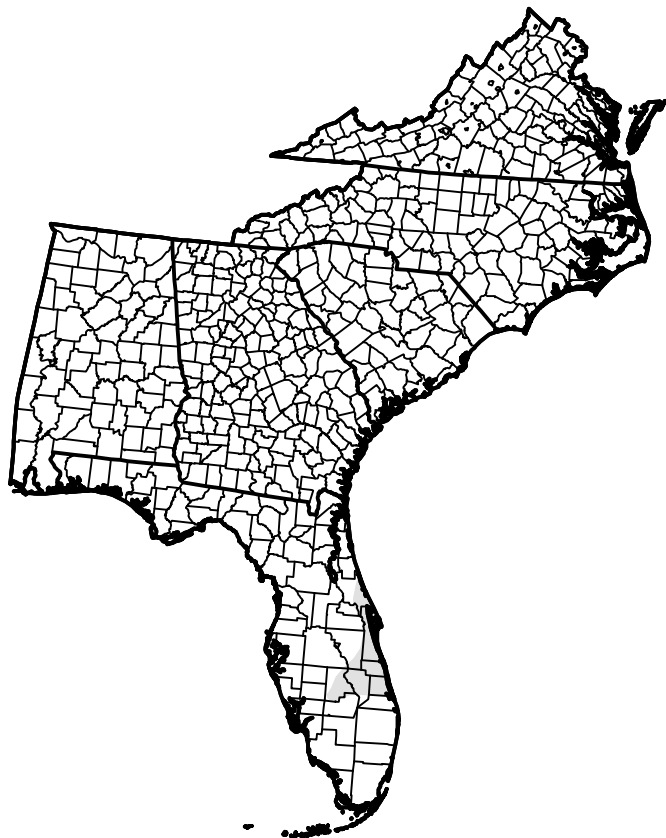


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southeast Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.28	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	97.24	2.20	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	73.23	16.86	8.26	1.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	71.71	13.12	9.90	2.26	3.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	81.34	11.39	5.84	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	71.01	14.81	8.23	1.71	4.24	0.00

Intensity:

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