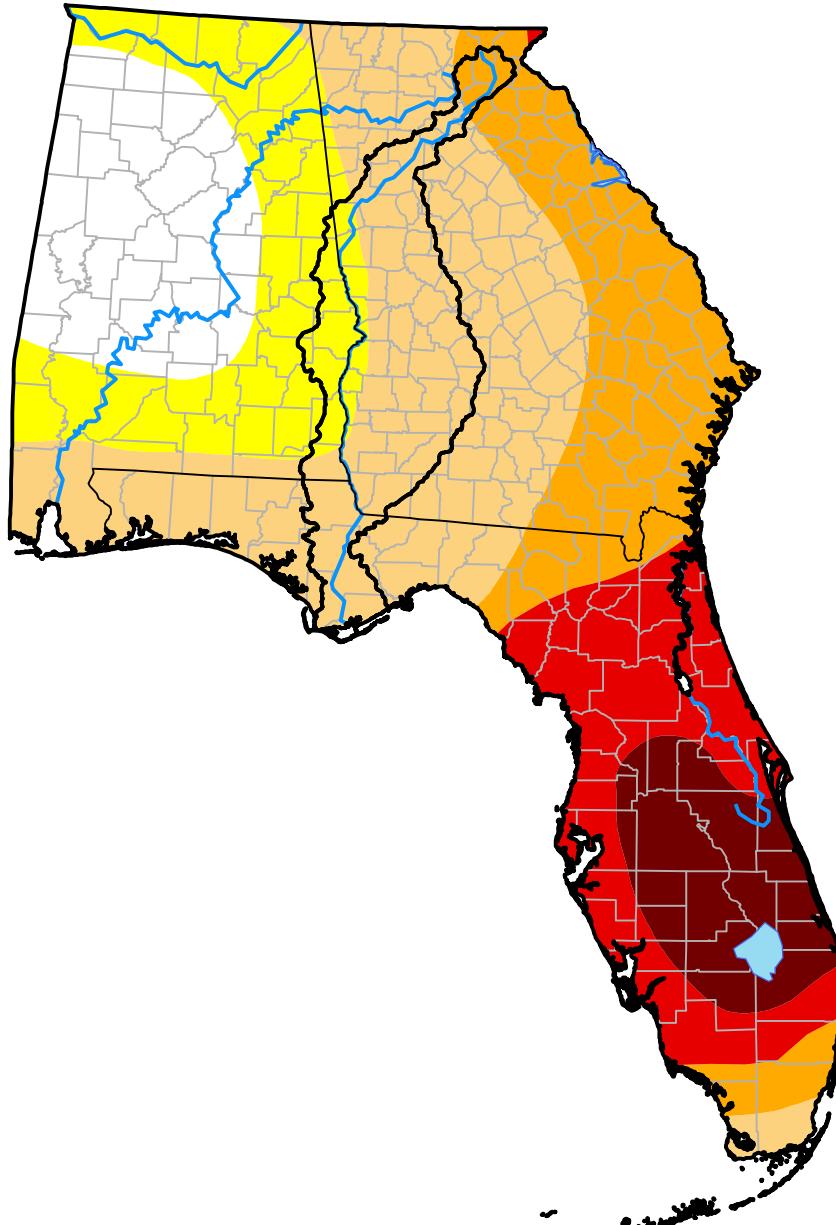


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.43	86.57	70.85	39.02	21.60	8.75
Last Week 05-24-2001	13.43	86.57	64.75	39.43	21.77	8.79
3 Months Ago 03-01-2001	8.15	91.85	84.48	47.39	21.50	13.23
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	2.67	97.33	89.57	50.14	13.83	5.97
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	11.15	88.85	76.42	48.81	29.07	9.78
One Year Ago 06-01-2000	0.04	99.96	98.80	72.43	34.08	0.00

#### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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