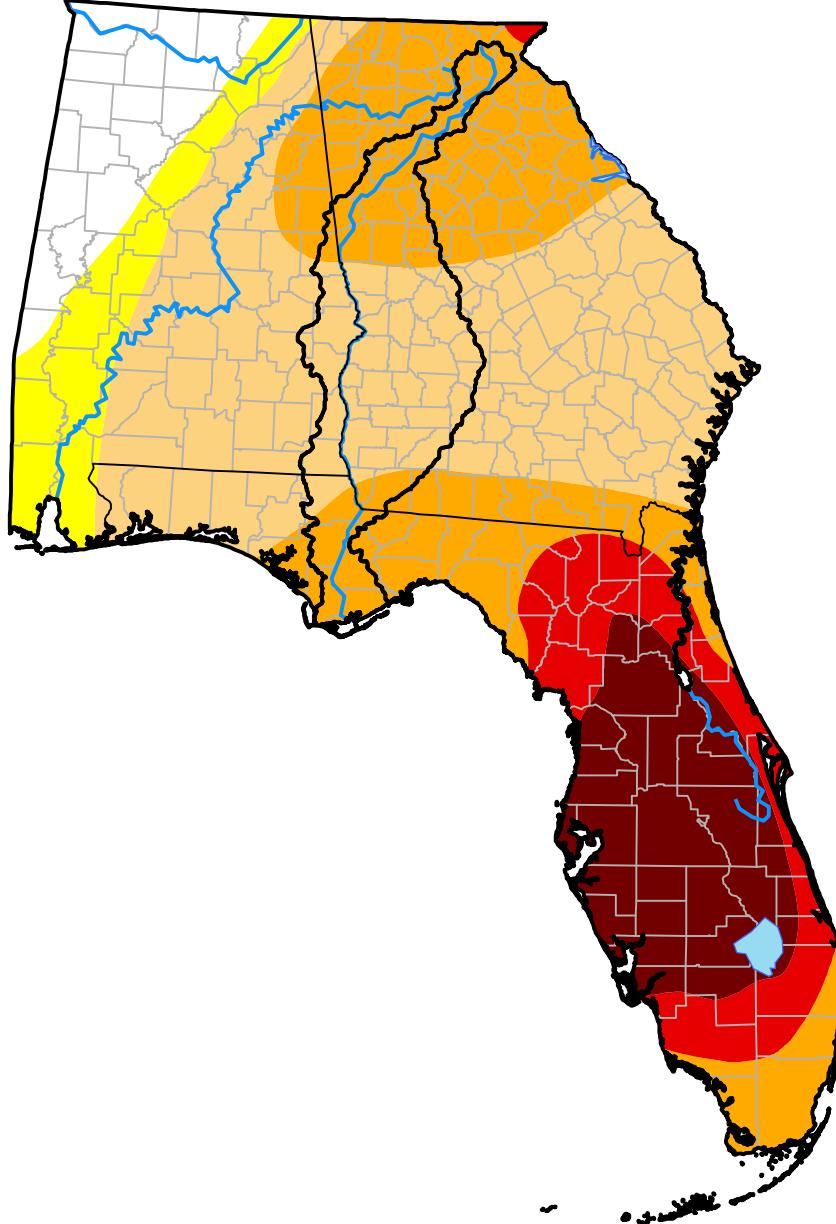


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.15	91.85	84.48	47.39	21.50	13.23
Last Week 02-22-2001	7.64	92.36	84.48	48.04	20.43	11.53
3 Months Ago 11-30-2000	0.00	100.00	89.20	79.62	8.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	2.67	97.33	89.57	50.14	13.83	5.97
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	11.15	88.85	76.42	48.81	29.07	9.78
One Year Ago 03-02-2000	0.00	100.00	71.94	31.84	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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