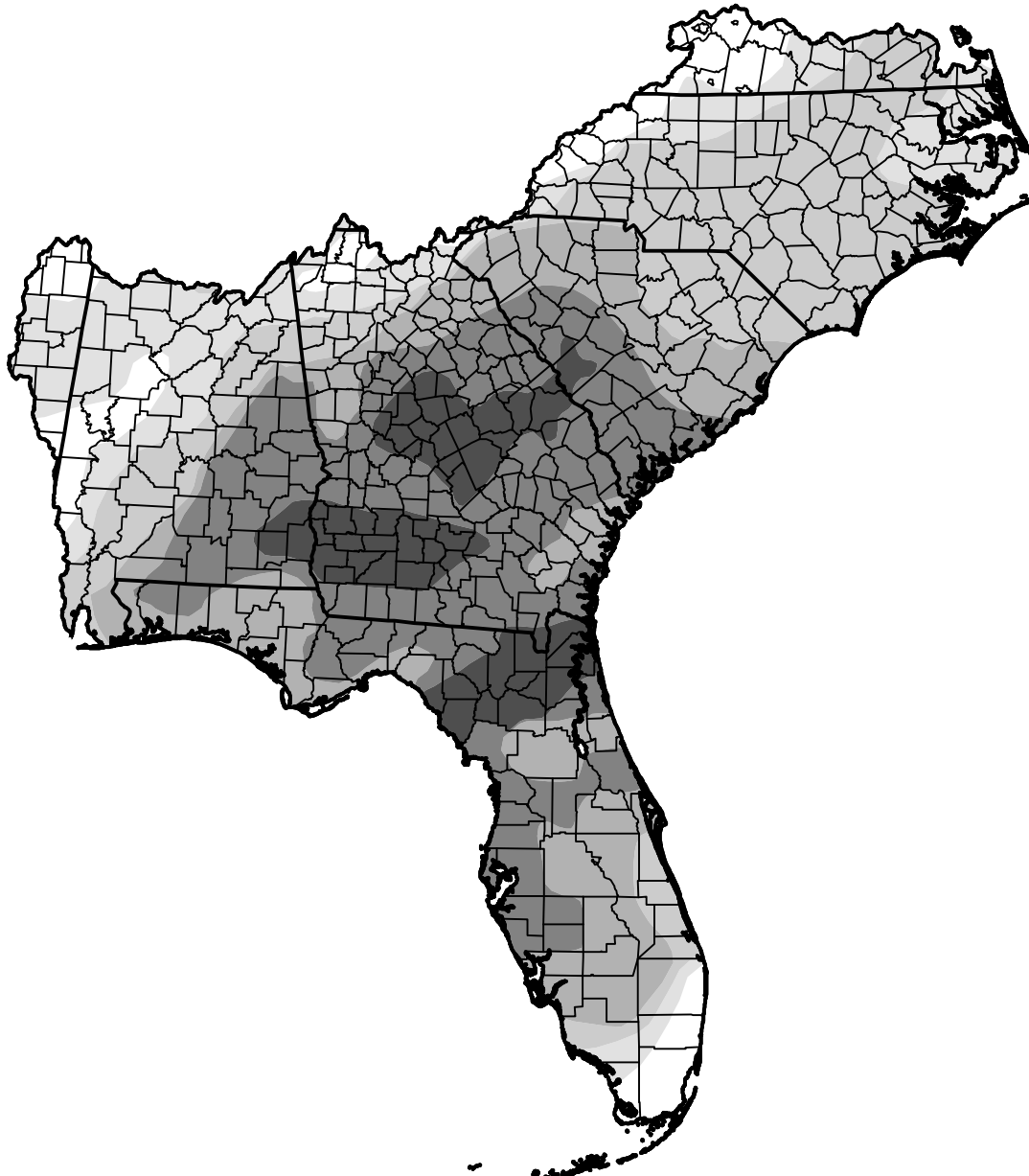


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southeast RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.77	92.23	77.62	54.59	35.67	9.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2012</i>	14.25	85.75	72.10	49.16	31.64	8.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2012</i>	18.19	81.81	64.18	41.31	23.48	4.29
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	24.28	75.72	52.40	33.06	21.61	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	33.54	66.46	48.27	36.69	27.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2011</i>	24.77	75.23	50.99	17.17	3.74	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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