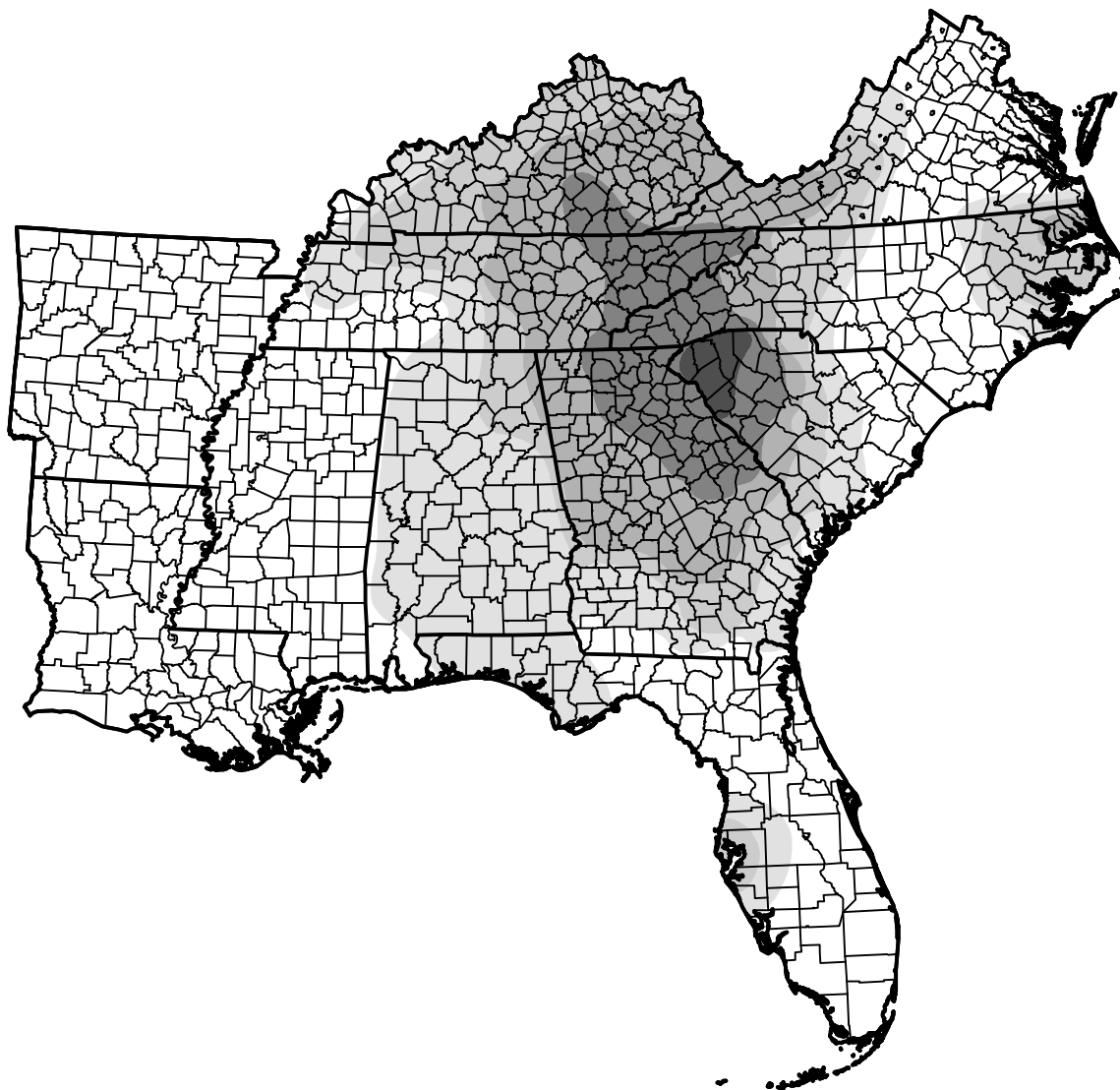


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.00	50.00	31.68	20.29	7.78	0.71
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	50.37	49.63	31.10	20.29	7.78	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	33.64	66.36	42.93	21.78	7.15	3.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	31.39	68.61	48.67	37.59	26.93	13.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	51.80	36.01	18.38	6.31	1.04
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	28.20	71.80	59.83	49.03	37.54	23.08

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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