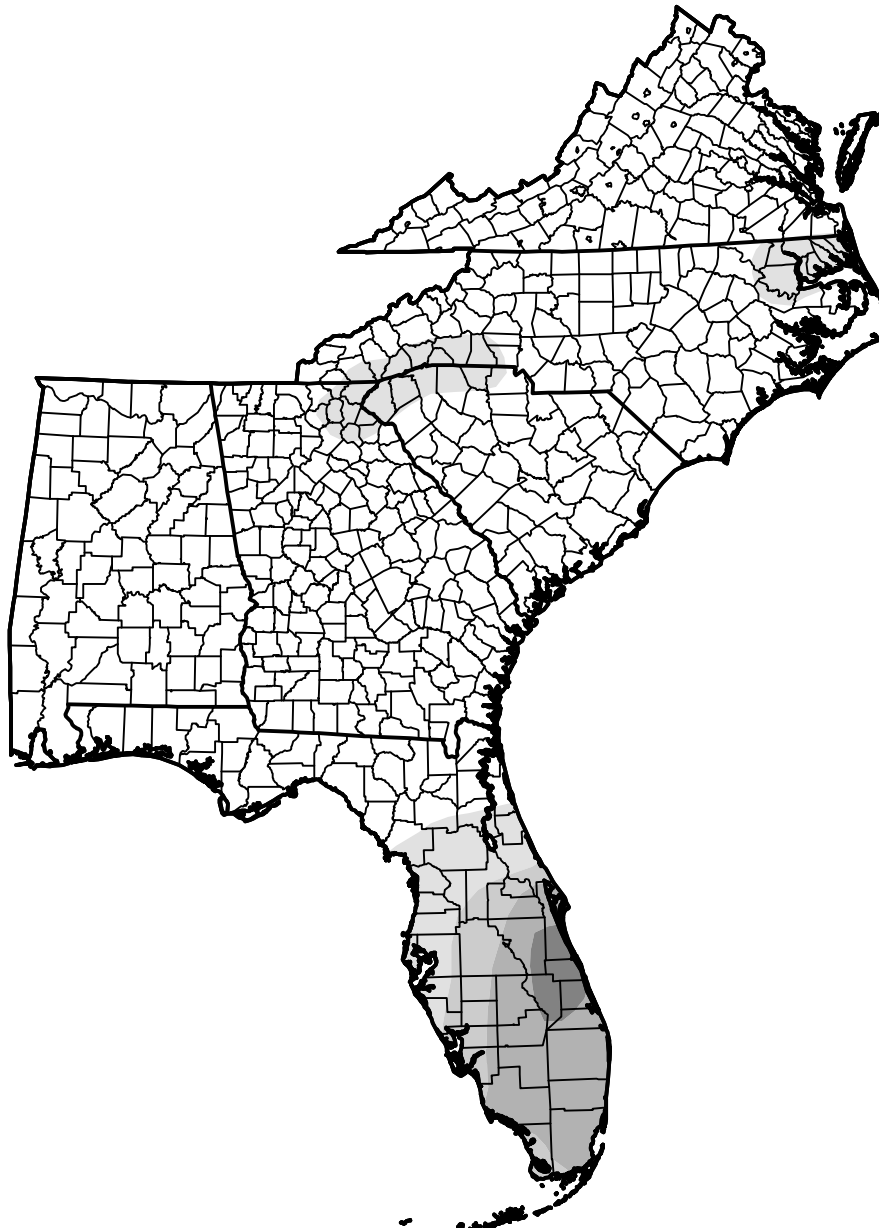


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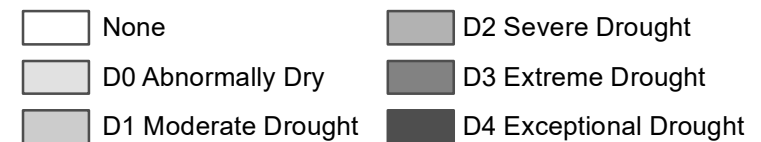
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.11	7.24	2.46	5.21	0.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	75.60	12.27	0.93	5.36	5.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	6.11	64.13	23.71	4.18	1.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.37	13.28	10.02	2.29	3.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	35.14	23.08	20.97	11.43	7.52	1.87
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	24.50	36.32	16.23	18.13	4.82	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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