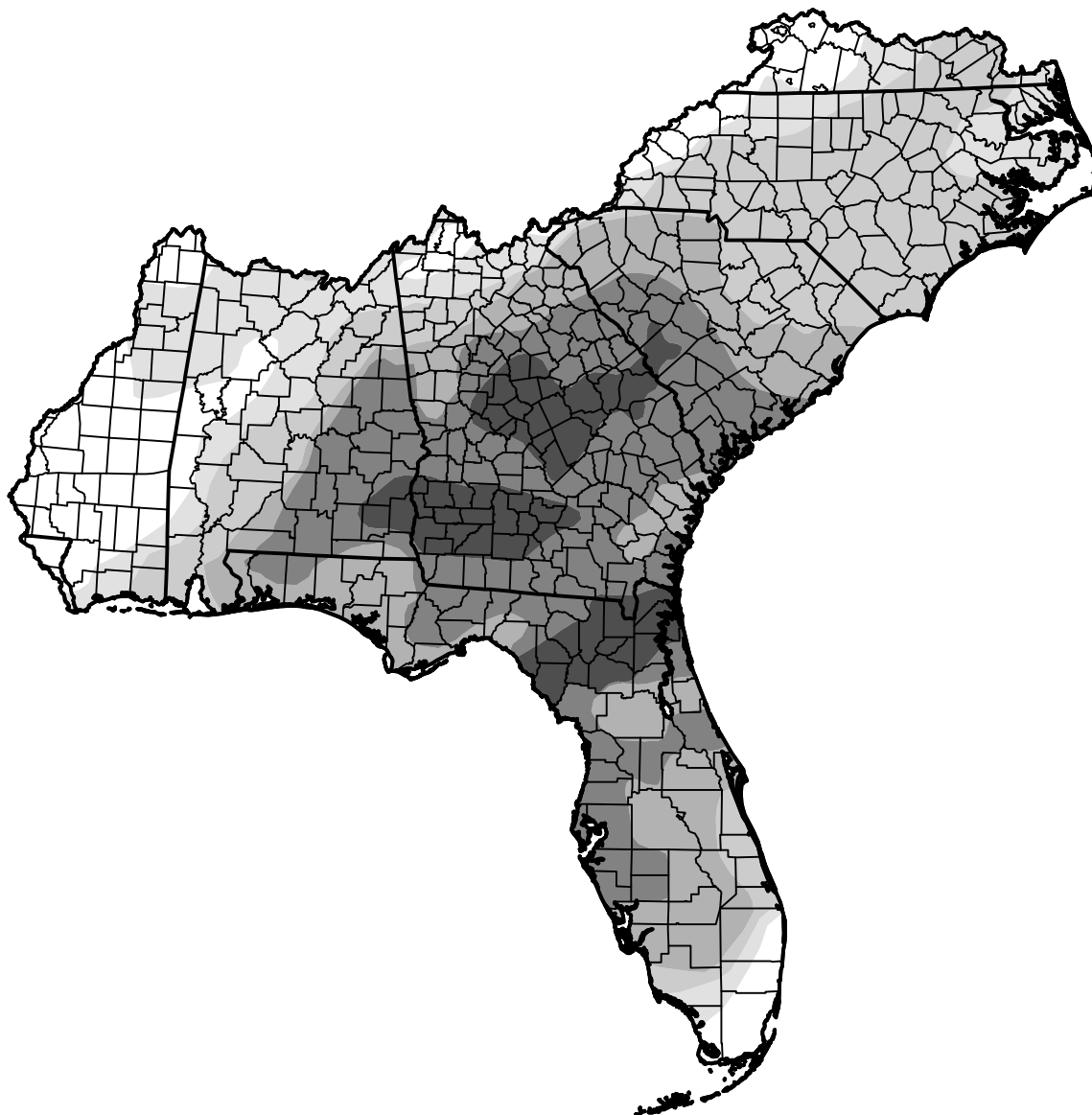


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



**May 1, 2012**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.07 | 86.93 | 72.47 | 50.61 | 33.06 | 9.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 19.89 | 80.11 | 67.02 | 45.58 | 29.33 | 7.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 21.18 | 78.82 | 61.68 | 38.42 | 21.77 | 3.97 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 25.80 | 74.20 | 51.61 | 30.77 | 20.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 38.40 | 61.60 | 44.74 | 34.00 | 25.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 25.79 | 74.21 | 49.23 | 17.33 | 4.24  | 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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