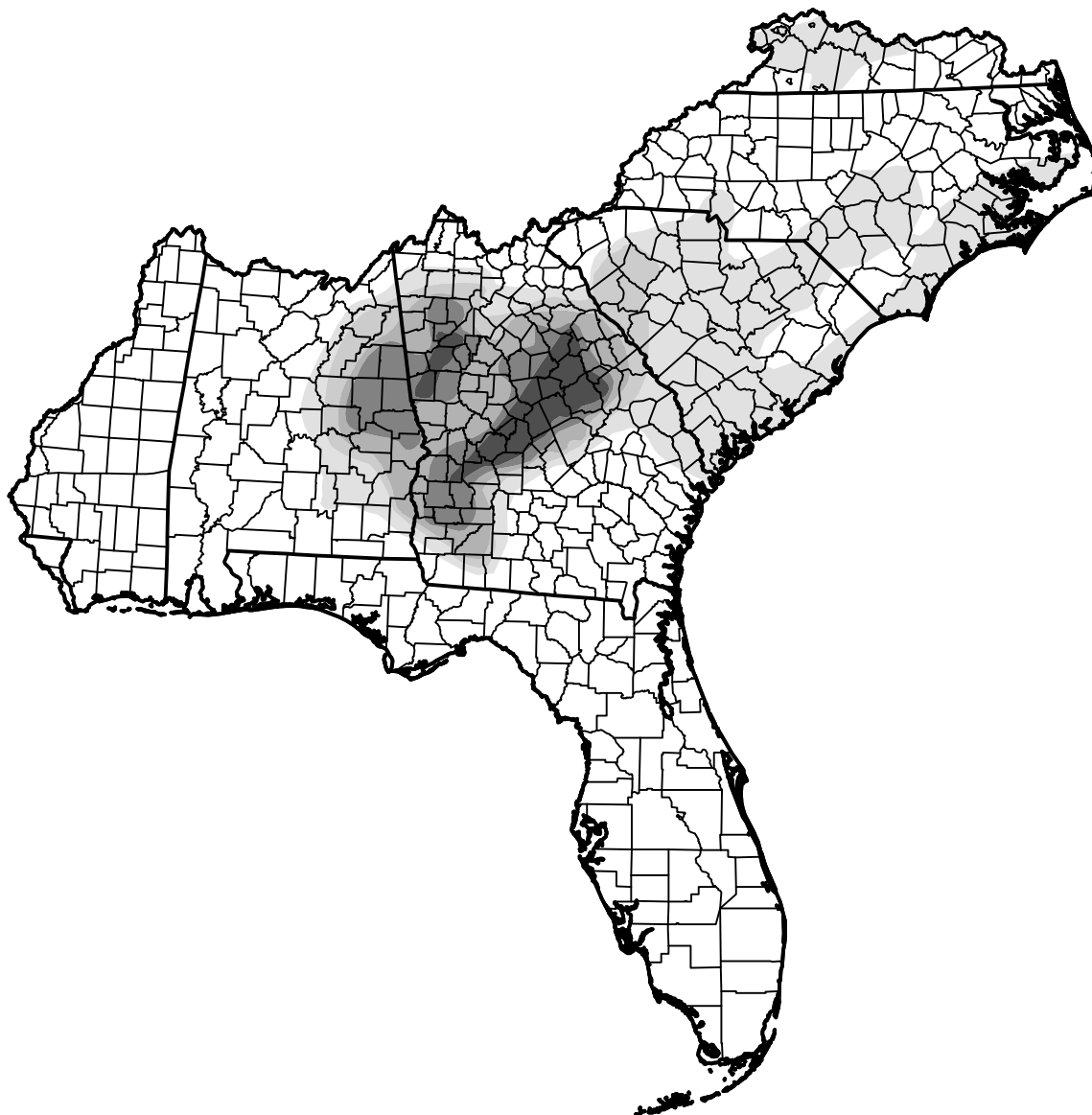


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.69	18.68	3.72	4.63	4.11	2.18
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	73.87	11.75	4.01	4.29	4.11	1.98
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	39.08	24.83	16.22	8.15	6.86	4.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	25.80	22.59	20.84	10.74	20.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	70.22	13.21	4.27	3.17	5.37	3.77
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	39.98	13.36	12.51	10.83	23.32	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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