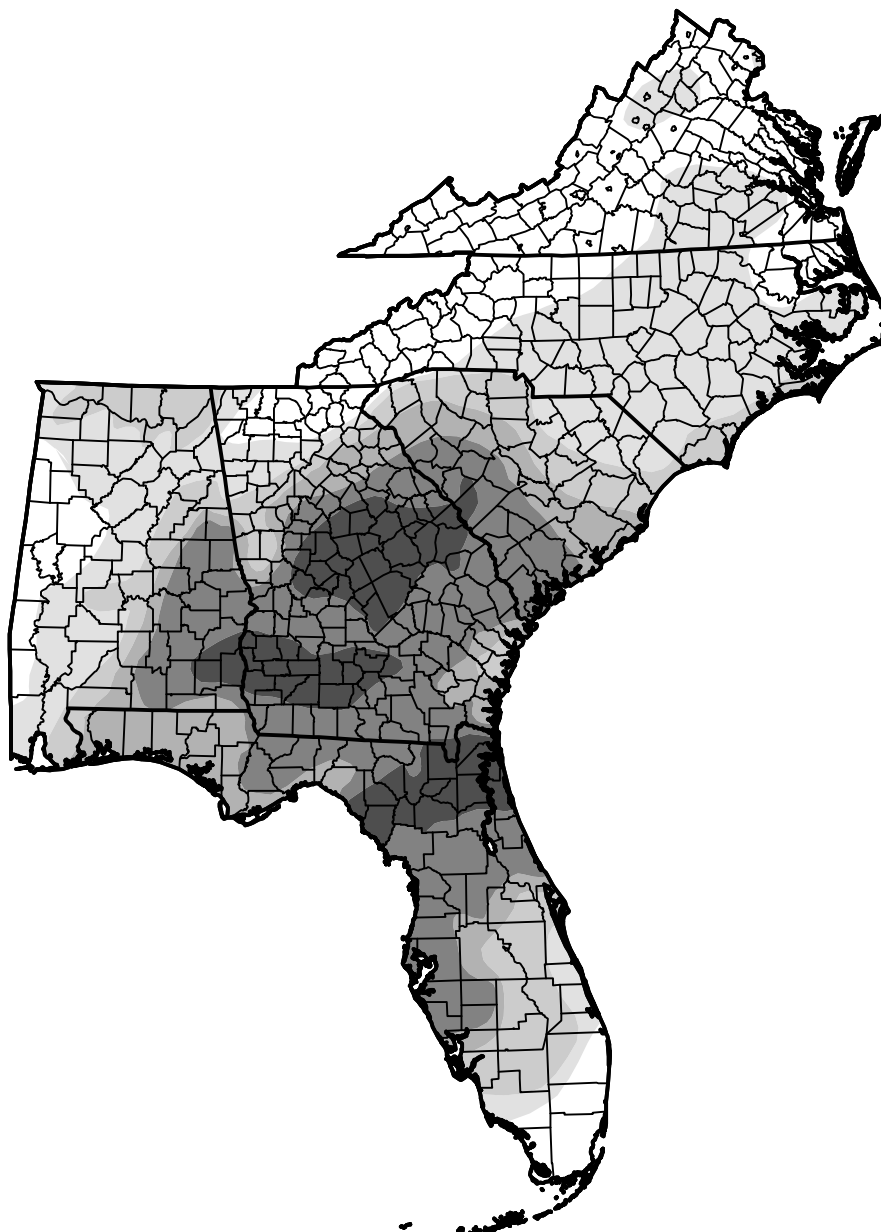


U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.92	24.67	12.41	10.32	20.74	8.93
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	17.22	26.07	12.28	14.61	20.75	9.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	26.22	14.35	20.14	14.94	16.23	8.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	33.82	20.55	17.00	9.91	18.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	42.24	15.92	10.05	8.30	23.49	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	27.52	23.36	18.45	20.01	10.67	0.00

Intensity:

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

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