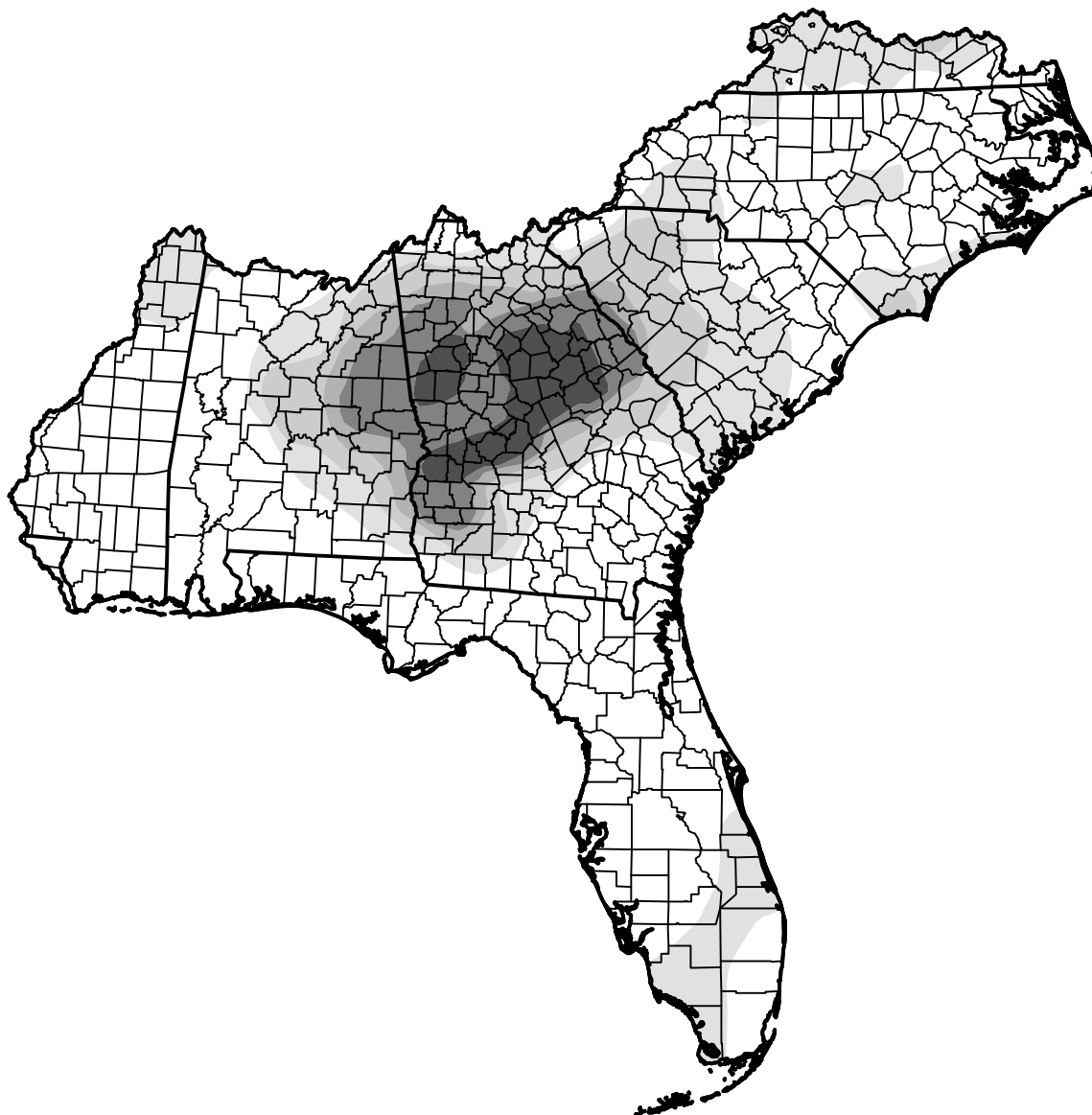


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.29	40.71	21.42	13.40	10.07	3.72
Last Week 08-16-2012	57.47	42.53	21.41	13.57	10.07	3.72
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	21.40	78.60	54.28	42.79	31.75	9.56
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	25.80	74.20	51.61	30.77	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	38.40	61.60	44.74	34.00	25.13	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	22.49	77.51	59.11	36.30	13.85	0.00

Intensity:

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

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