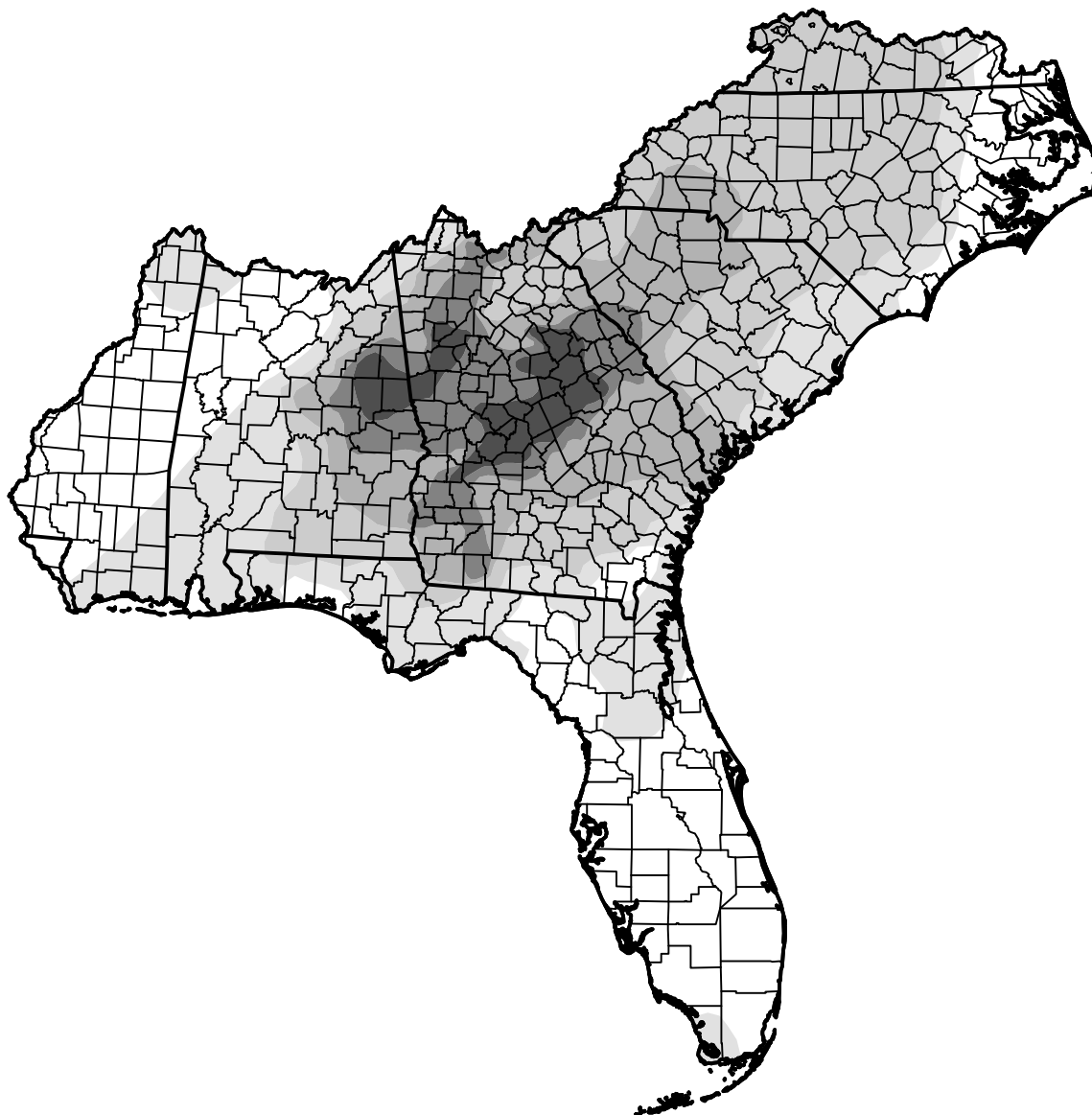


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.04	70.96	49.15	24.20	10.58	3.67
Last Week 12-13-2012	29.04	70.96	49.24	22.71	10.60	3.67
3 Months Ago 09-20-2012	68.32	31.68	16.71	12.31	9.06	3.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	70.22	29.78	16.58	12.31	9.13	3.77
One Year Ago 12-22-2011	29.18	70.82	49.43	33.15	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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