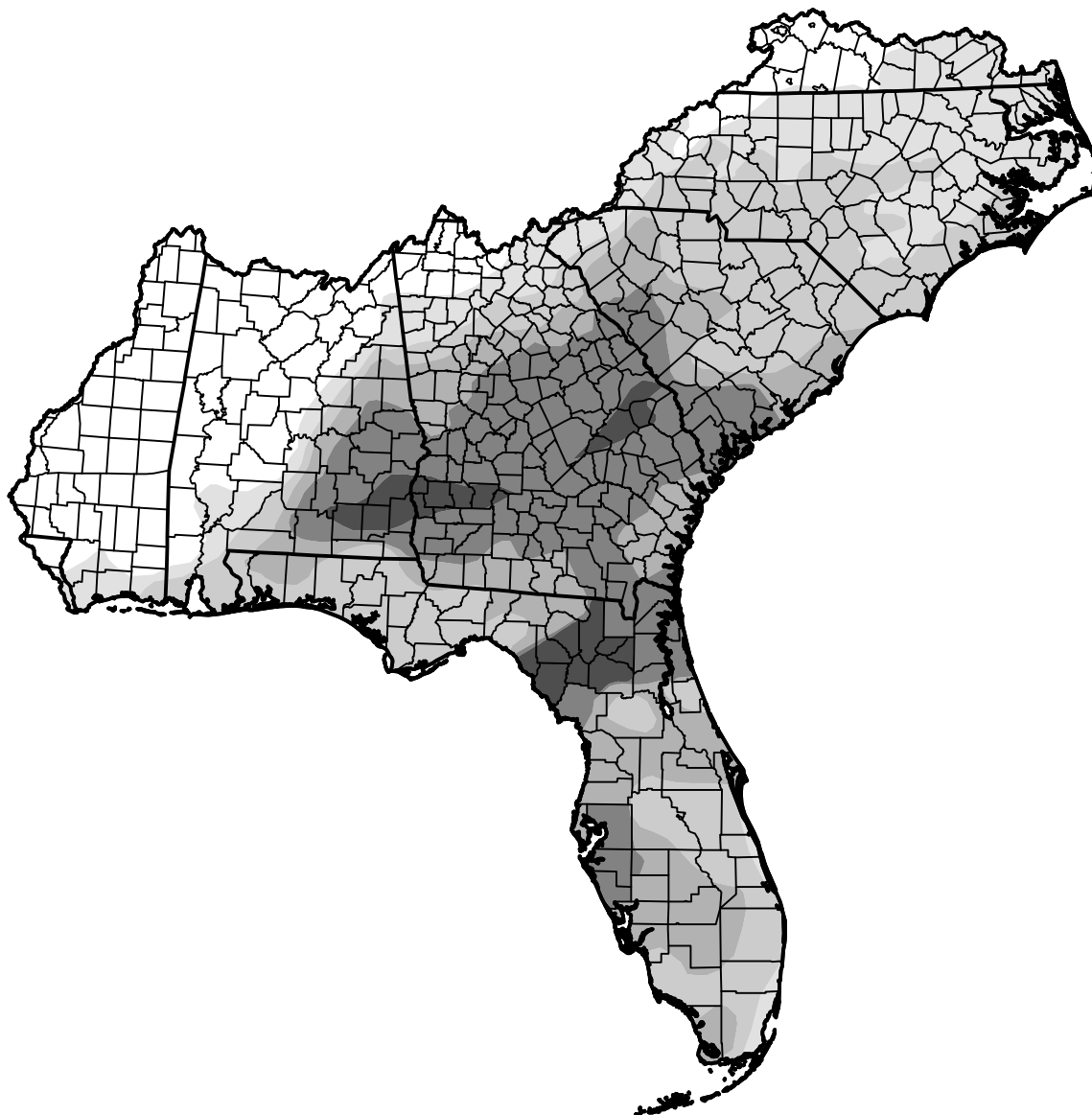


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**April 3, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 5, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 21.24 | 78.76 | 62.98 | 39.30 | 22.38 | 3.56 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-29-2012                  | 21.24 | 78.76 | 62.98 | 38.42 | 21.30 | 1.99 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-05-2012               | 25.80 | 74.20 | 51.61 | 30.77 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 25.80 | 74.20 | 51.61 | 30.77 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 38.40 | 61.60 | 44.74 | 34.00 | 25.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-07-2011               | 24.61 | 75.39 | 52.94 | 15.62 | 4.74  | 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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