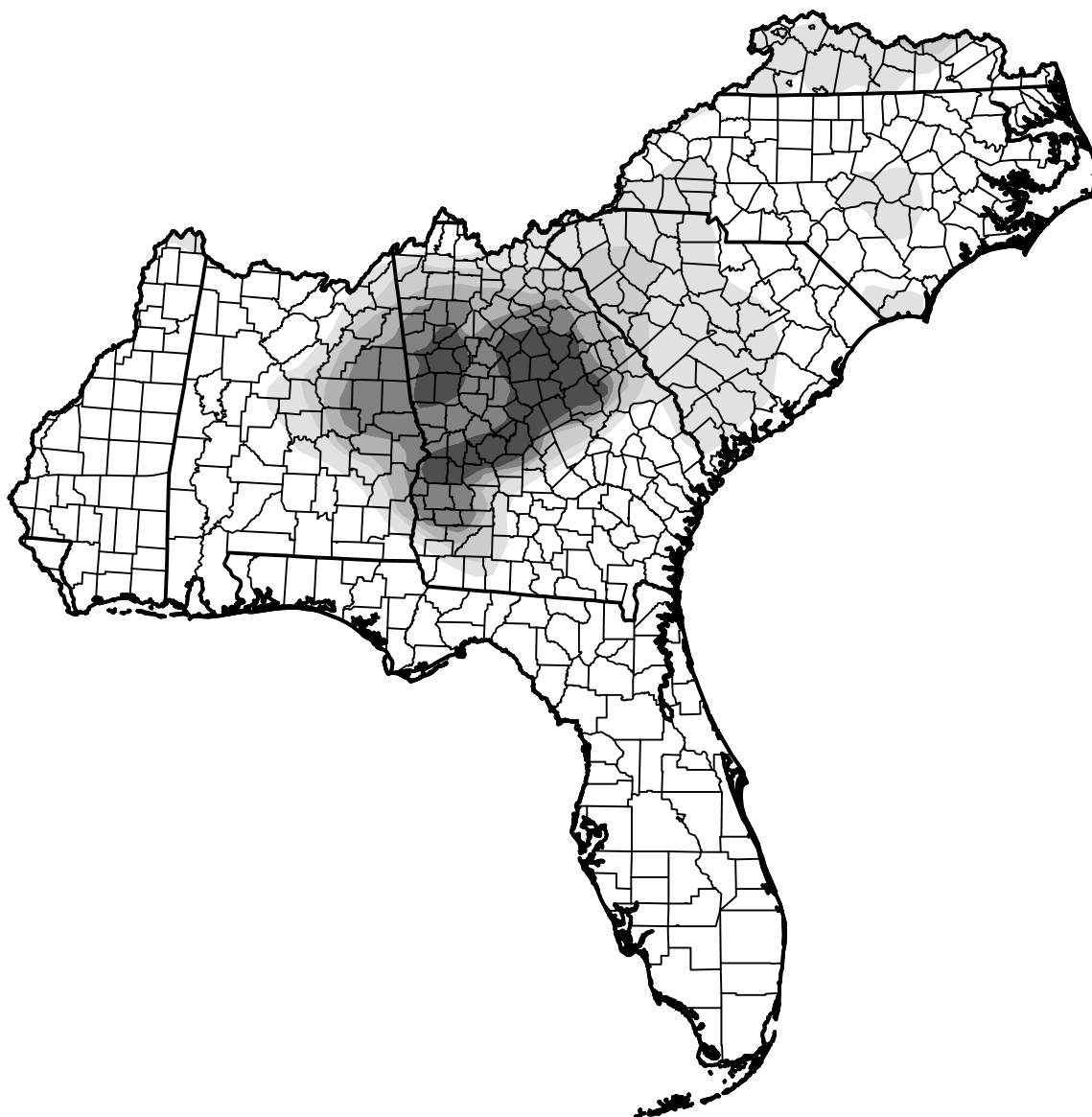


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed

**September 11, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 13, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.22 | 31.78 | 16.71 | 12.31 | 9.06  | 3.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-06-2012</i>              | 68.93 | 31.07 | 17.28 | 12.31 | 9.06  | 3.70 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-14-2012</i>           | 39.88 | 60.12 | 40.10 | 25.52 | 9.29  | 3.10 |
| <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>09-15-2011</i>           | 35.79 | 64.21 | 48.40 | 34.48 | 26.09 | 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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