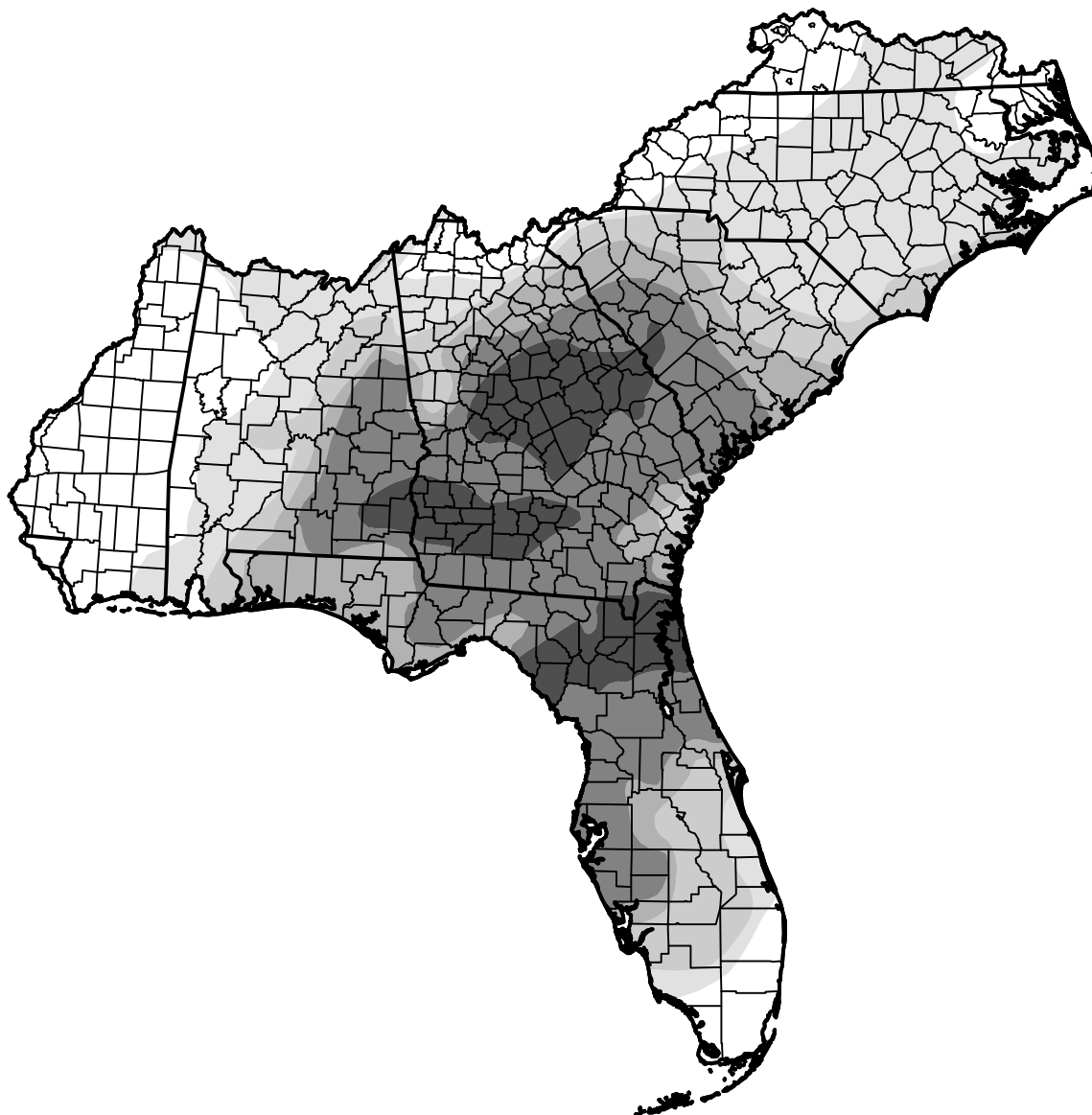


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.40	24.32	11.49	11.04	22.19	9.56
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	19.65	21.48	11.35	15.63	22.19	9.71
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	20.80	14.82	22.33	16.00	17.36	8.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	22.59	20.84	10.74	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	38.40	16.87	10.73	8.88	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2011</i>	16.95	28.13	20.35	22.27	12.30	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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