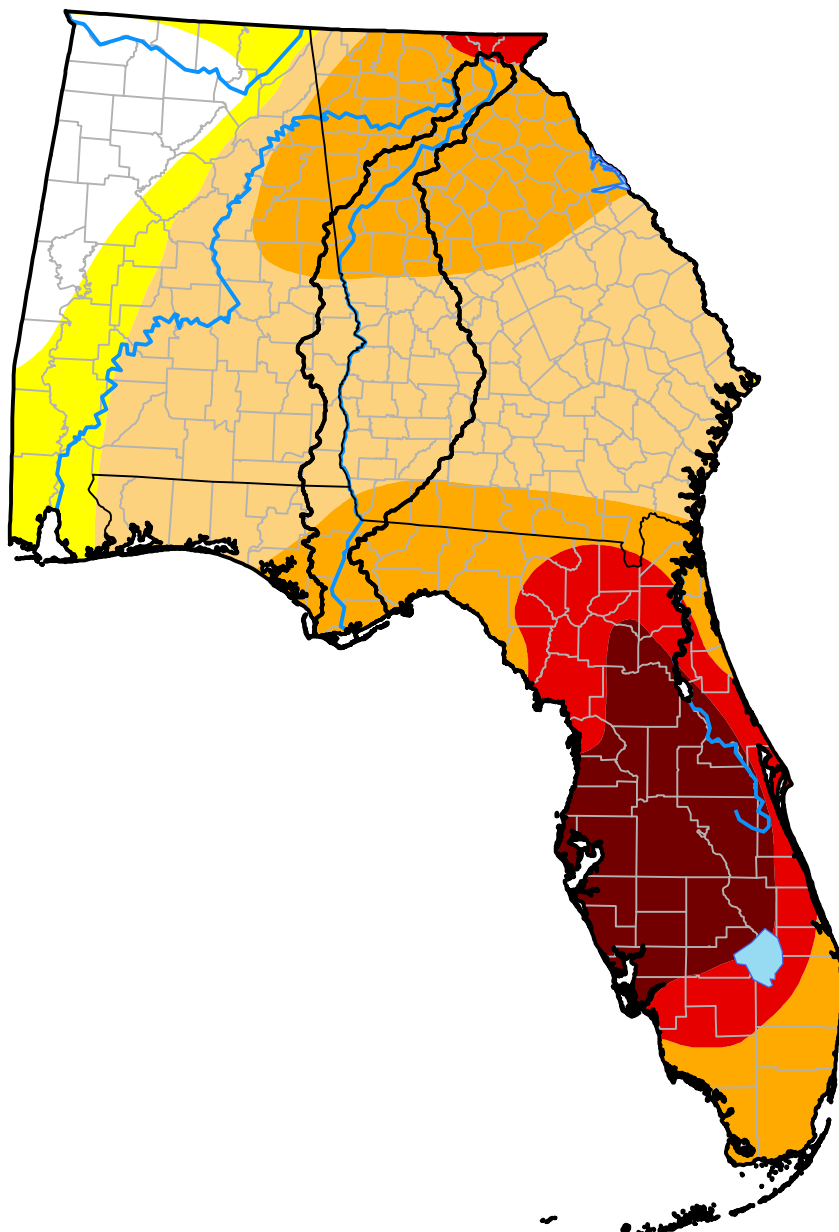


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.64	7.88	36.44	27.61	8.89	11.53
Last Week <i>02-15-2001</i>	3.80	20.89	30.28	25.01	8.95	11.07
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2000</i>	0.05	10.84	8.76	57.81	22.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	2.67	7.76	39.43	36.31	7.86	5.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	11.15	12.43	27.61	19.74	19.28	9.78
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2000</i>	12.07	24.10	48.91	14.93	0.00	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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