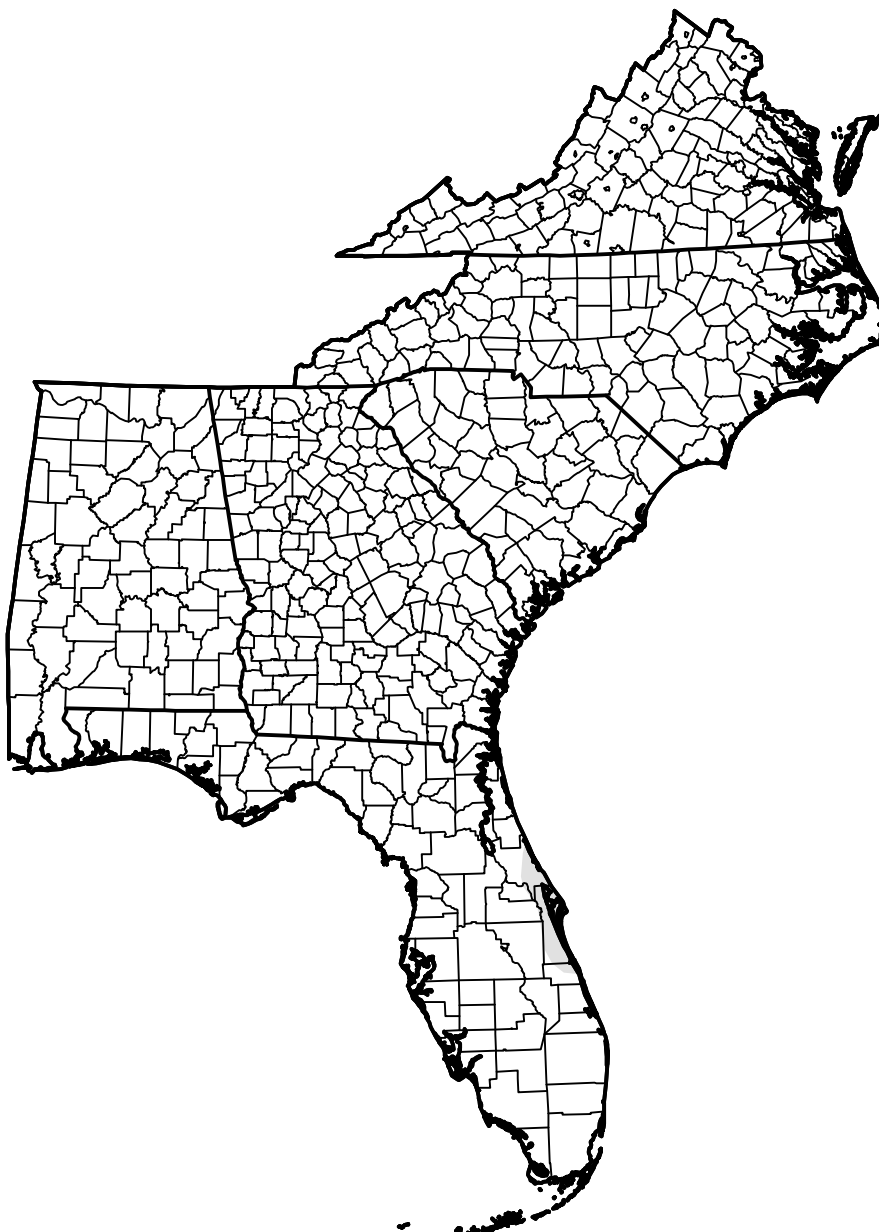


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.40	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-22-2009	98.39	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-29-2009	81.12	11.53	5.91	1.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	81.12	11.53	5.91	1.45	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-30-2008	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	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.
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