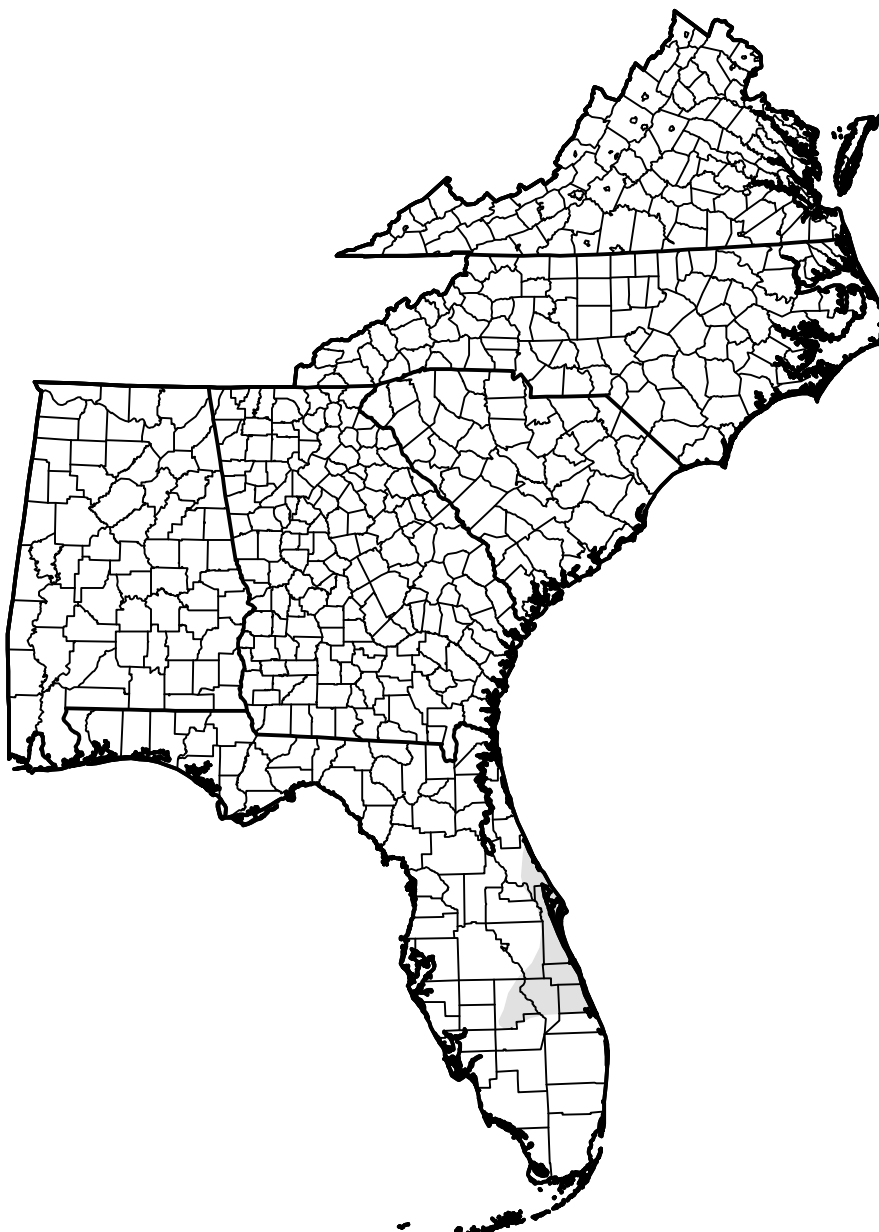


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.39	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2009	97.21	2.79	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2009	72.91	27.09	10.03	1.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	71.37	28.63	15.35	5.33	3.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	81.12	18.88	7.35	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2008	70.67	29.33	14.35	6.02	4.29	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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