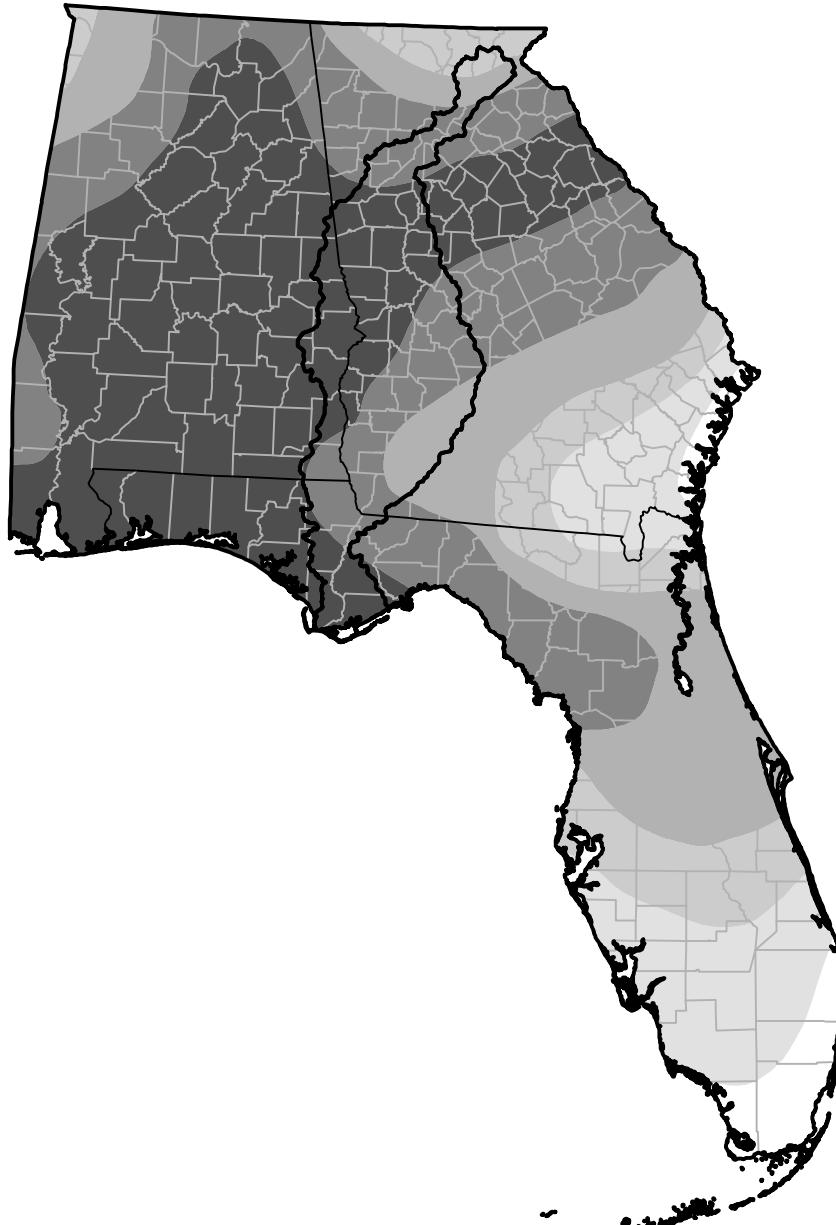


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.19	96.81	85.98	75.97	58.71	35.12
Last Week 08-17-2000	2.52	97.48	87.53	75.62	56.34	30.81
3 Months Ago 05-25-2000	1.51	98.49	84.64	68.14	21.08	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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