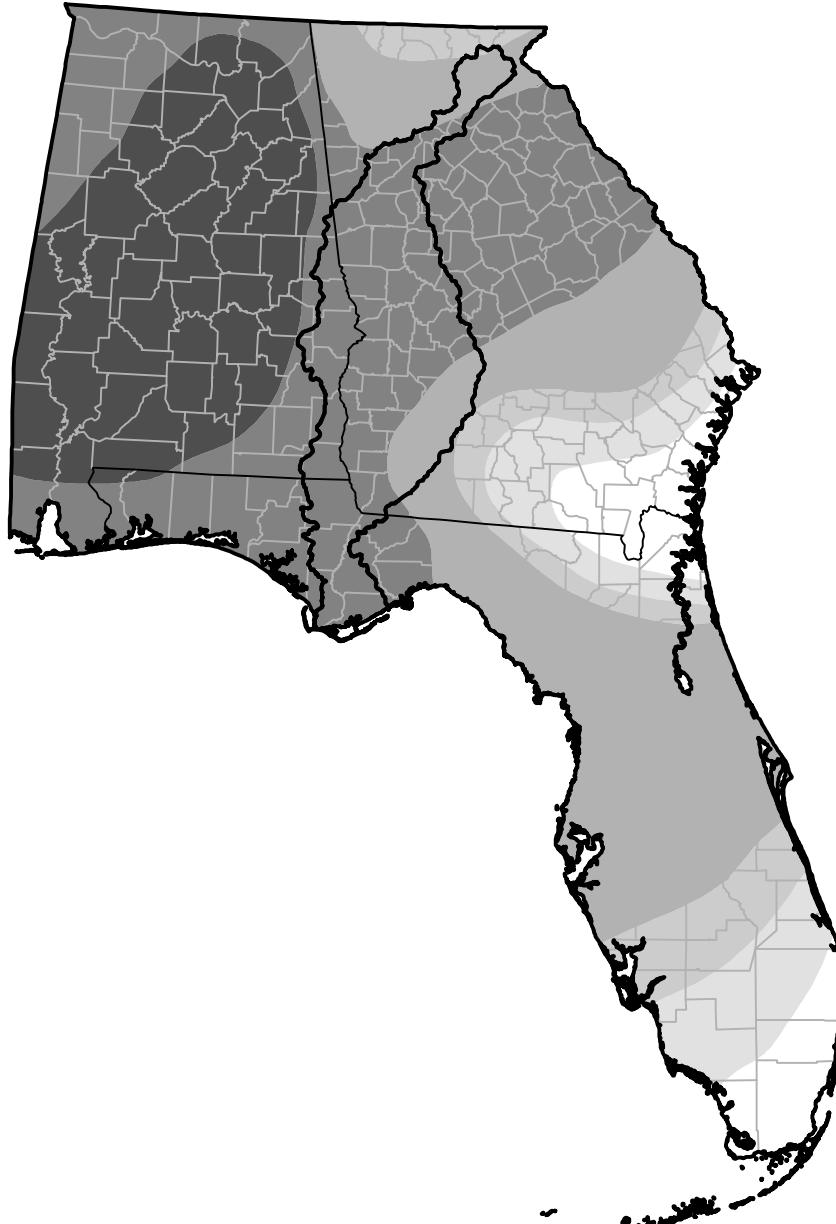


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.64	93.36	85.31	77.75	52.98	21.40
Last Week 09-07-2000	3.53	96.47	85.33	75.60	54.05	30.08
3 Months Ago 06-15-2000	3.53	96.47	94.99	83.41	62.86	21.80
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2000	14.41	85.59	58.51	33.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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