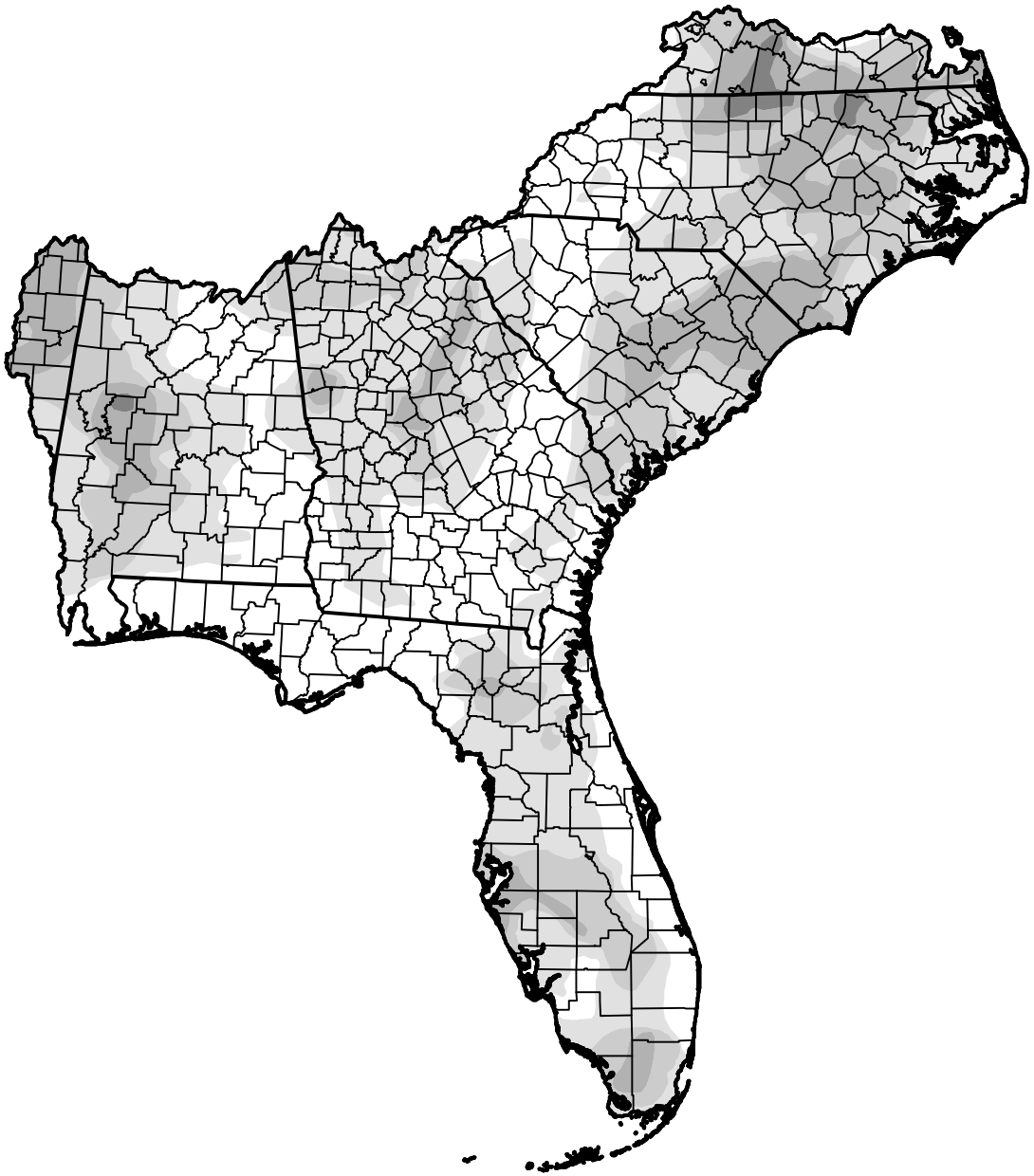
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.35	69.65	35.62	14.79	0.94	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	27.85	72.15	38.34	13.33	1.38	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	25.02	74.98	53.05	36.47	12.54	0.39
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.04	99.96	83.85	29.28	1.60	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.83	94.17	56.07	19.10	3.34	0.07
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	13.36	86.64	60.71	20.99	5.70	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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