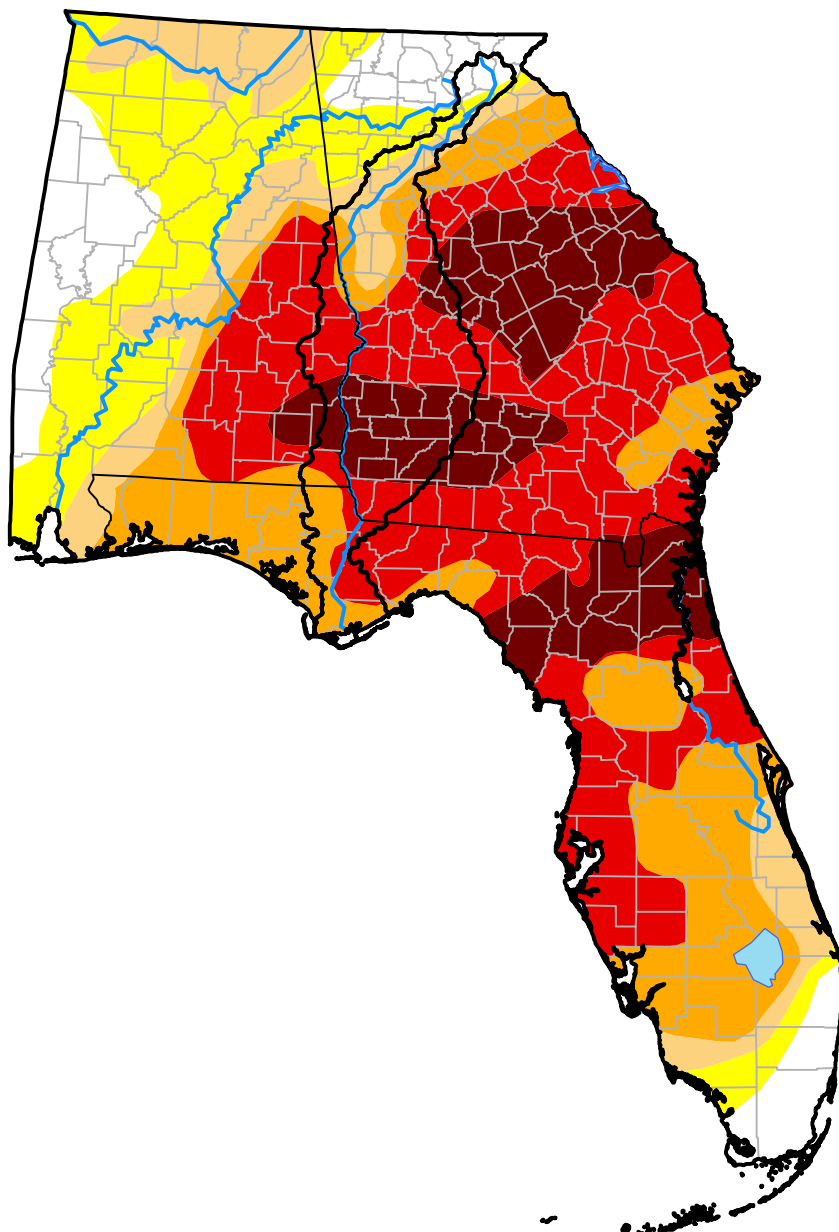


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.84	90.16	75.52	64.82	44.95	15.15
Last Week 05-10-2012	6.53	93.47	76.84	65.61	45.73	14.27
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	20.39	79.61	71.99	56.29	42.31	15.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	80.58	54.73	41.56	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	32.82	67.18	54.02	44.87	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	23.58	76.42	64.36	49.50	14.10	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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