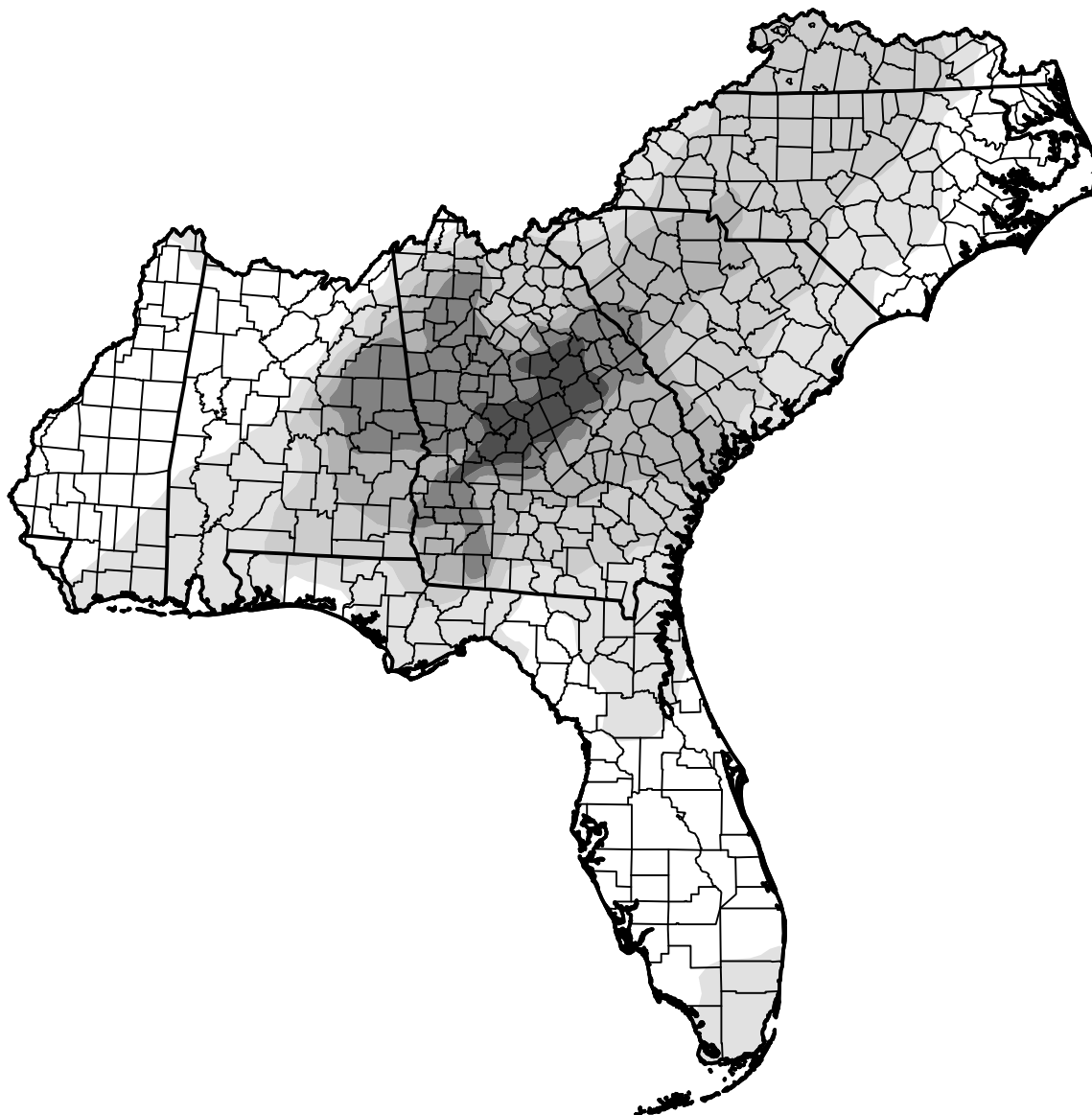


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**January 1, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 30.88 | 69.12 | 45.08 | 22.09 | 10.25 | 2.25 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-27-2012              | 27.34 | 72.66 | 49.59 | 23.86 | 10.35 | 3.67 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-04-2012           | 72.76 | 27.24 | 14.87 | 10.72 | 6.09  | 1.98 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 30.88 | 69.12 | 45.08 | 22.09 | 10.25 | 2.25 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 70.22 | 29.78 | 16.58 | 12.31 | 9.13  | 3.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-05-2012           | 25.80 | 74.20 | 51.61 | 30.77 | 20.04 | 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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