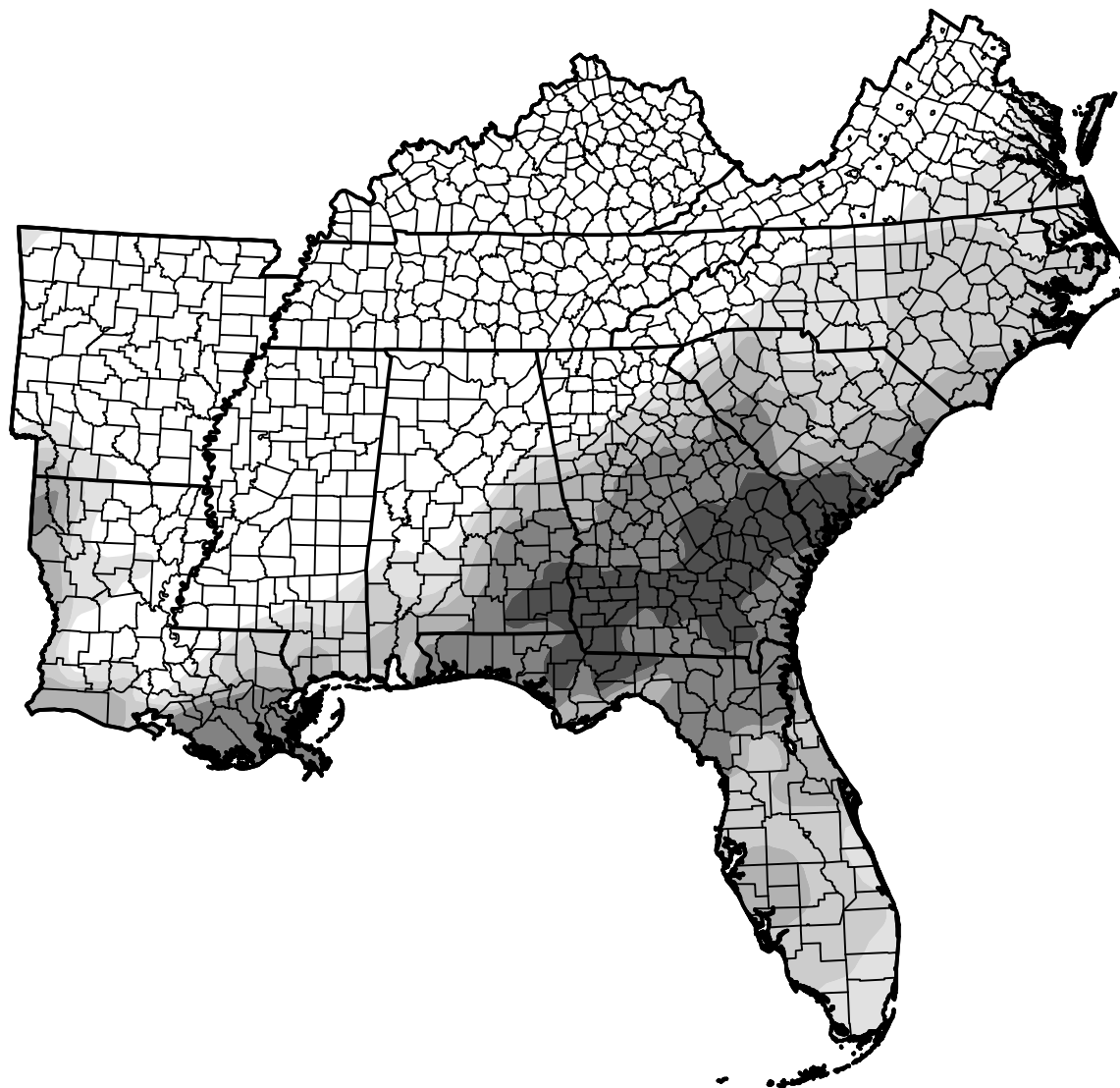


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.24	48.76	38.27	25.55	16.95	5.78
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	51.75	48.25	37.27	24.14	14.68	3.97
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	40.00	60.00	43.59	27.51	19.52	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>02-15-2011</i>	10.21	89.79	63.24	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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