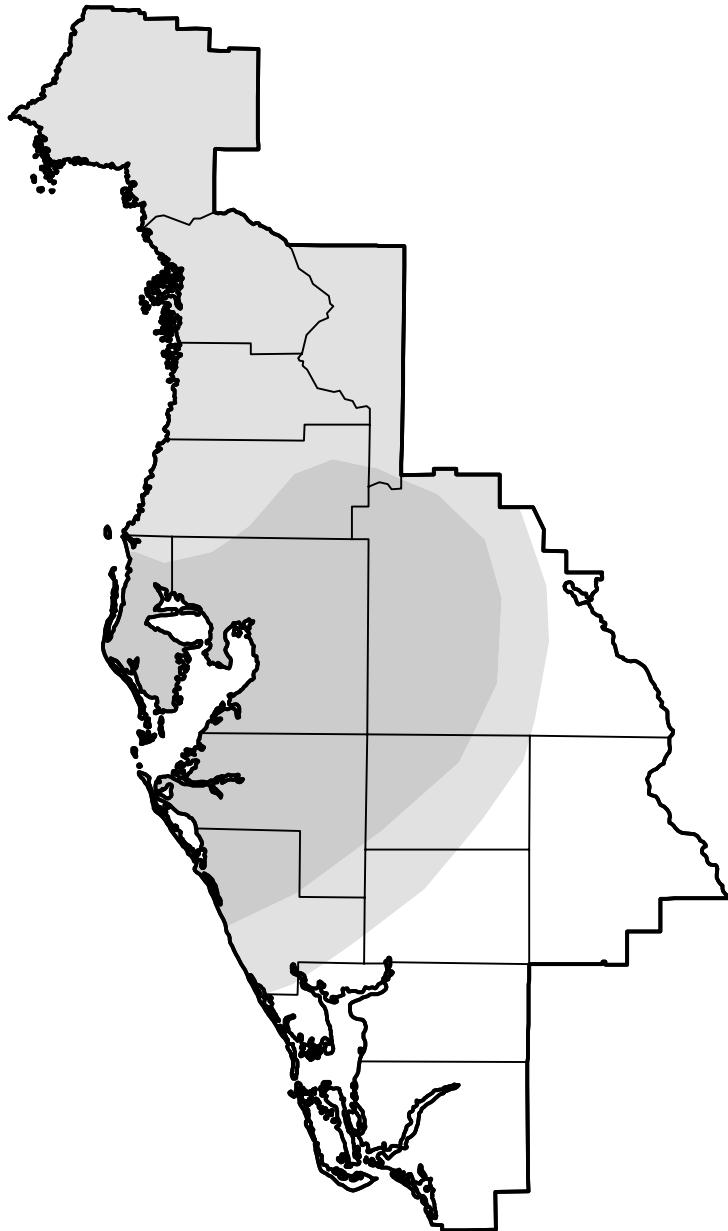


U.S. Drought Monitor

Tampa Bay Area, FL WFO

December 16, 2008
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 30.89 | 38.57 | 30.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i> | 30.89 | 38.57 | 30.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 0.00 | 10.31 | 32.62 | 51.72 | 5.36 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 66.40 | 33.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i> | 0.00 | 10.31 | 32.57 | 51.76 | 5.36 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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