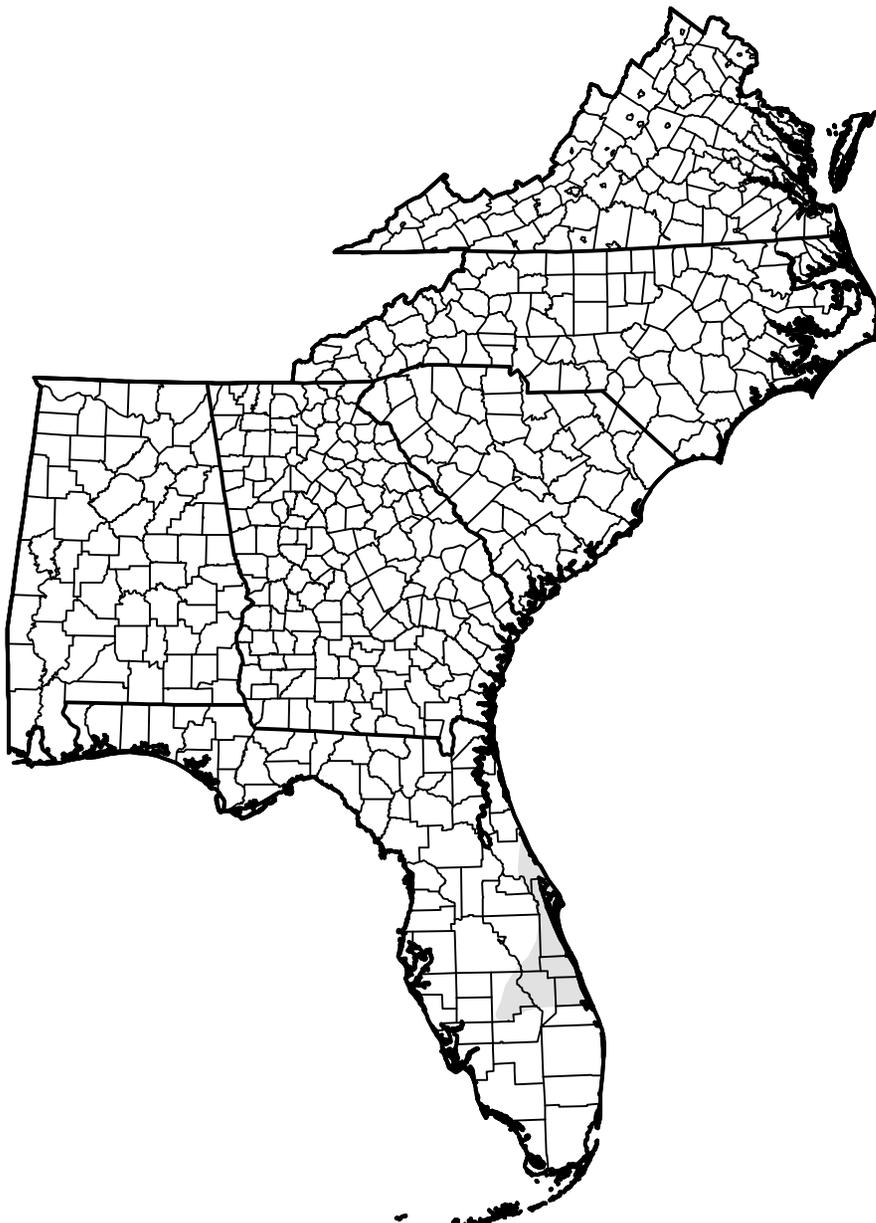


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.39	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	97.21	2.23	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	72.91	17.06	8.36	1.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.12	11.53	5.91	1.45	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2008</i>	70.67	14.98	8.33	1.73	4.29	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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