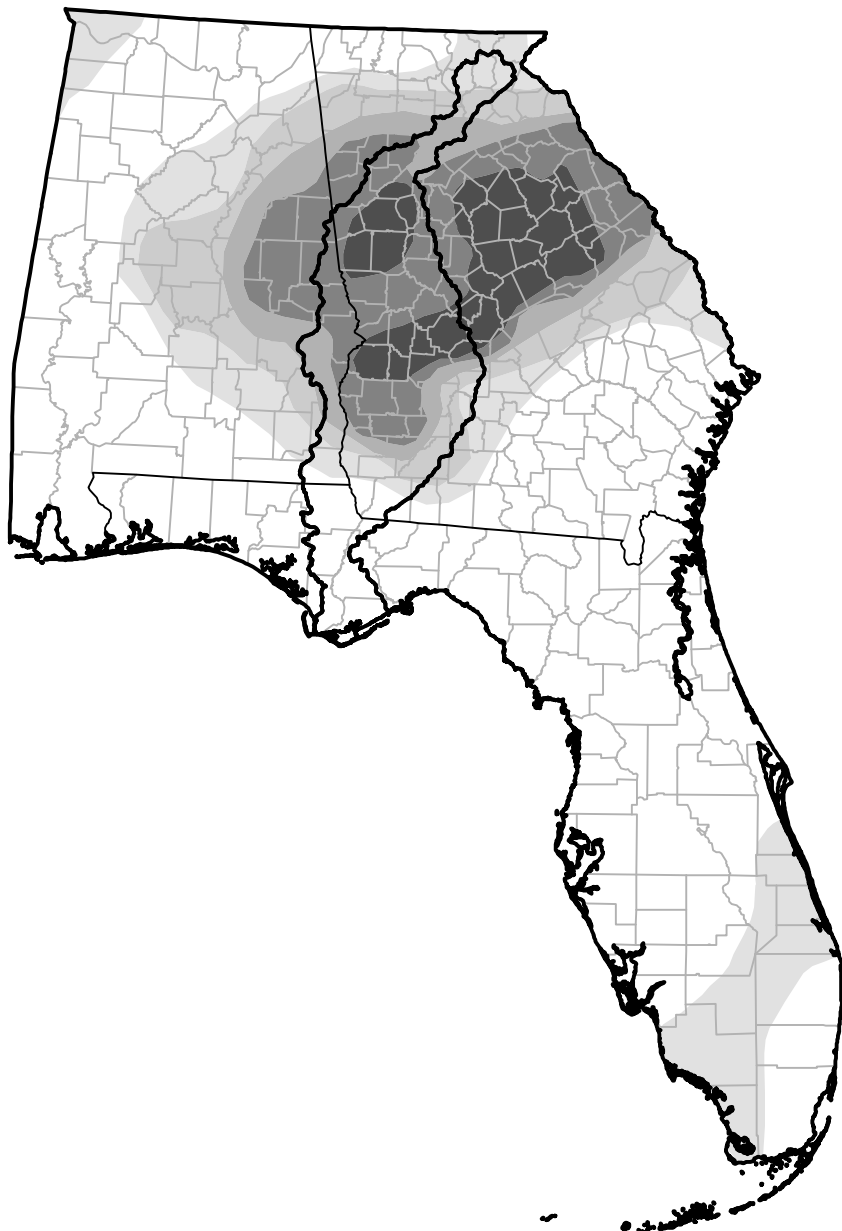


U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.12	81.88	73.34	64.65	52.81	18.67
Last Week 08-16-2012	18.12	81.88	73.34	64.70	52.81	18.67
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	3.11	96.89	93.76	83.38	64.96	24.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	98.28	87.50	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	0.00	100.00	93.74	90.07	57.63	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.
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