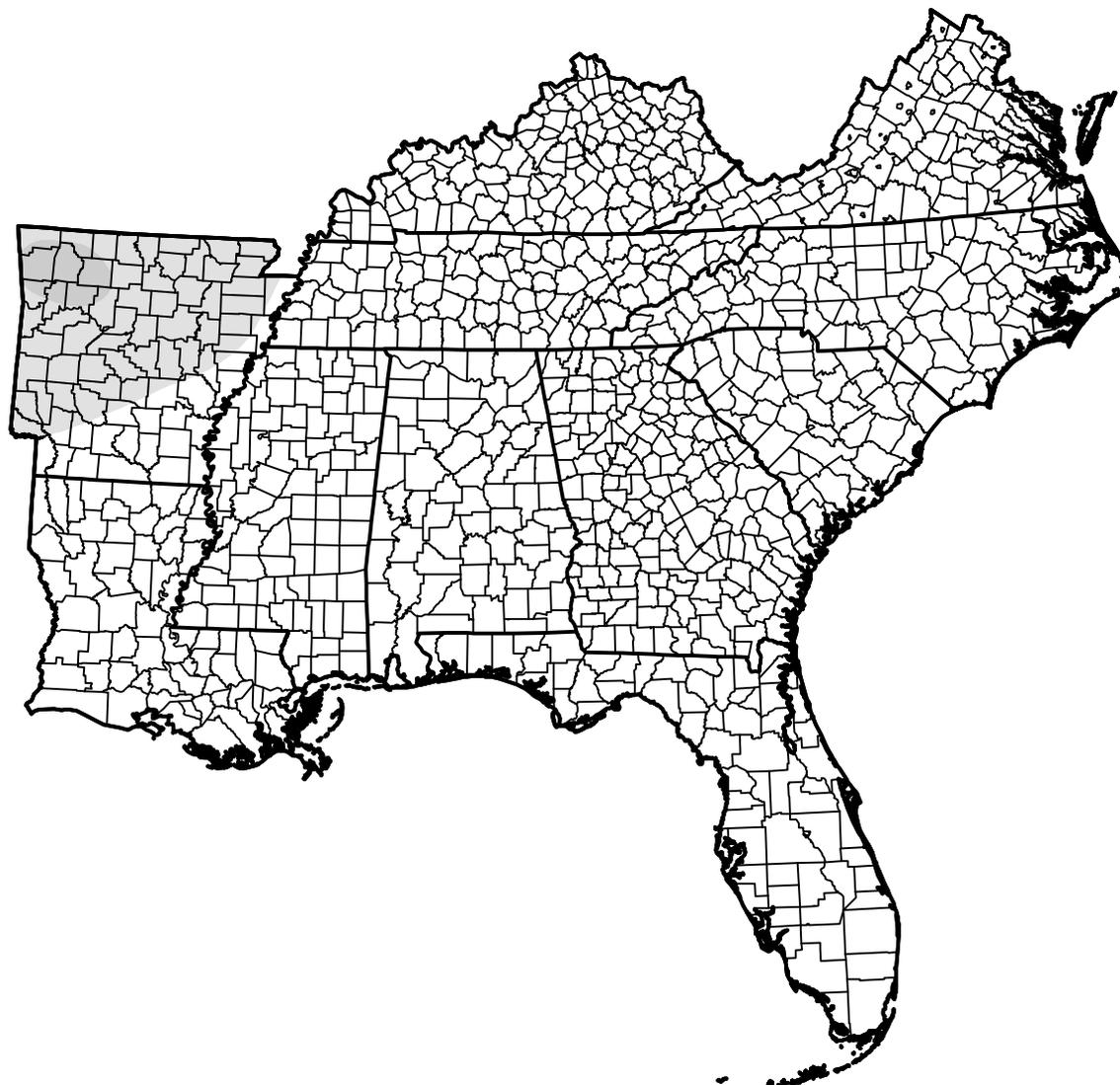


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.69	7.31	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	94.06	5.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	88.56	11.44	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	86.94	13.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	55.91	44.09	29.19	21.18	7.34	1.71
One Year Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	60.29	39.71	29.12	21.49	9.08	0.00

Intensity:



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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