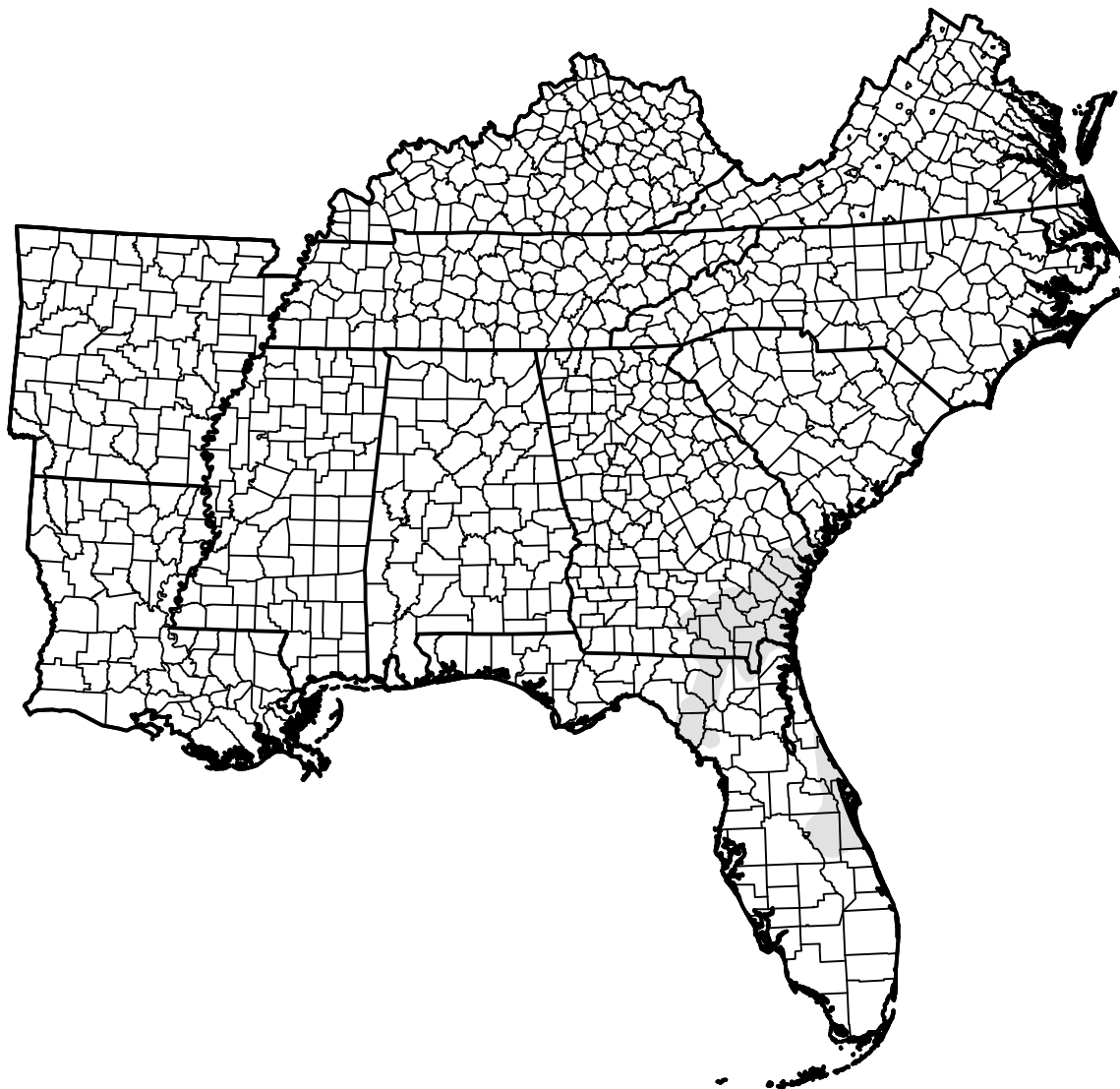


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2015	96.49	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2015	38.40	32.25	19.35	7.83	2.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	74.85	21.57	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	45.45	31.24	13.61	7.23	2.46	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2014	55.69	32.87	9.20	2.23	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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