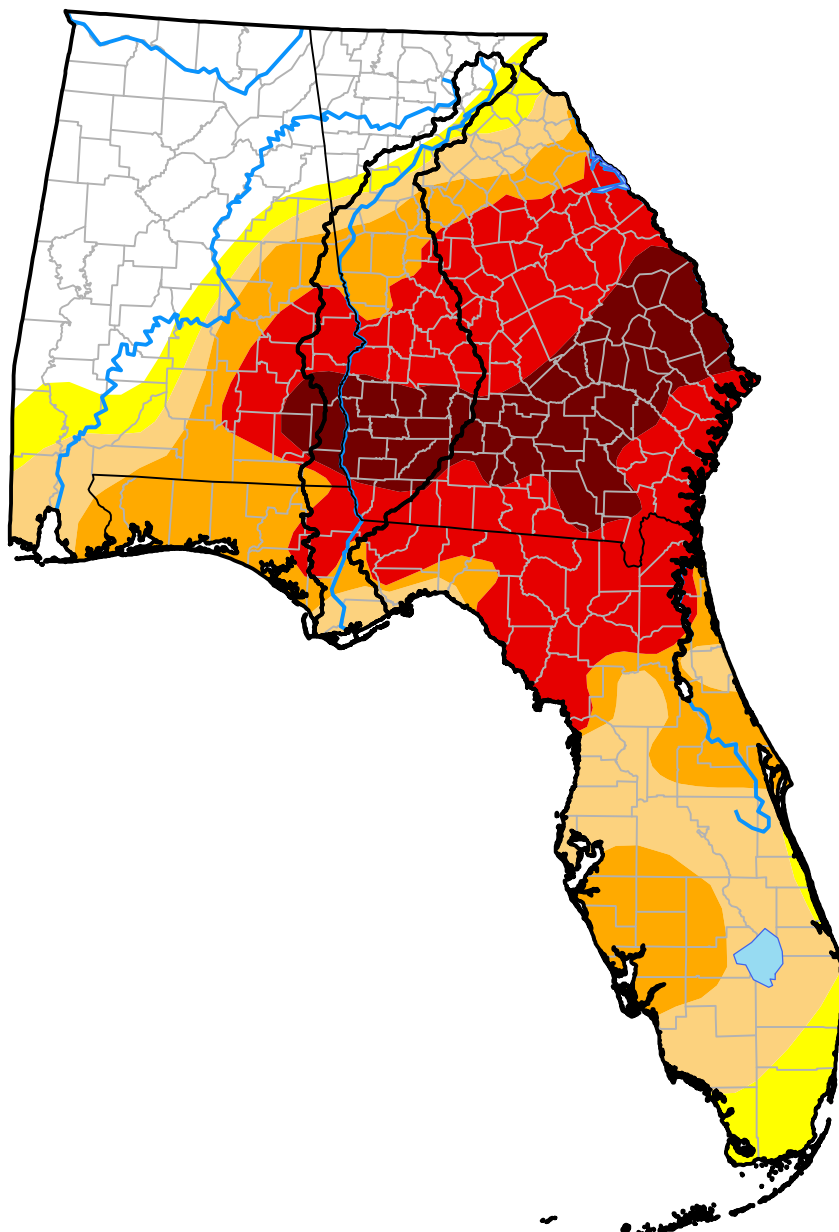


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.32	95.68	90.40	80.81	62.09	25.41
Last Week <i>02-16-2012</i>	6.02	93.98	90.40	85.52	65.92	35.60
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	95.51	88.63	79.83	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	98.28	87.50	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	87.39	21.71	0.00	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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