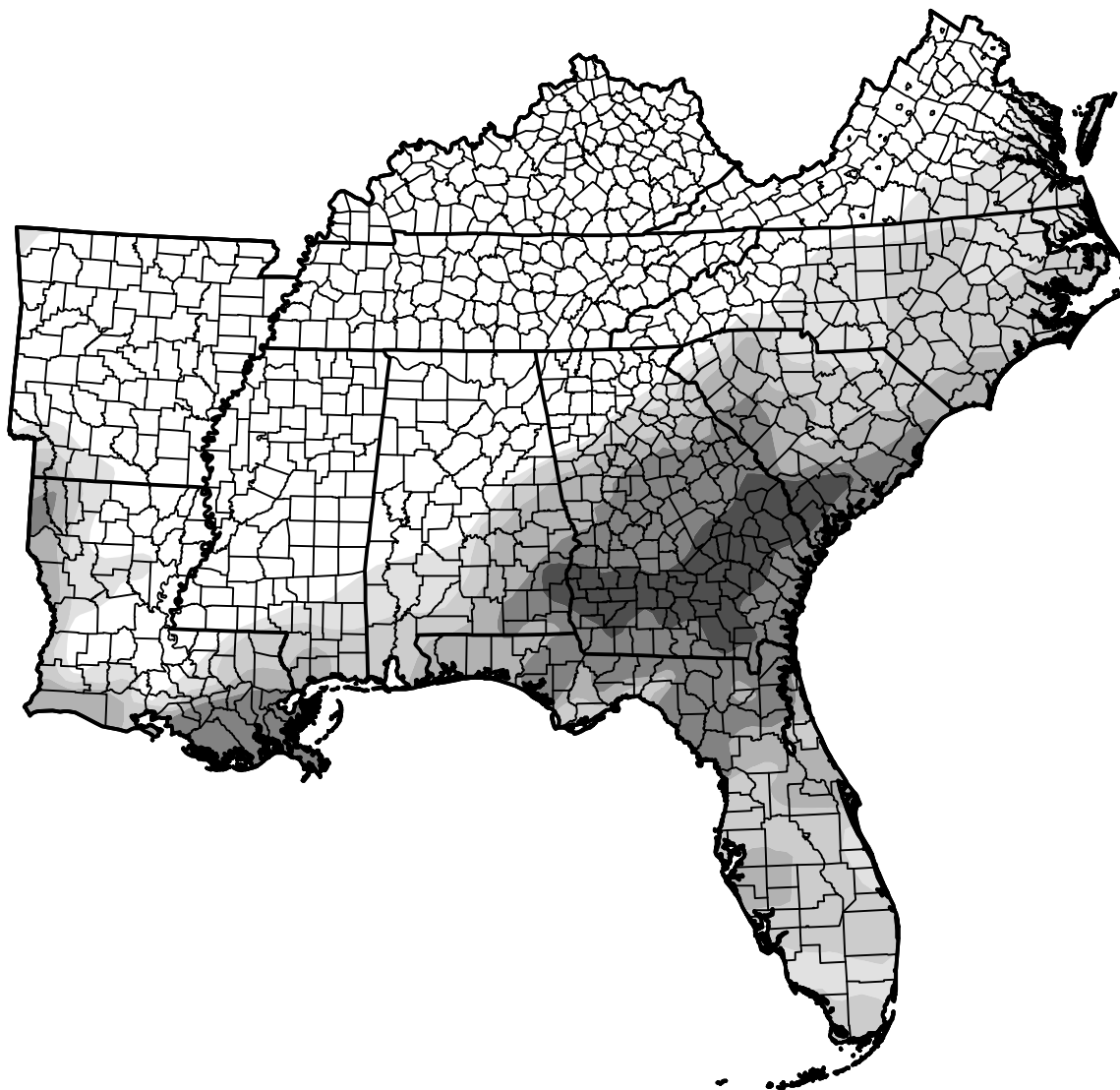


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.75	48.25	37.27	24.14	14.68	3.97
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	49.86	50.14	37.60	23.07	12.94	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	39.94	60.06	45.18	27.13	19.00	3.95
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>02-08-2011</i>	16.88	83.12	60.40	24.80	4.35	0.00

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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