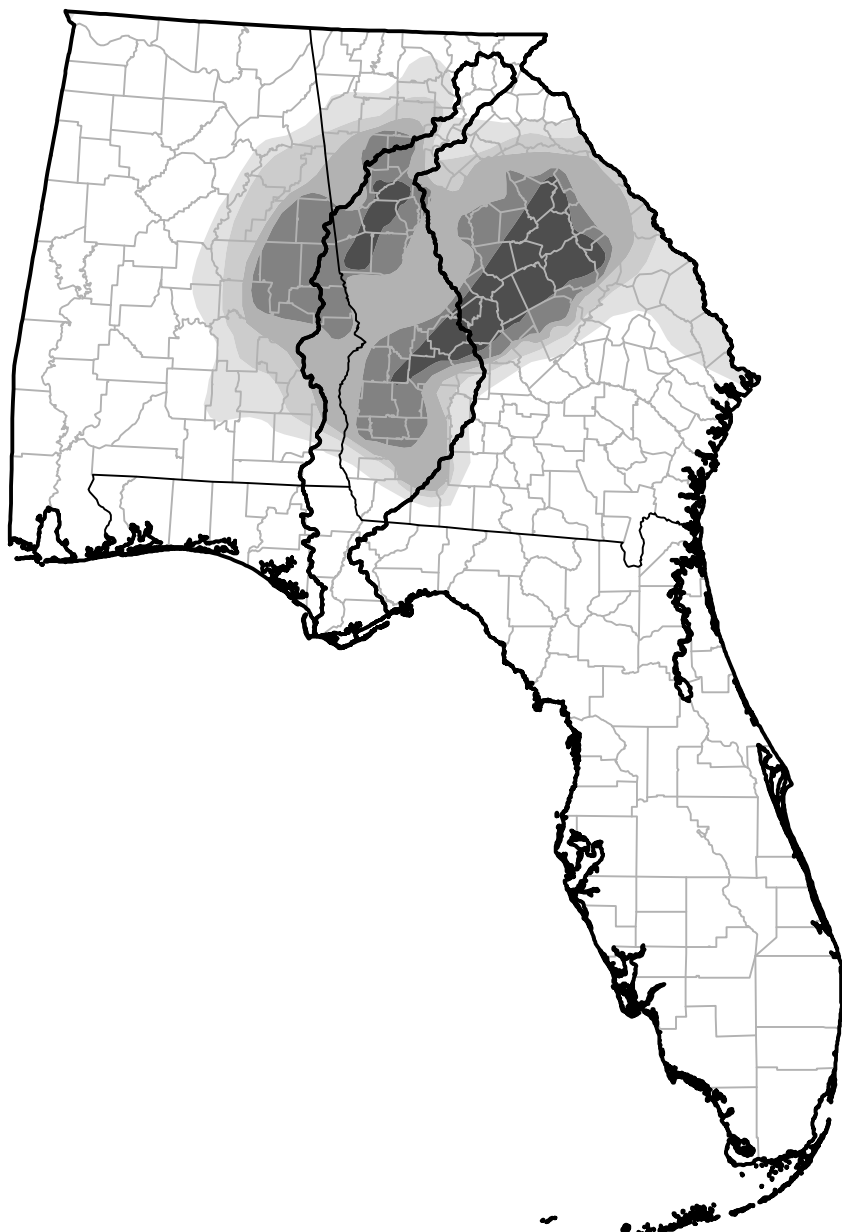


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.73	75.27	68.86	65.11	35.67	8.77
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	24.73	75.27	68.74	64.82	35.57	8.77
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	3.53	96.47	92.69	76.28	65.78	32.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	20.18	79.82	71.23	64.31	52.88	22.10
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	0.01	99.99	93.11	88.83	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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