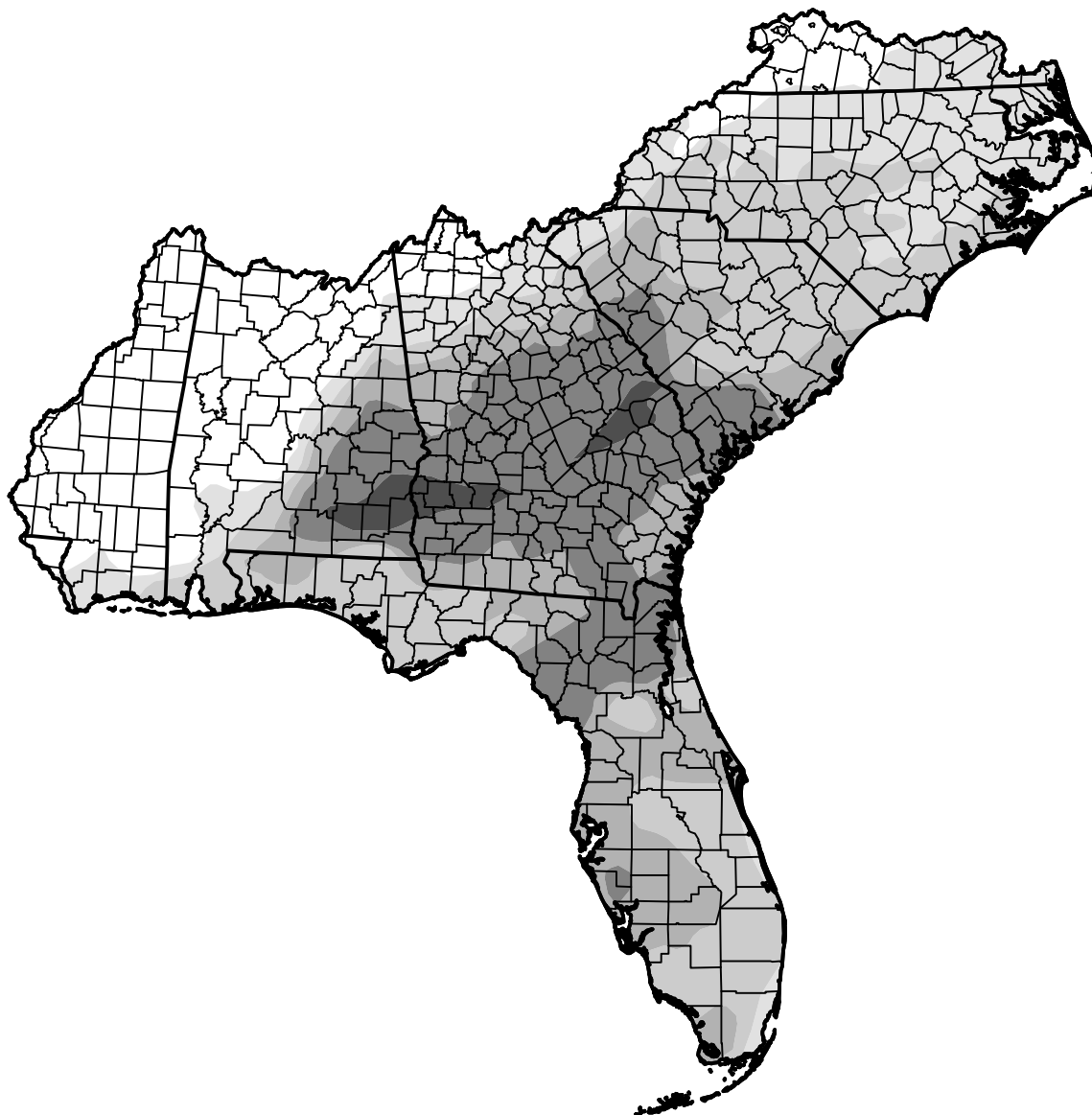


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**March 27, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.24 | 15.78 | 24.55 | 17.12 | 19.31 | 1.99 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-22-2012</i>              | 17.63 | 13.15 | 30.76 | 17.11 | 19.36 | 1.99 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2011</i>           | 32.46 | 18.68 | 18.21 | 10.62 | 20.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.80 | 22.59 | 20.84 | 10.74 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 38.40 | 16.87 | 10.73 | 8.88  | 25.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2011</i>           | 16.20 | 27.07 | 32.79 | 17.28 | 6.66  | 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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