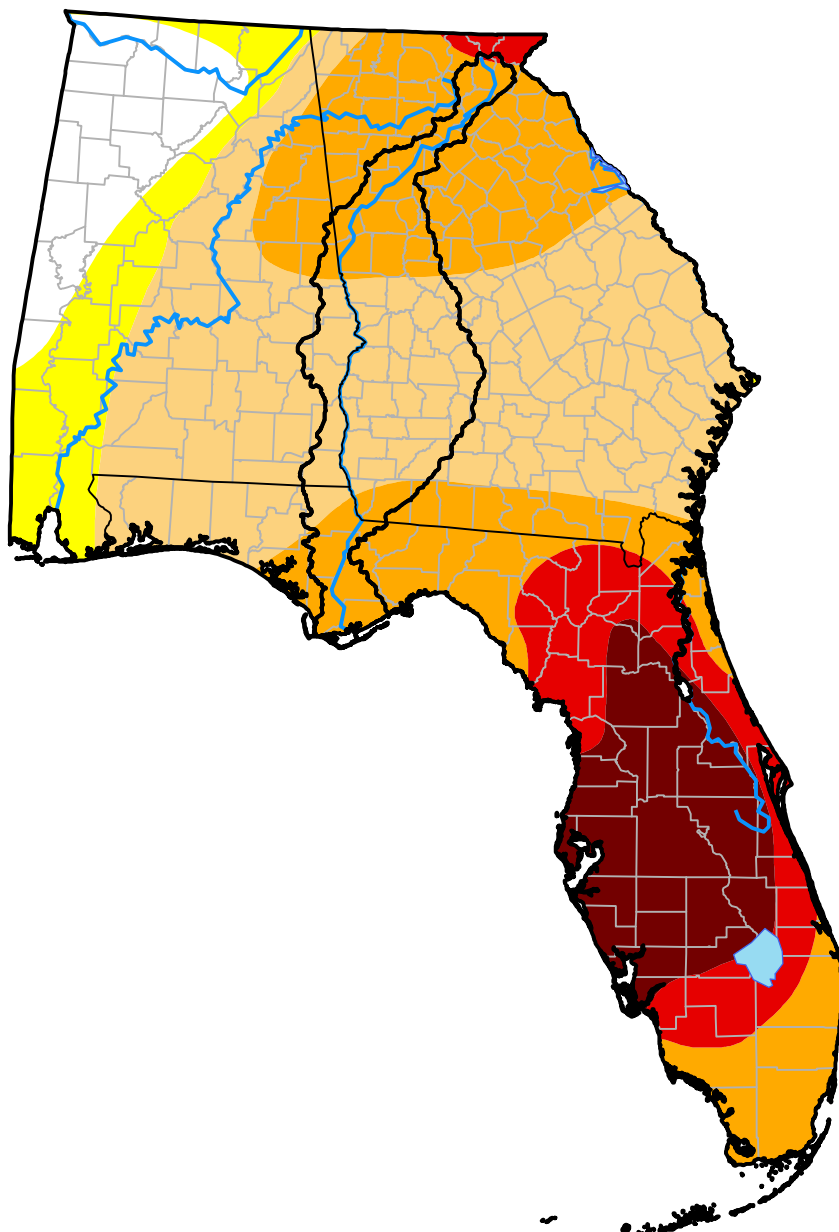


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.64	92.36	84.48	48.04	20.43	11.53
Last Week <i>02-15-2001</i>	3.80	96.20	75.31	45.03	20.02	11.07
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2000</i>	0.05	99.95	89.11	80.35	22.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	2.67	97.33	89.57	50.14	13.83	5.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	11.15	88.85	76.42	48.81	29.07	9.78
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2000</i>	12.07	87.93	63.84	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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