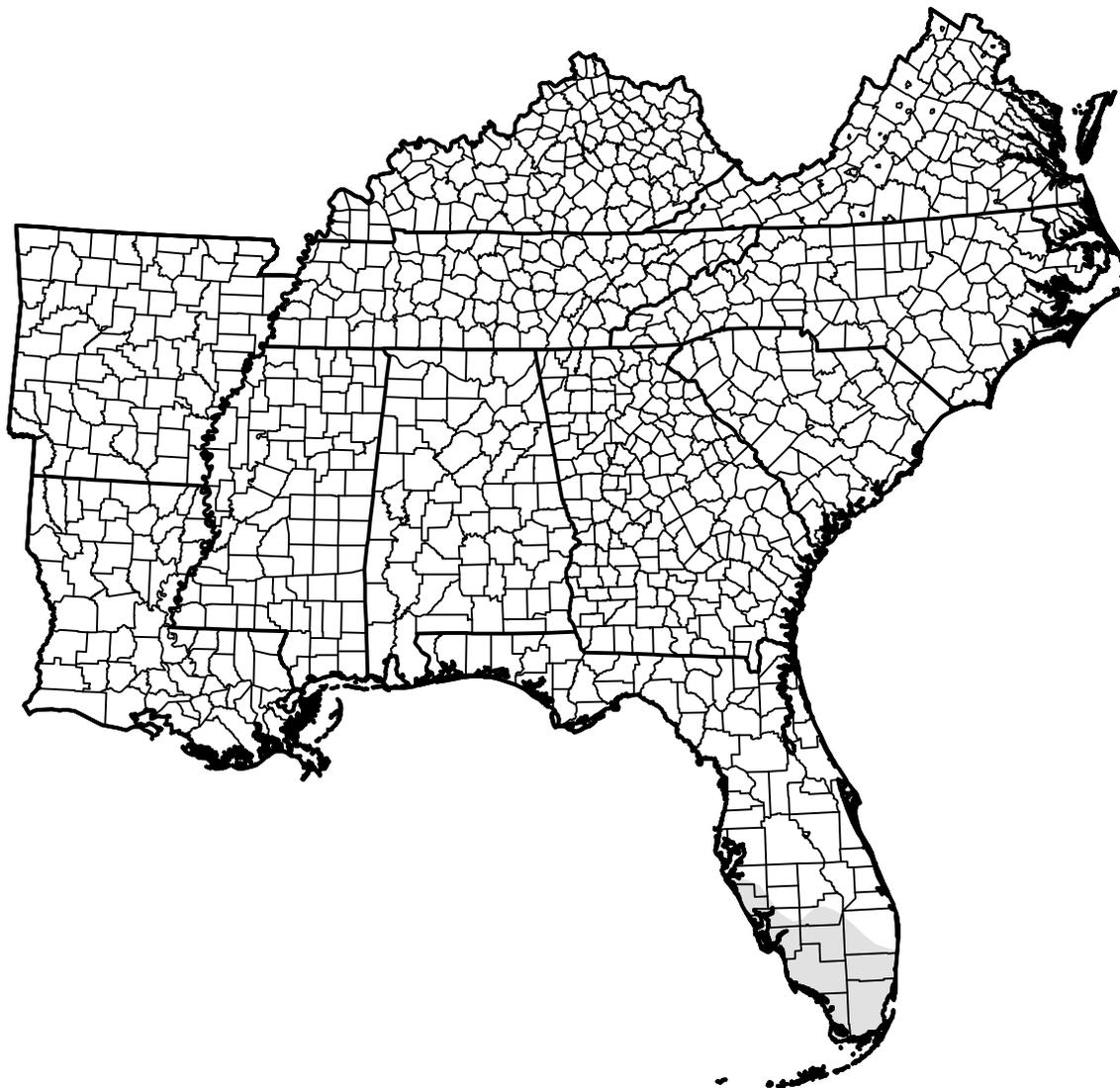


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southeast Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 97.87 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i> | 98.61 | 1.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i> | 91.80 | 8.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i> | 97.26 | 2.74 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i> | 86.88 | 13.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-23-2003</i> | 97.40 | 2.60 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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