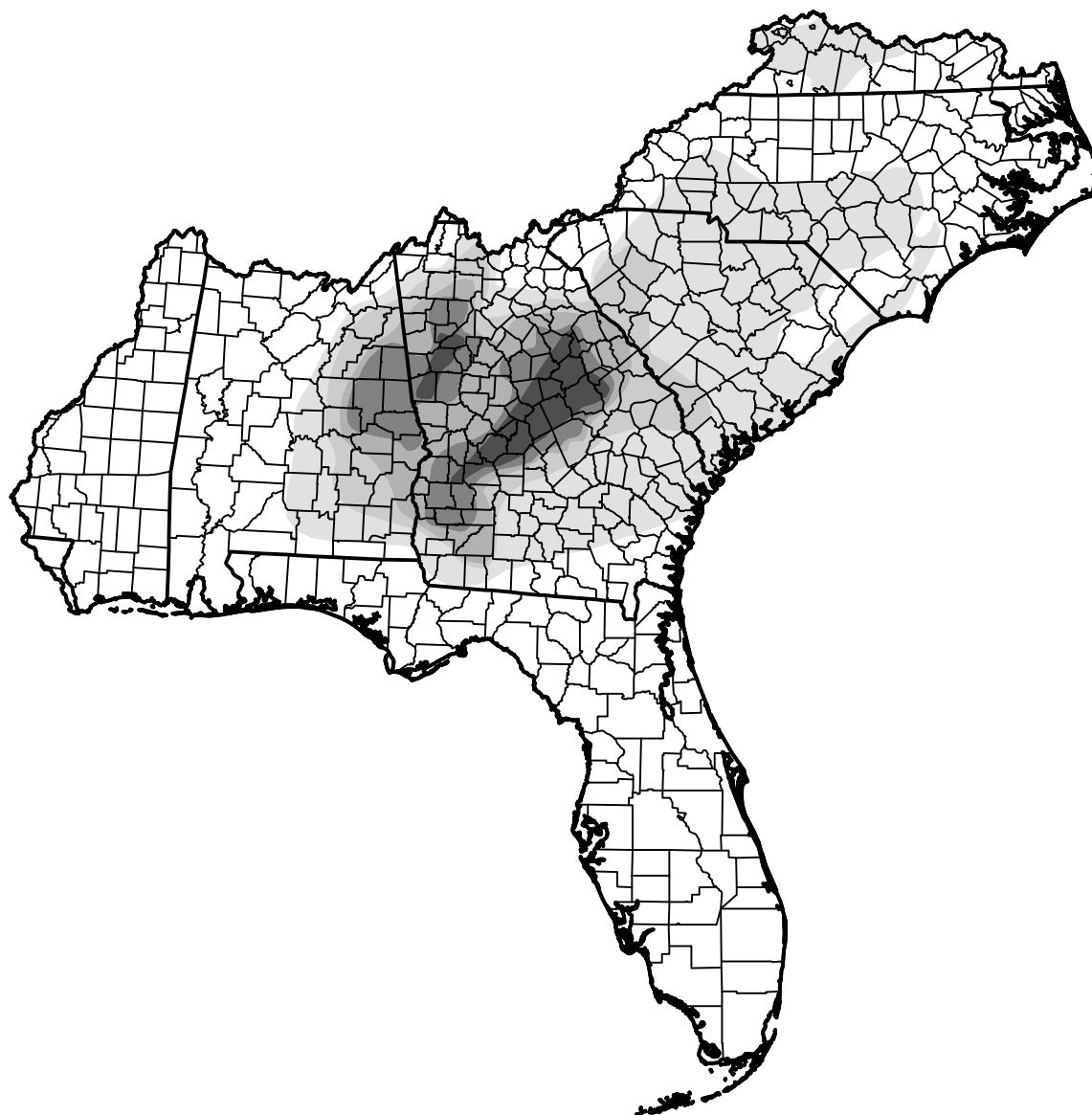


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**October 30, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.88 | 22.90 | 5.98  | 4.83  | 4.21  | 2.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-25-2012</i>              | 65.69 | 19.25 | 3.98  | 4.68  | 4.21  | 2.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2012</i>           | 47.40 | 18.73 | 14.36 | 7.33  | 6.46  | 5.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.80 | 22.59 | 20.84 | 10.74 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 70.22 | 13.21 | 4.27  | 3.17  | 5.37  | 3.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2011</i>           | 36.74 | 14.29 | 13.87 | 12.15 | 22.96 | 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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