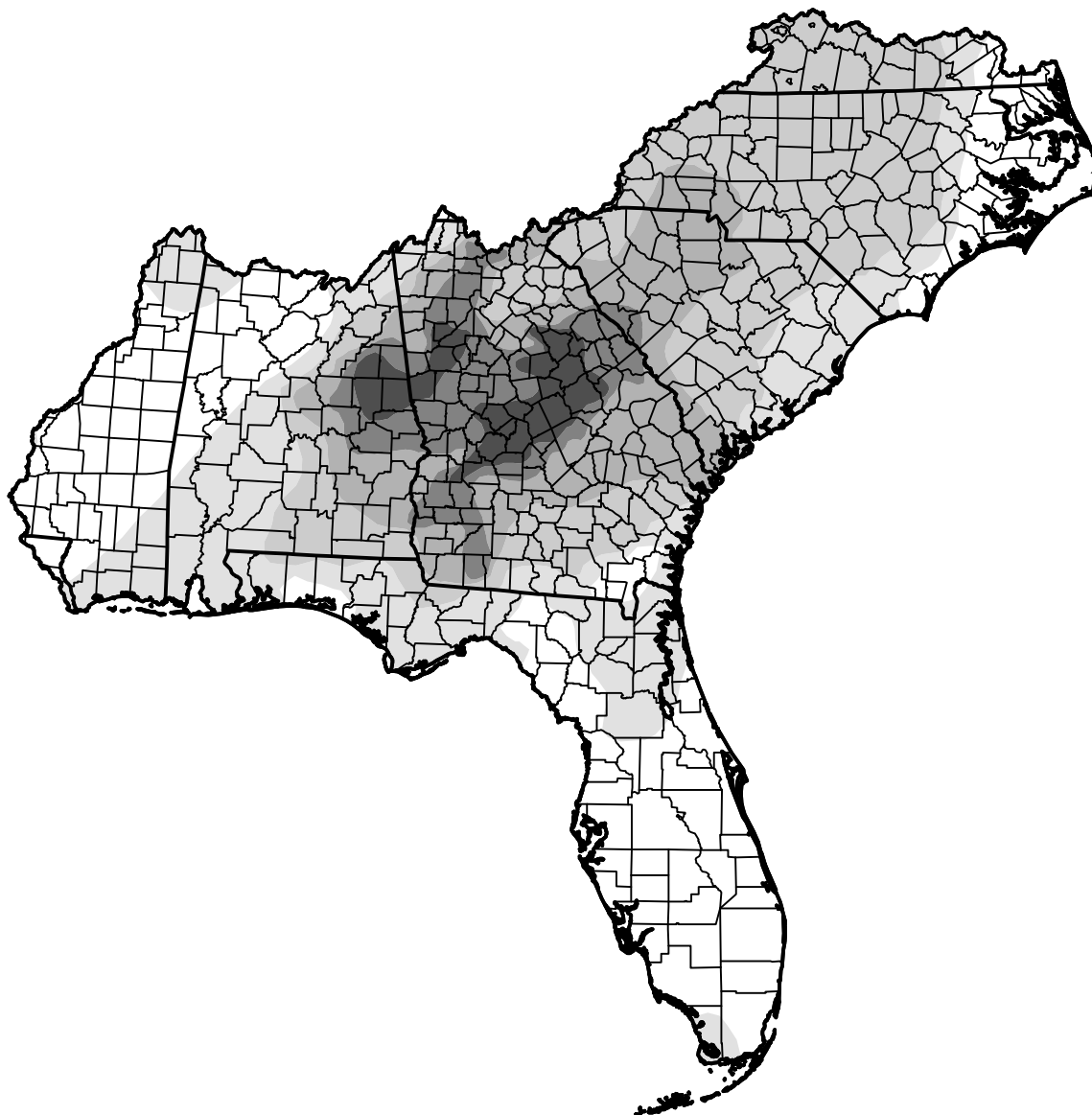


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.04	21.81	24.95	13.62	6.90	3.67
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	29.04	21.73	26.53	12.11	6.93	3.67
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	68.32	14.98	4.40	3.24	5.53	3.54
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>09-27-2012</i>	70.22	13.21	4.27	3.17	5.37	3.77
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	29.18	21.39	16.28	11.80	21.35	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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