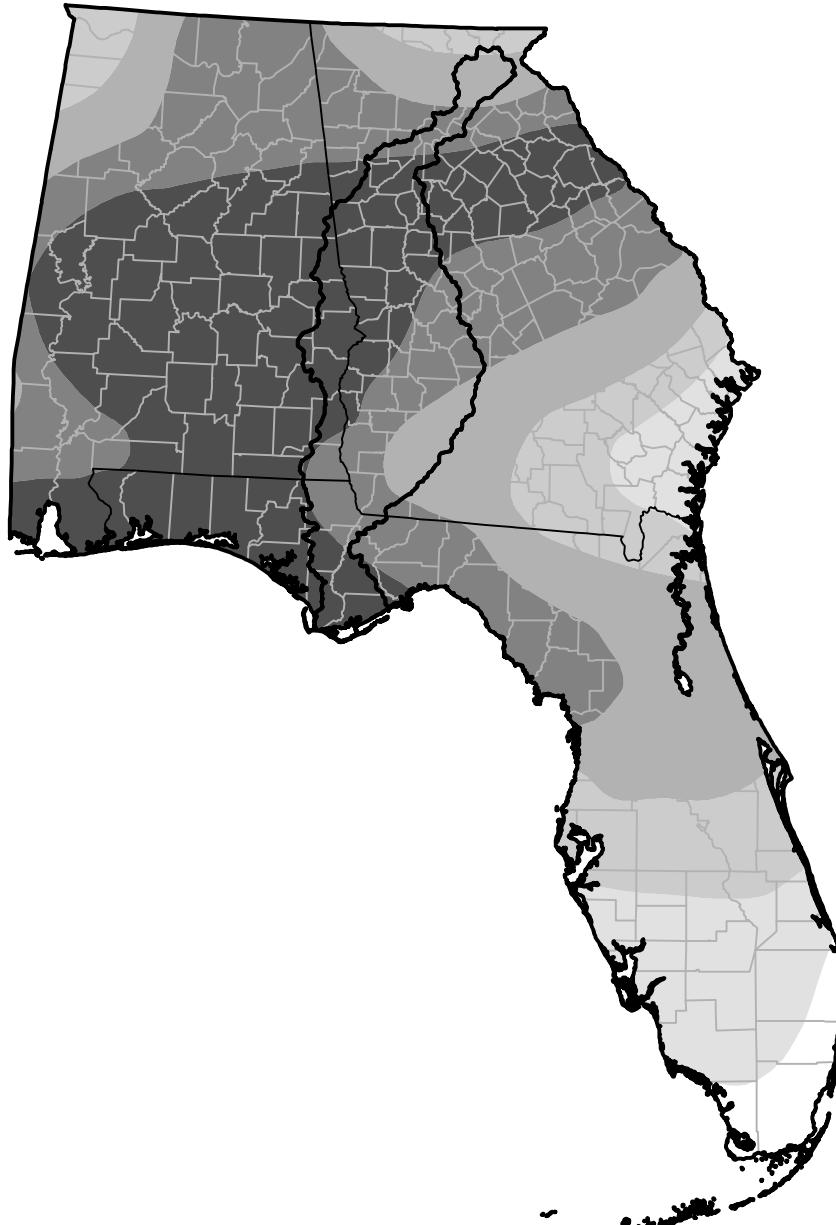


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.52	97.48	87.53	75.62	56.34	30.81
Last Week 08-10-2000	2.52	97.48	90.78	78.86	57.49	30.89
3 Months Ago 05-18-2000	8.36	91.64	82.43	68.22	18.09	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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