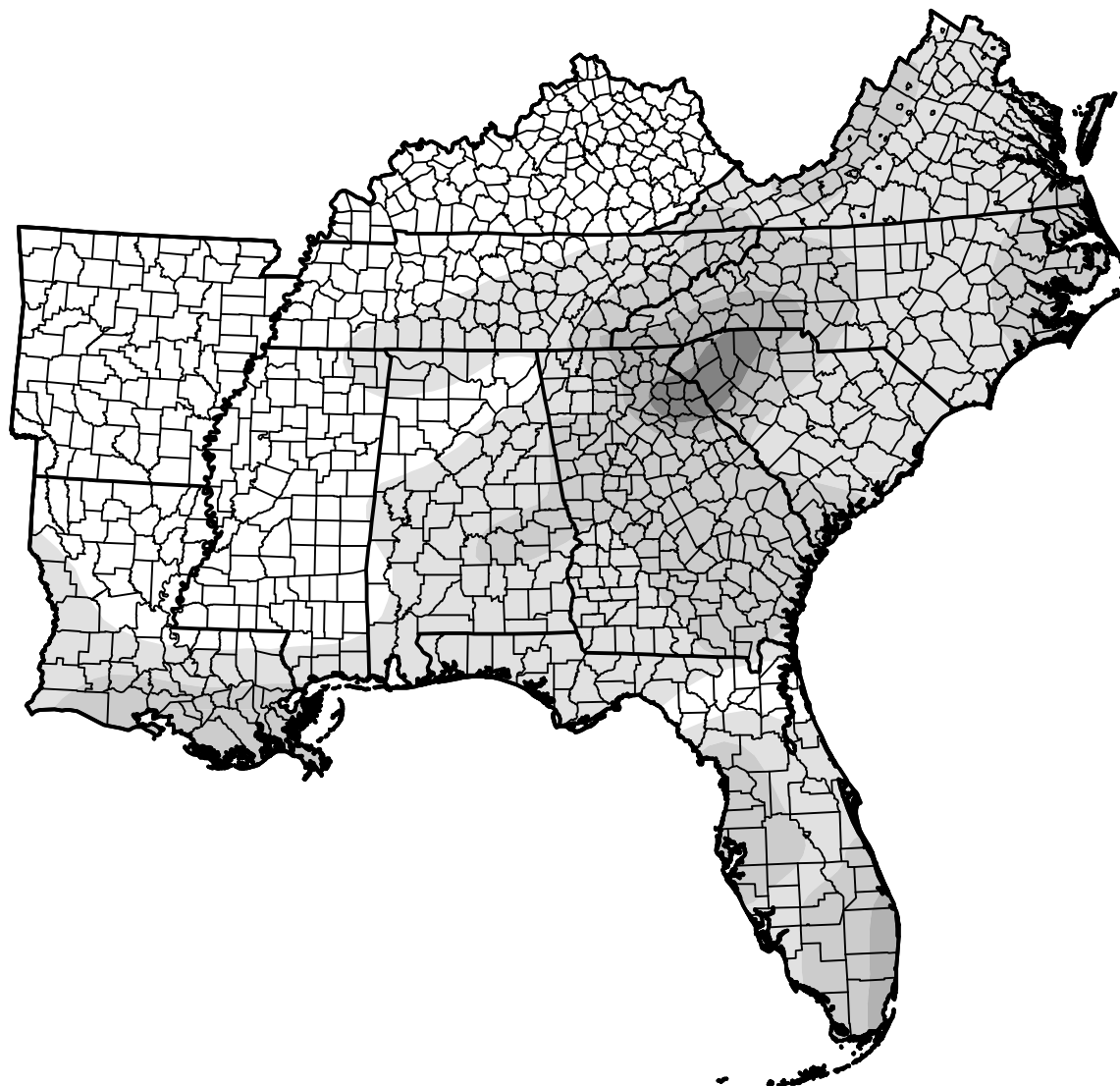


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.44	35.98	22.60	2.94	1.04	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	38.25	41.63	16.74	2.35	1.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	51.58	20.86	9.40	9.82	5.35	2.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	70.51	13.07	12.57	2.16	1.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	48.20	15.79	17.63	12.07	5.28	1.04
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2008</i>	42.07	14.19	12.37	13.49	11.53	6.35

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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