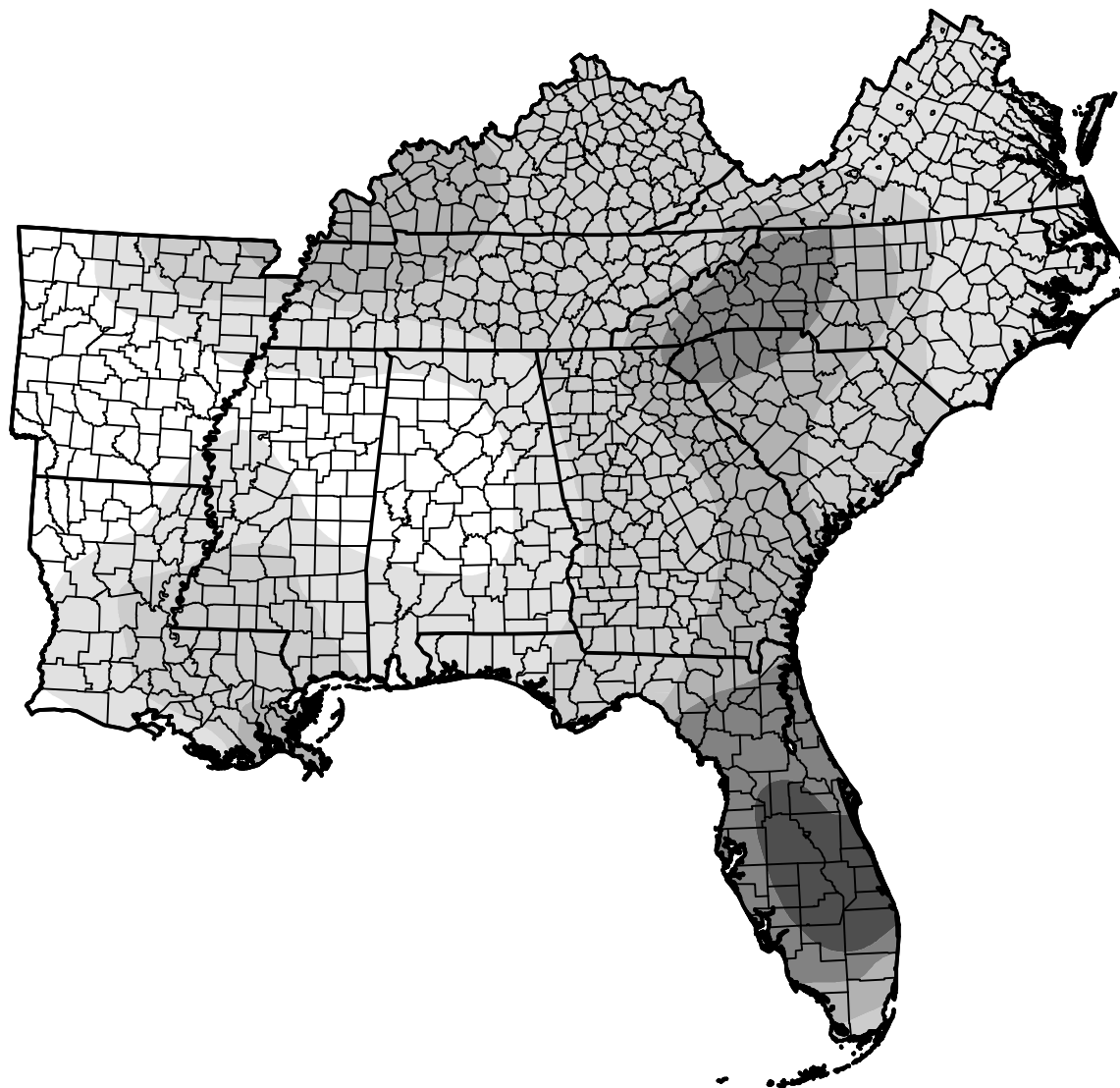


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.22	83.78	56.38	25.22	10.08	2.83
Last Week <i>05-15-2001</i>	16.55	83.45	60.73	29.78	11.32	2.68
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2001</i>	39.44	60.56	43.29	24.69	10.01	3.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	34.29	65.71	47.69	25.18	5.12	1.93
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	32.16	67.84	61.17	46.33	28.52	4.31
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2000</i>	29.65	70.35	41.95	28.21	9.97	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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