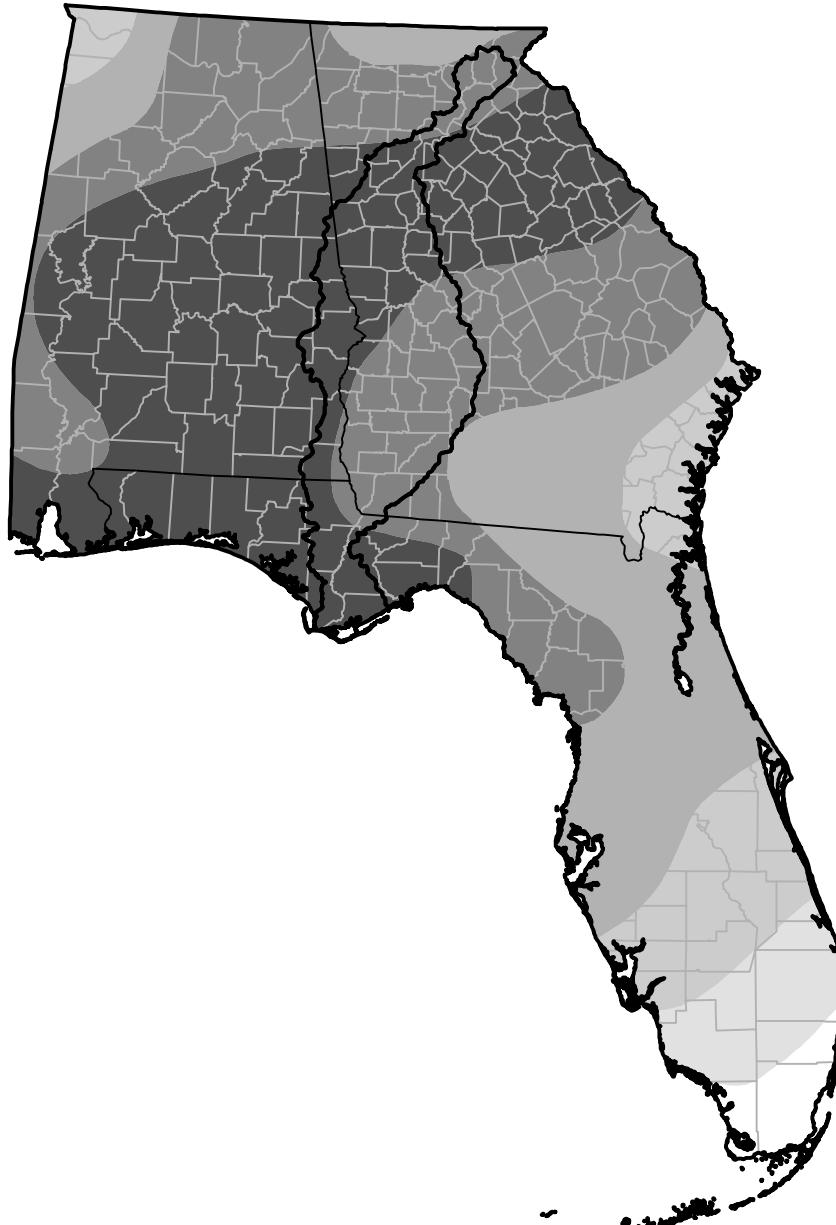


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 2.06  | 97.94 | 93.76 | 84.26 | 64.11 | 35.40 |
| Last Week<br>07-27-2000                 | 2.06  | 97.94 | 94.76 | 86.95 | 67.08 | 37.89 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>05-04-2000              | 15.17 | 84.83 | 75.16 | 50.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-06-2000 | 14.41 | 85.59 | 58.51 | 33.44 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| Start of<br>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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