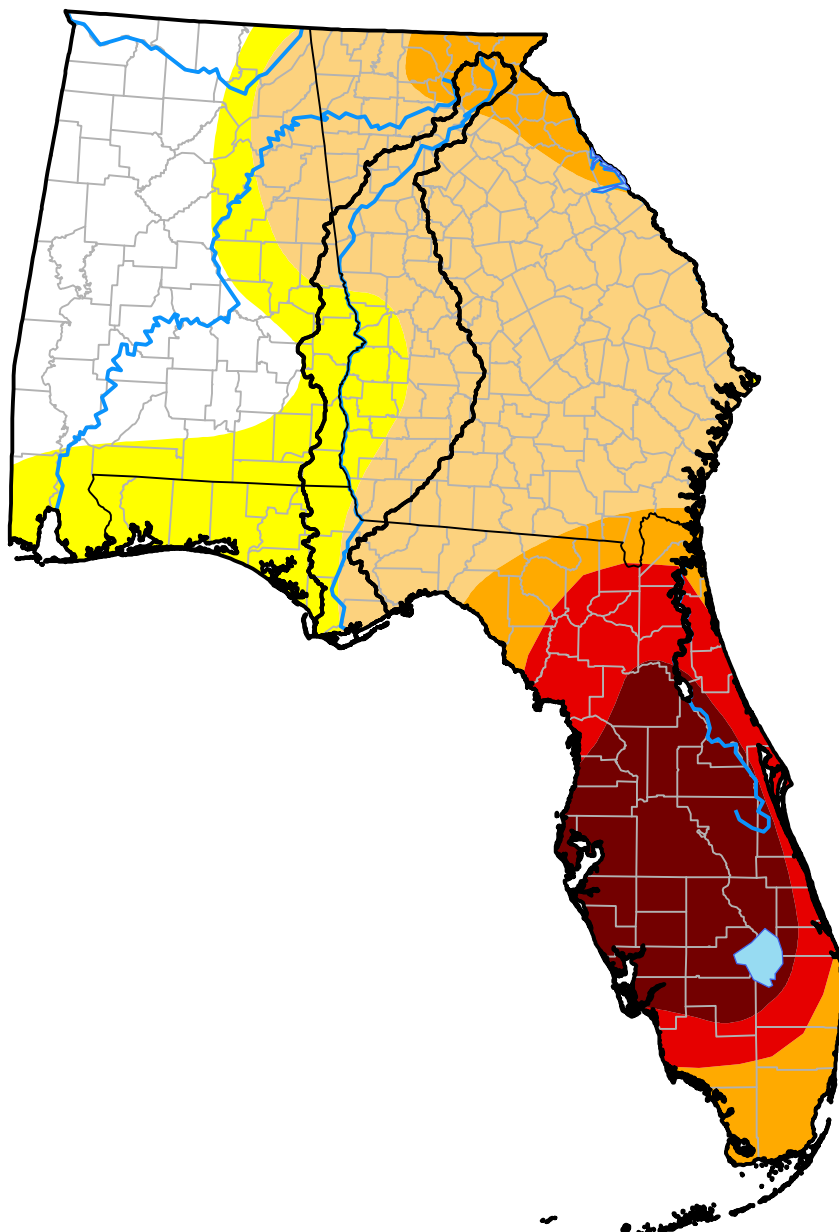


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.72	15.46	35.87	9.31	7.86	12.79
Last Week <i>03-08-2001</i>	19.26	12.57	25.38	21.41	8.60	12.79
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2000</i>	2.69	5.90	10.12	69.03	7.77	4.50
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>03-16-2000</i>	0.00	19.46	40.85	39.69	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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