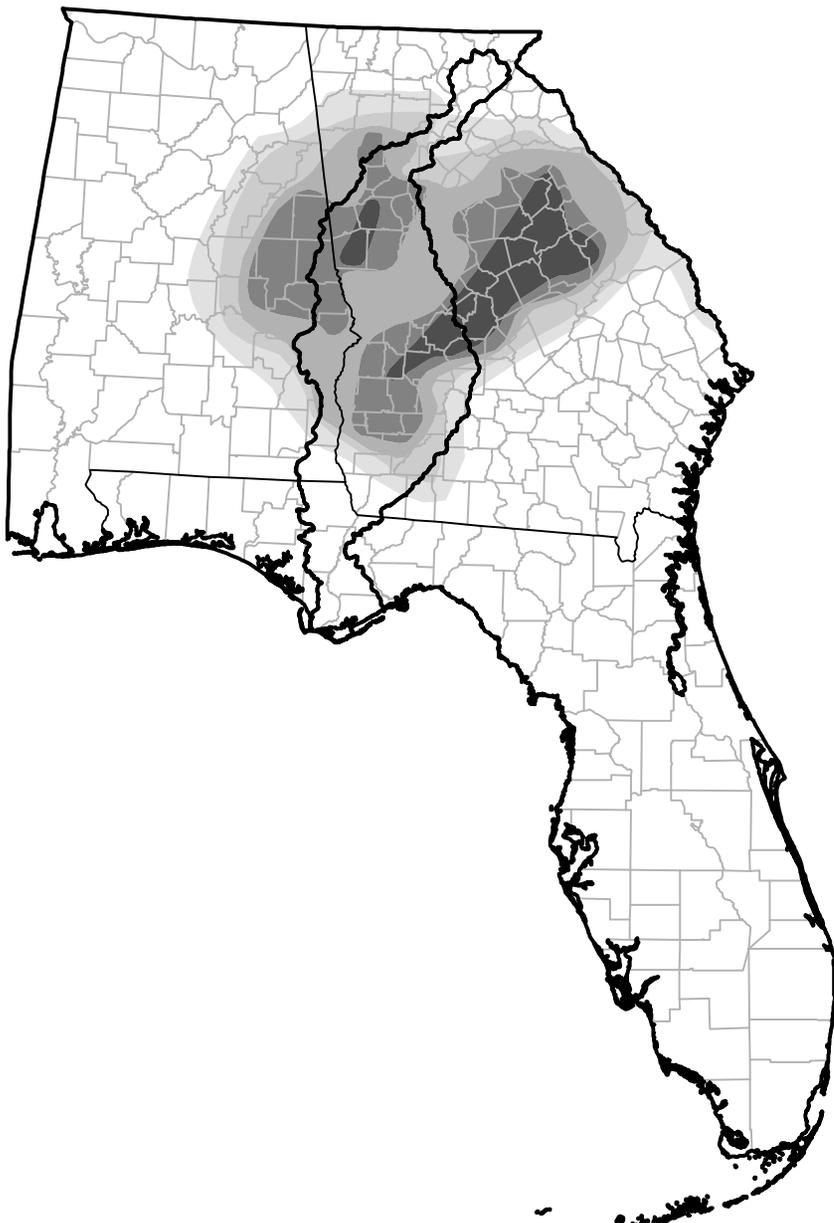


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS

**October 9, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.71	75.29	68.32	61.43	34.29	6.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2012</i>	23.47	76.53	69.75	61.43	34.29	6.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	7.30	92.70	84.12	76.18	62.39	24.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	20.18	79.82	71.23	64.31	52.88	22.10
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	98.54	95.27	82.75	0.00

*Intensity:*



*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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