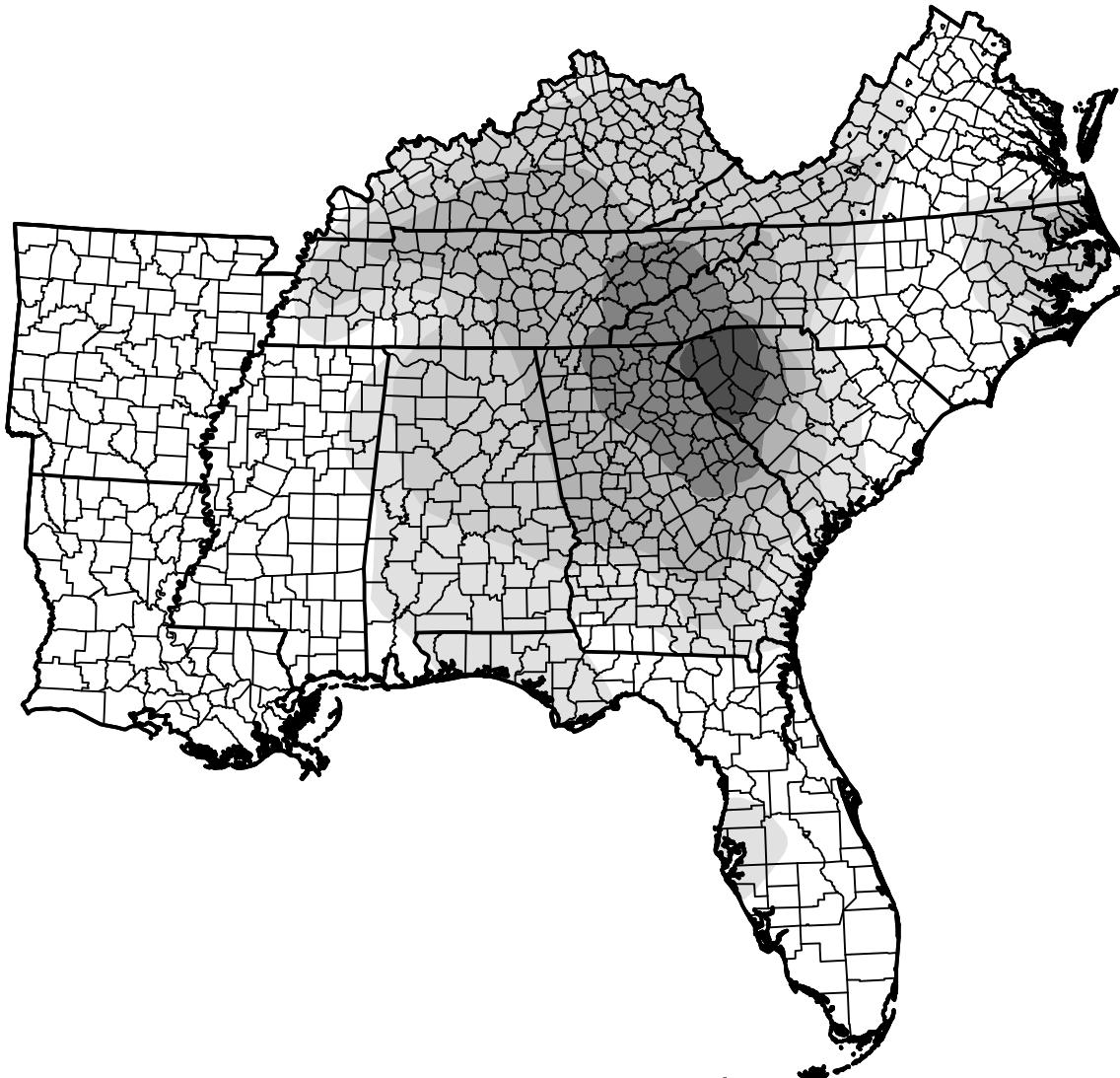


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
Last Week 09-30-2008	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
3 Months Ago 07-08-2008	31.70	68.30	37.27	20.98	7.06	1.57
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago 10-09-2007	22.18	77.82	66.07	56.06	41.85	20.55

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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