

# U.S. Drought Monitor

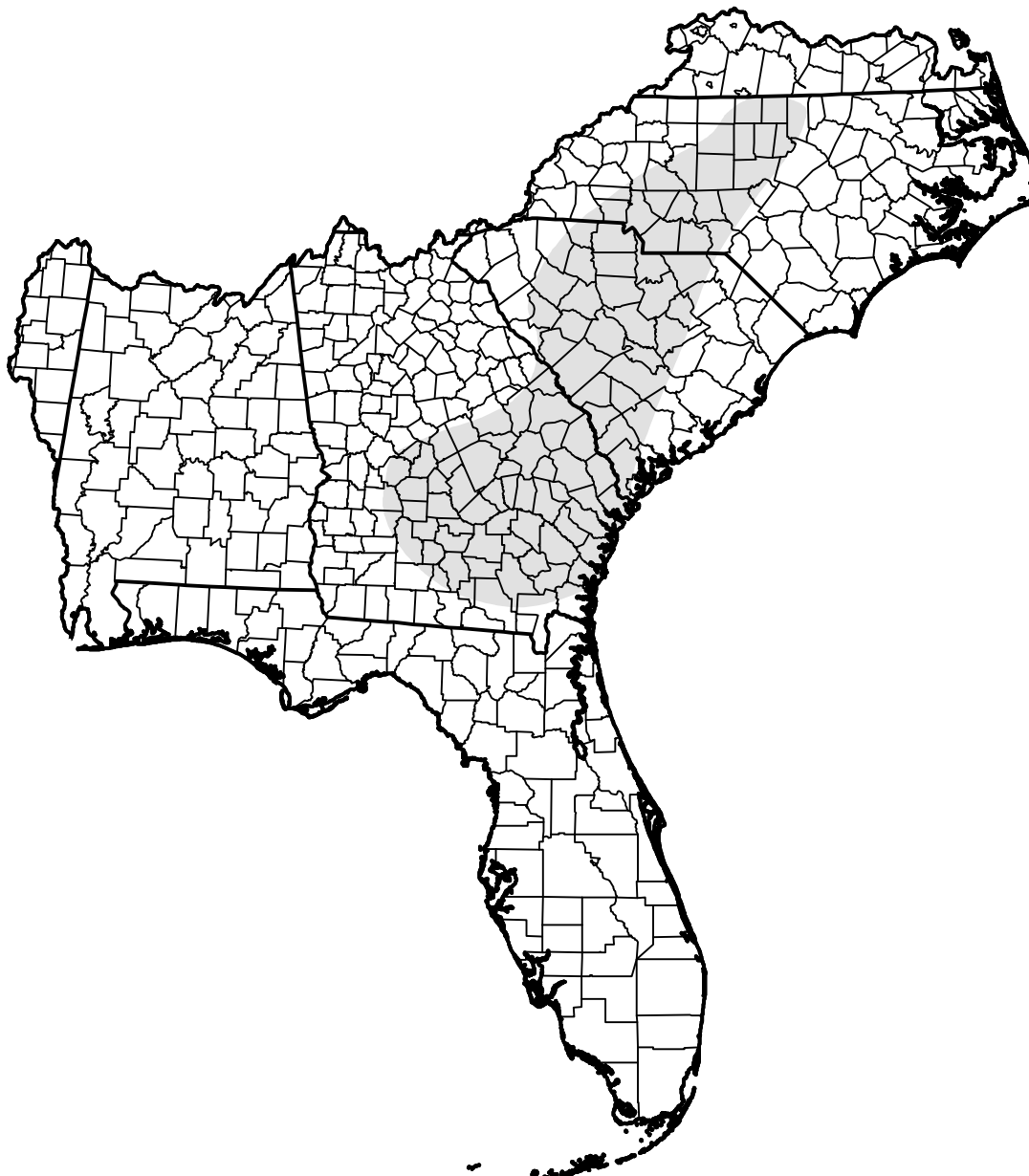
## Southeast RFC

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.06 | 19.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-09-2003</i>              | 79.82 | 20.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-17-2002</i>           | 42.30 | 18.12 | 17.07 | 16.37 | 6.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 78.97 | 21.03 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 45.93 | 11.64 | 8.62  | 22.13 | 8.14  | 3.55 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-17-2002</i>           | 27.78 | 14.26 | 13.33 | 32.13 | 12.50 | 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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