

# U.S. Drought Monitor

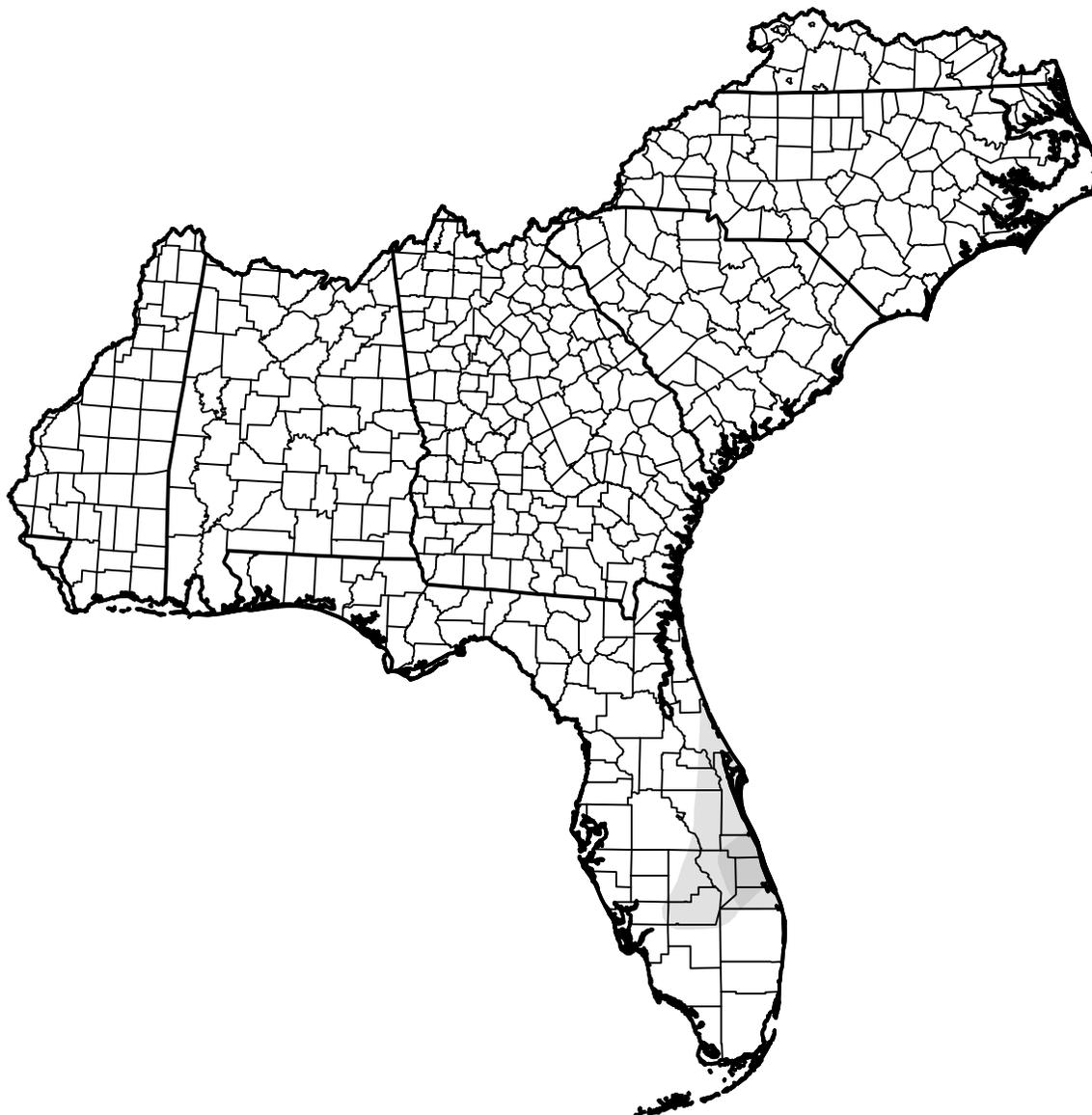
## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**December 15, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.01	2.38	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2009</i>	96.17	3.22	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2009</i>	74.41	14.71	10.73	0.15	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	76.38	13.41	5.78	1.29	3.14	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	80.31	11.89	6.26	1.55	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	75.80	15.07	4.38	1.20	3.56	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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