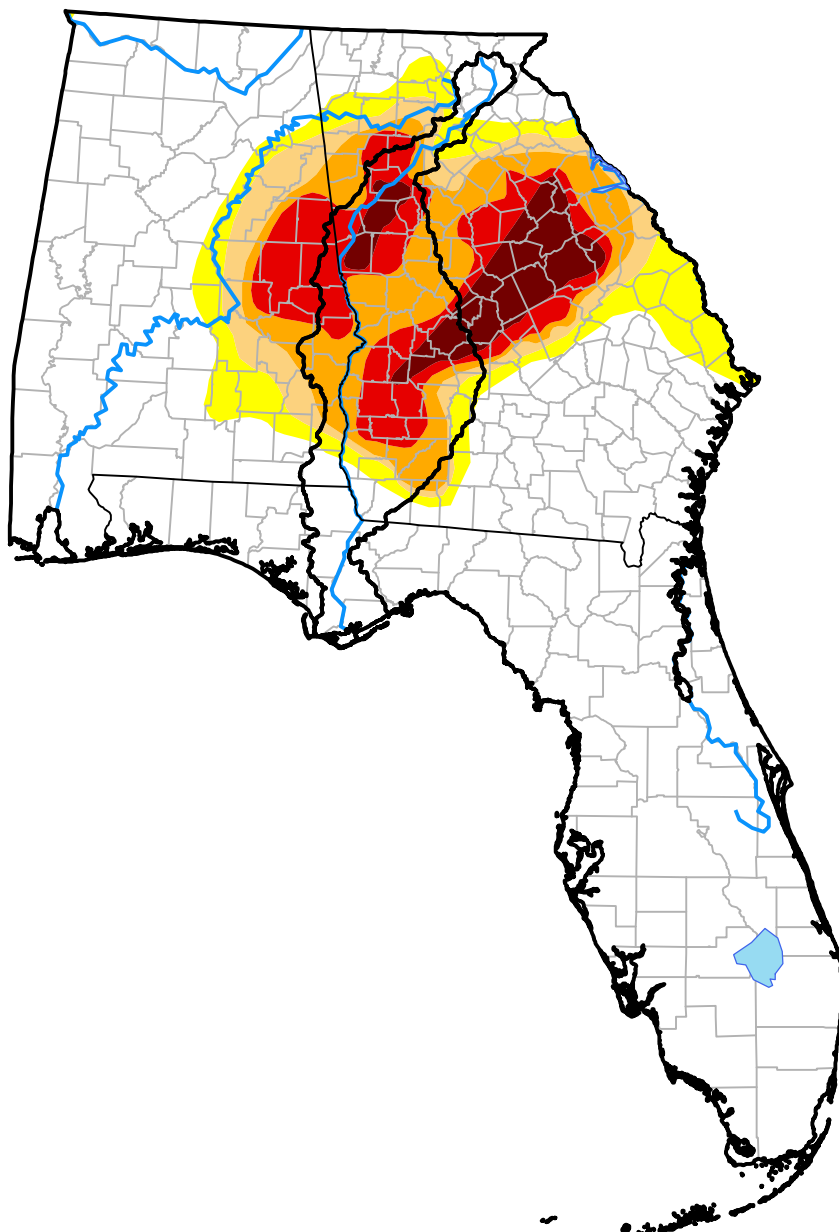


U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.73	6.41	3.74	29.44	26.91	8.77
Last Week 10-18-2012	24.73	6.53	3.92	29.25	26.80	8.77
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	3.53	3.79	16.41	10.50	33.38	32.41
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	20.18	8.59	6.92	11.43	30.78	22.10
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	0.01	6.88	4.28	13.76	75.07	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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