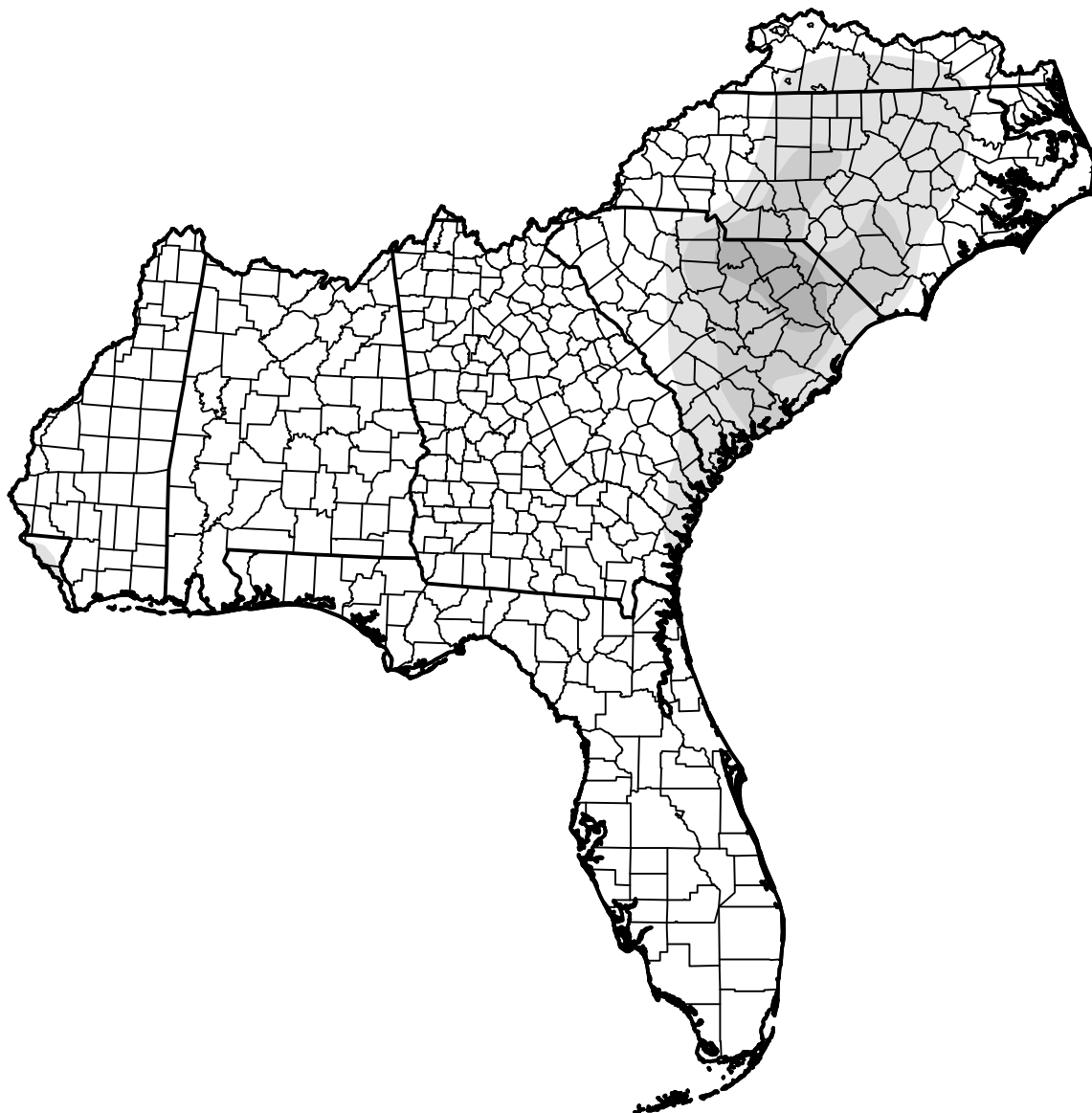
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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>*

### Author:

David Miskus  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**