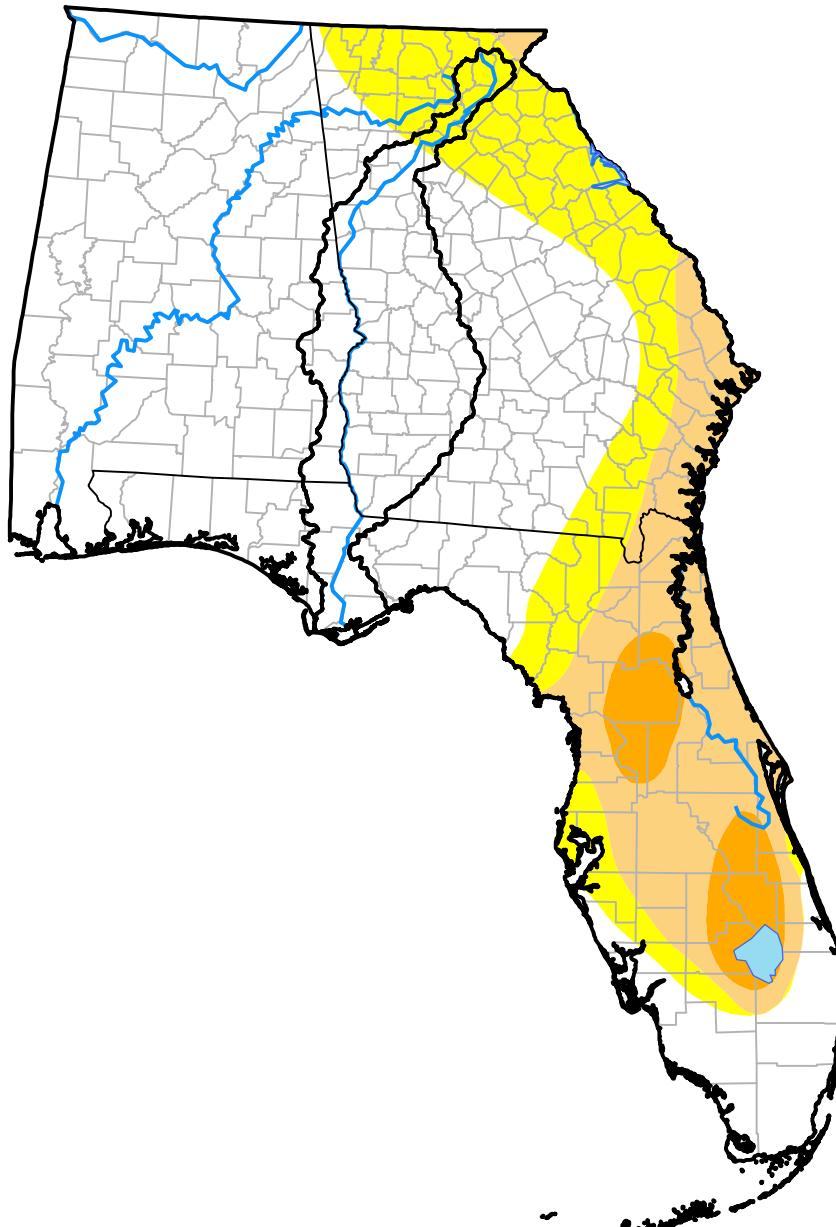


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.30	33.70	18.33	4.39	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-26-2001	62.13	37.87	19.75	4.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-03-2001	37.05	62.95	52.87	26.82	20.85	4.83
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 08-03-2000	2.06	97.94	93.76	84.26	64.11	35.40

#### Intensity:

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

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