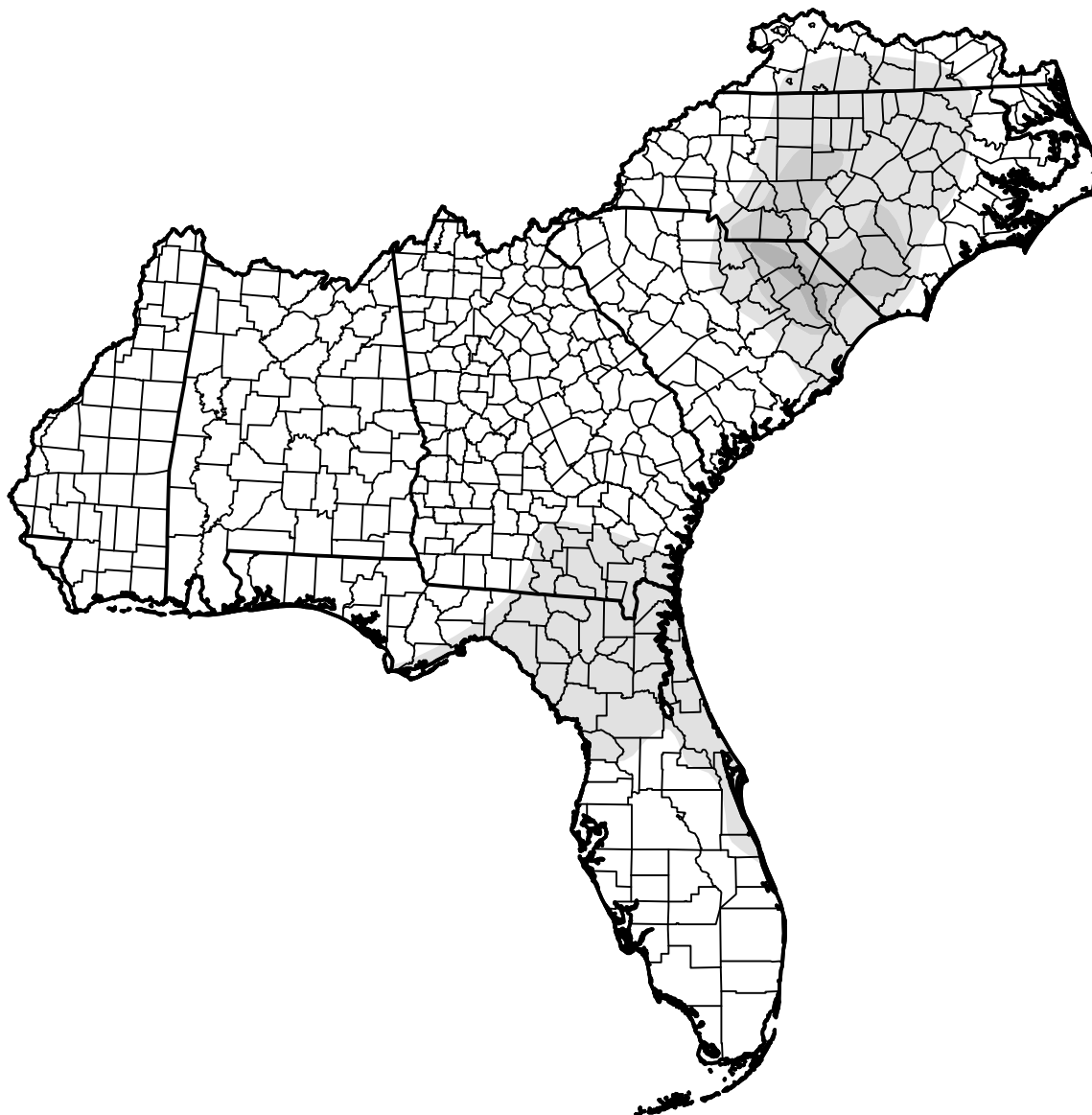


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.69	23.31	4.24	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	82.05	17.95	5.83	1.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	62.76	37.24	1.77	0.00	0.00	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>10-01-2009</i>	80.31	19.69	7.80	1.55	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	41.08	58.92	30.35	18.77	8.01	1.38

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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