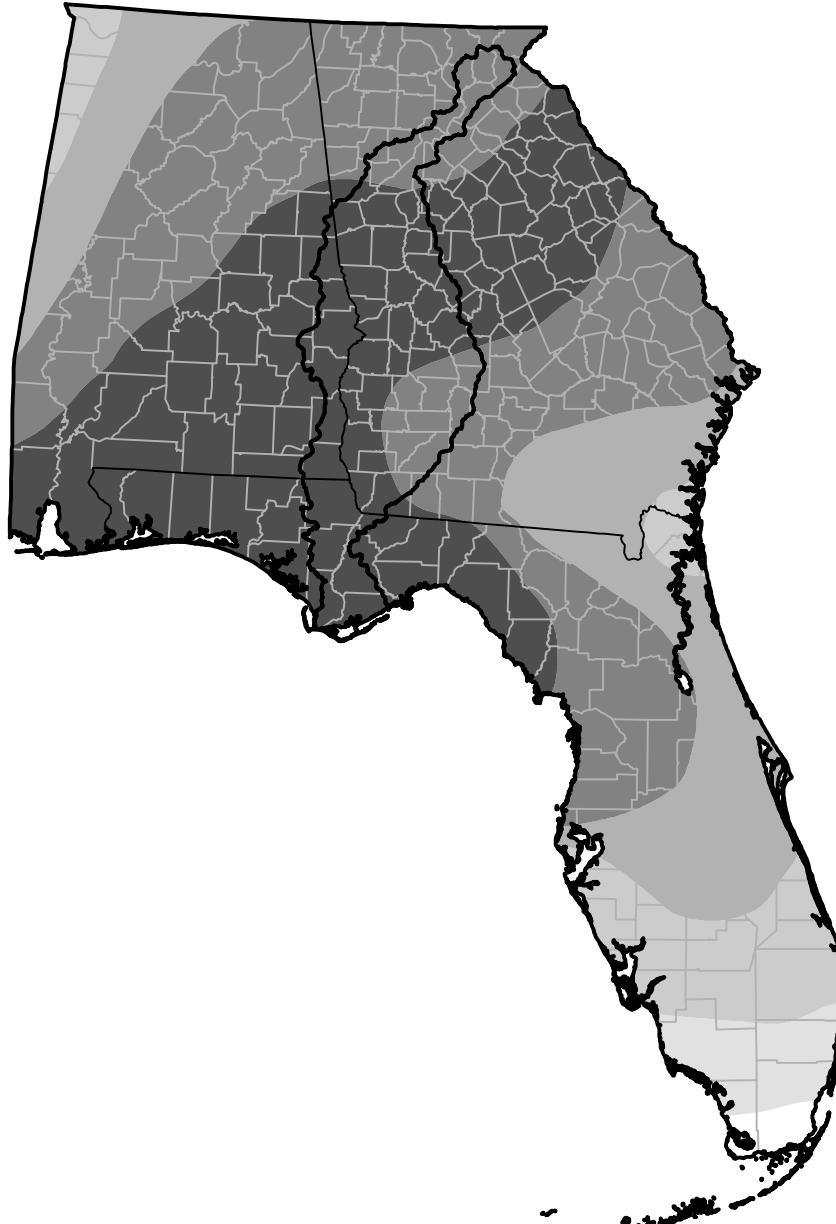


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.85	99.15	96.19	88.16	70.49	34.68
Last Week 07-13-2000	1.29	98.71	96.19	88.42	60.56	29.68
3 Months Ago 04-20-2000	13.02	86.98	76.92	50.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2000	14.41	85.59	58.51	33.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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