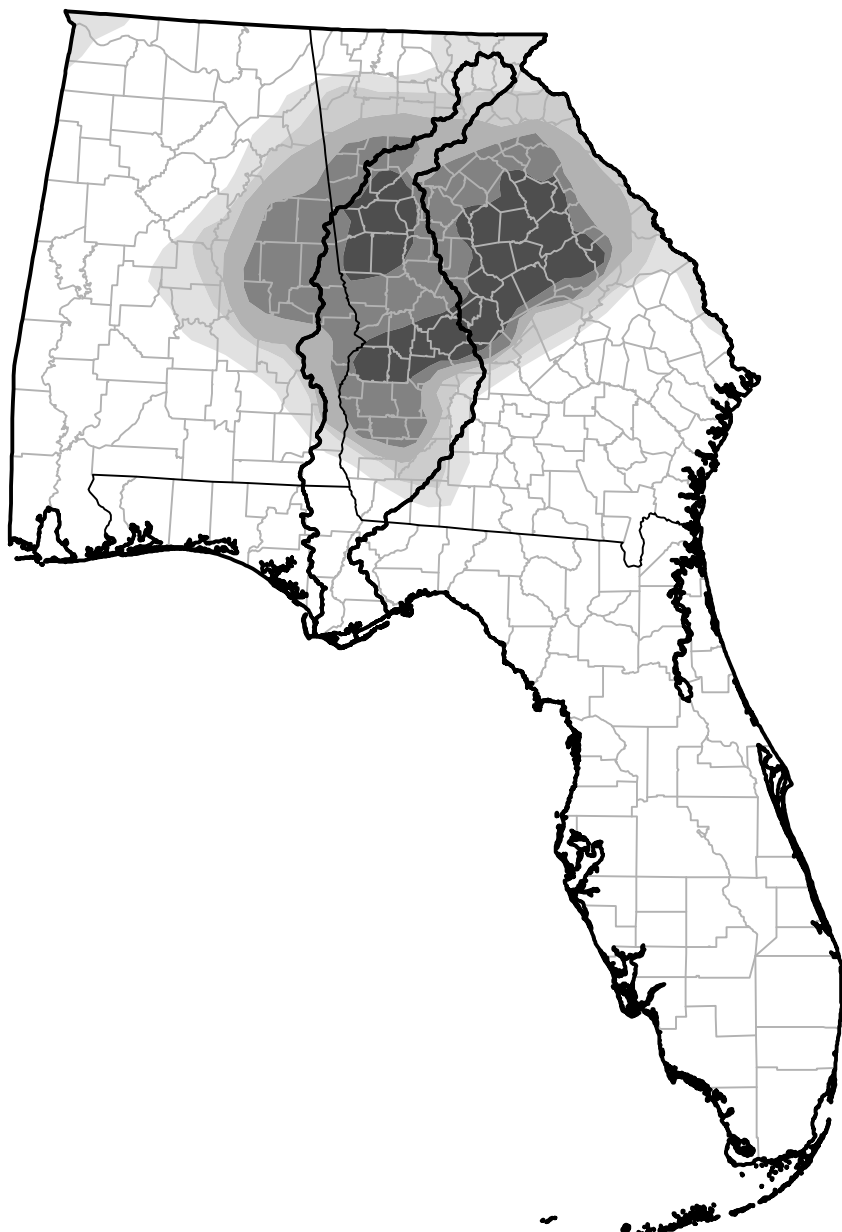


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS



**September 18, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2012)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 20.18 | 79.82  | 71.23 | 64.31 | 52.81 | 20.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-13-2012              | 20.18 | 79.82  | 71.23 | 64.31 | 52.81 | 20.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-21-2012           | 3.78  | 96.22  | 93.21 | 76.67 | 42.20 | 19.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 3.27  | 96.73  | 87.06 | 82.58 | 69.20 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.28 | 87.50 | 80.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-22-2011           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.28 | 87.98 | 81.36 | 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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