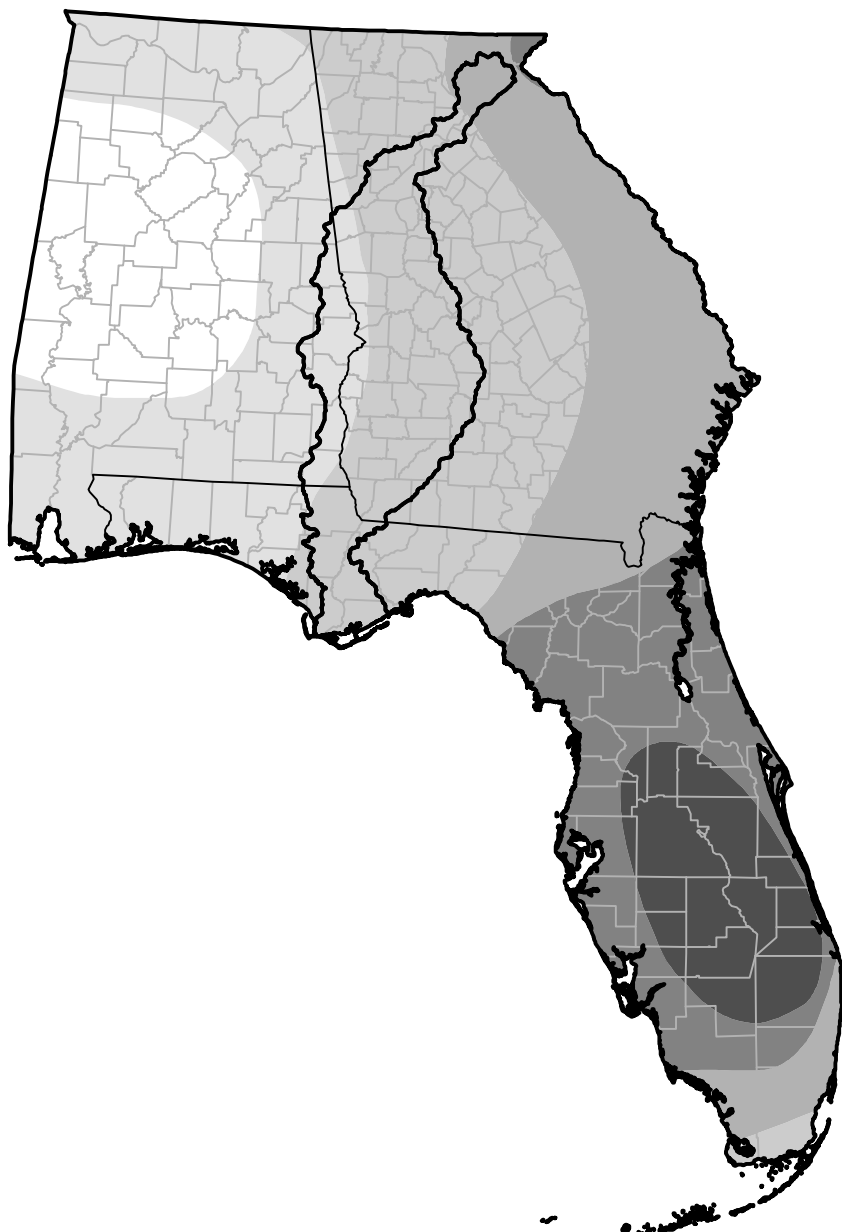


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS



**May 15, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 17, 2001)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 21.27 | 74.44 | 4.29  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>              | 0.00 | 54.71 | 41.74 | 3.55  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>           | 0.00 | 9.57  | 53.53 | 36.90 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 0.00 | 0.00  | 55.94 | 44.06 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 0.00 | 0.10  | 26.72 | 42.87 | 30.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 1.54  | 41.07 | 57.38 | 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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