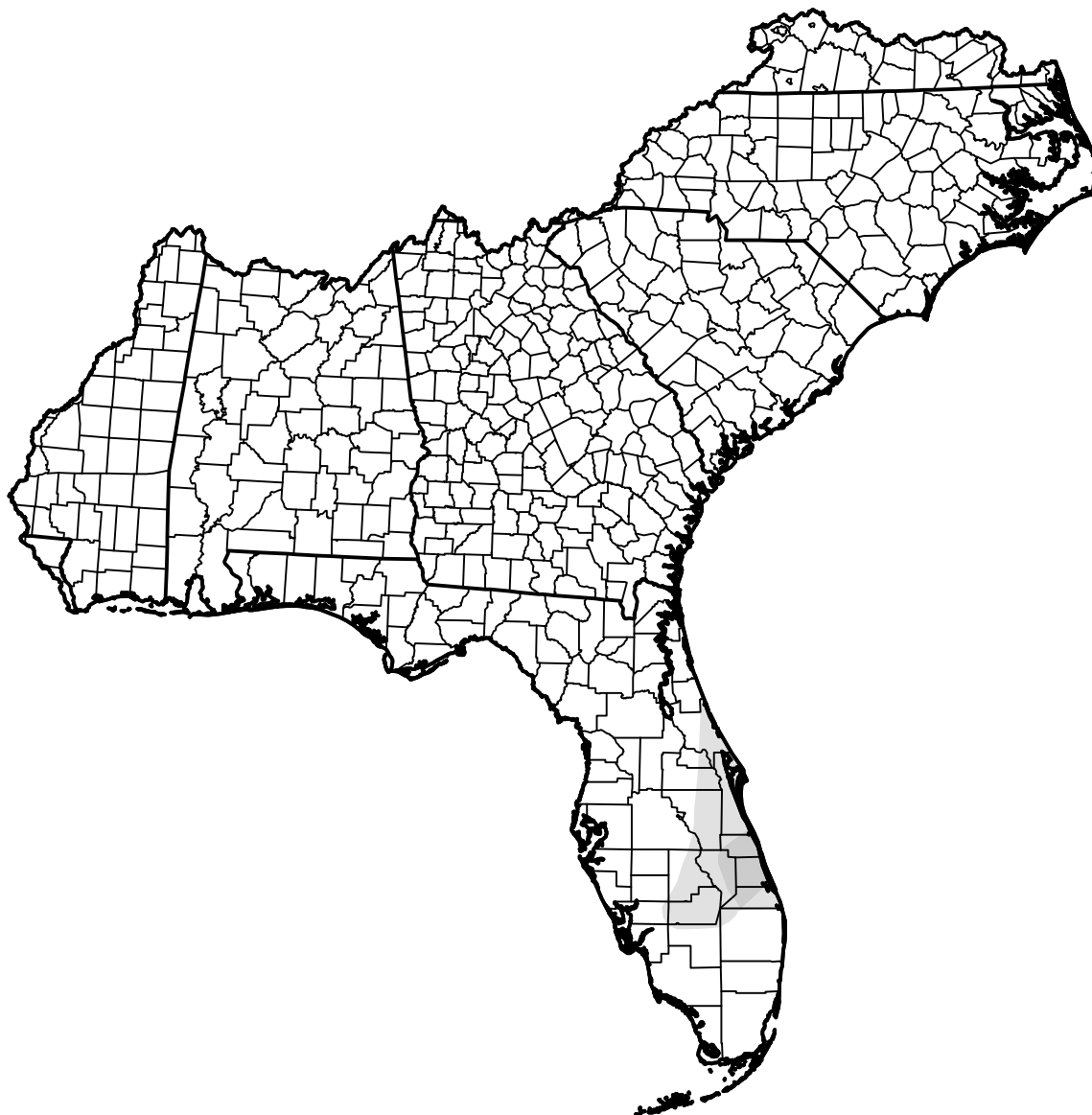


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.01	2.99	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2009</i>	96.17	3.83	0.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2009</i>	74.41	25.59	10.88	0.15	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>12-18-2008</i>	75.80	24.20	9.13	4.76	3.56	0.00

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>

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