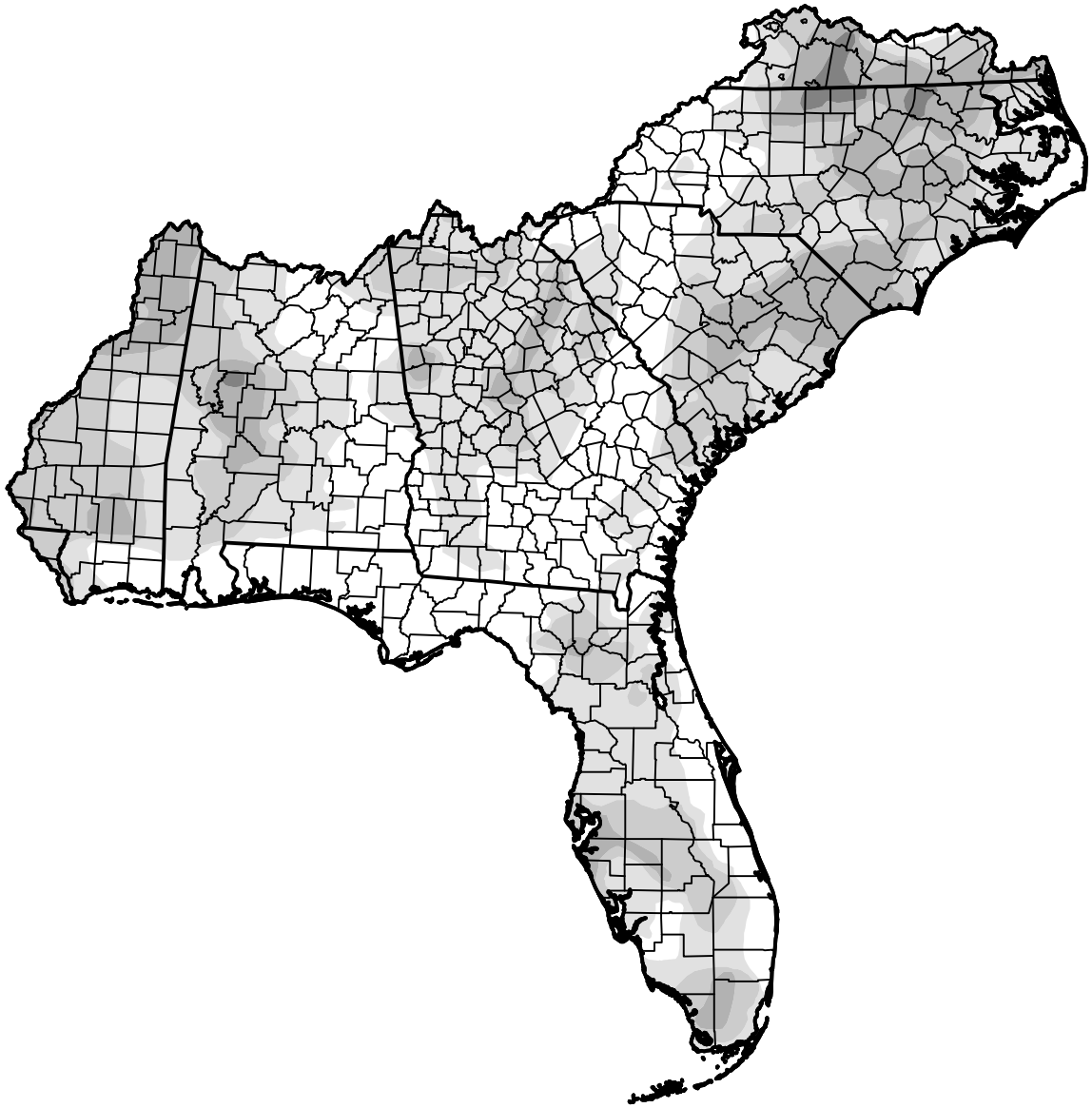
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Atlantic-Gulf Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.97	71.03	37.57	14.31	0.87	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	27.01	72.99	39.01	12.73	1.28	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	30.29	69.71	49.12	33.80	11.62	0.36
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.04	99.96	81.80	27.15	1.48	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.41	94.59	56.40	18.42	3.09	0.06
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	14.41	85.59	57.53	19.65	5.28	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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