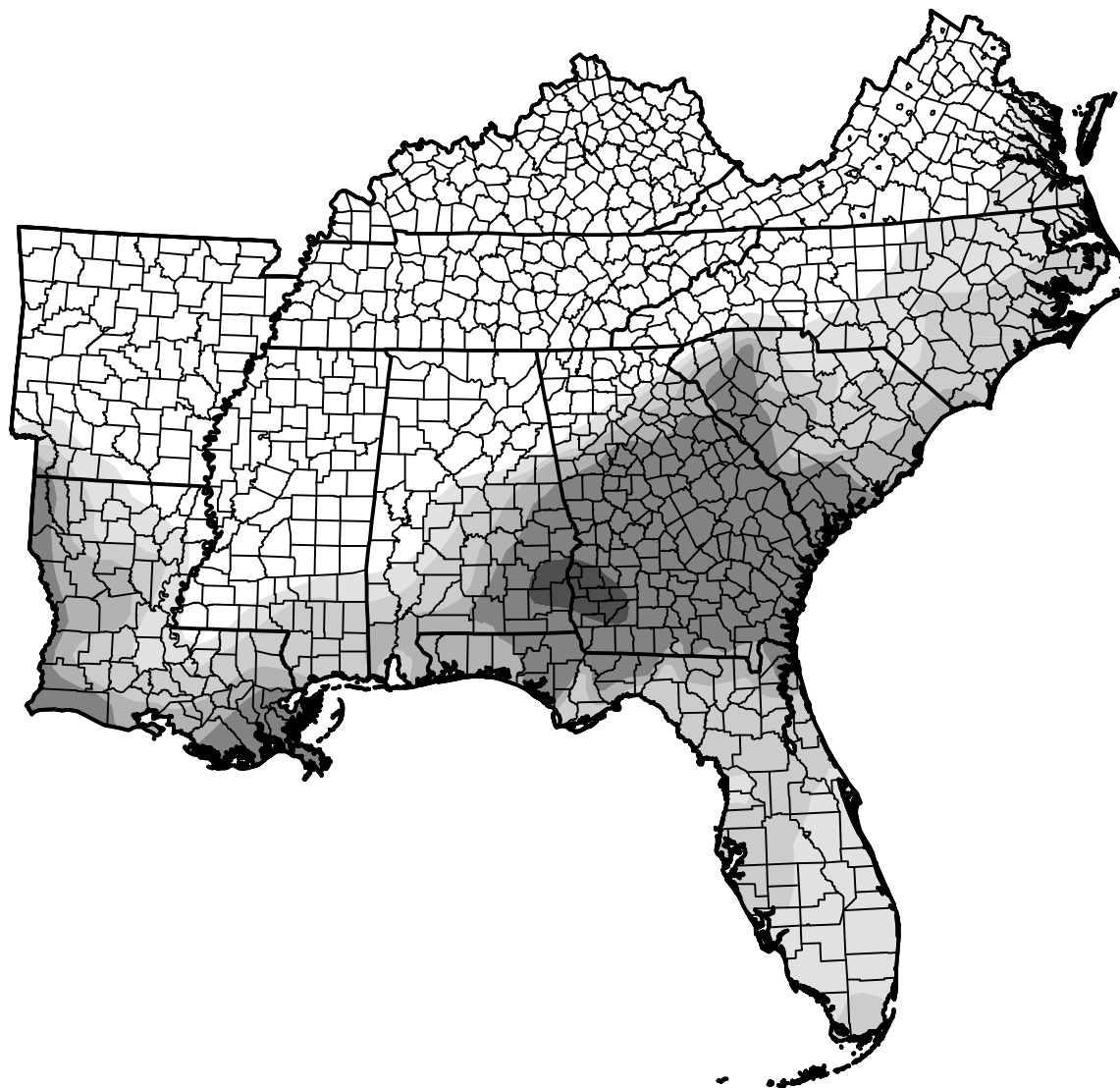


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.58	50.42	37.37	23.10	15.12	0.83
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	48.90	51.10	36.40	21.46	12.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	44.63	55.37	39.05	26.00	17.80	3.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	51.42	48.58	34.56	21.38	12.82	0.37
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	48.81	51.19	35.84	24.96	17.44	1.64
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	11.34	88.66	60.87	29.17	8.63	0.00

Intensity:

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

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