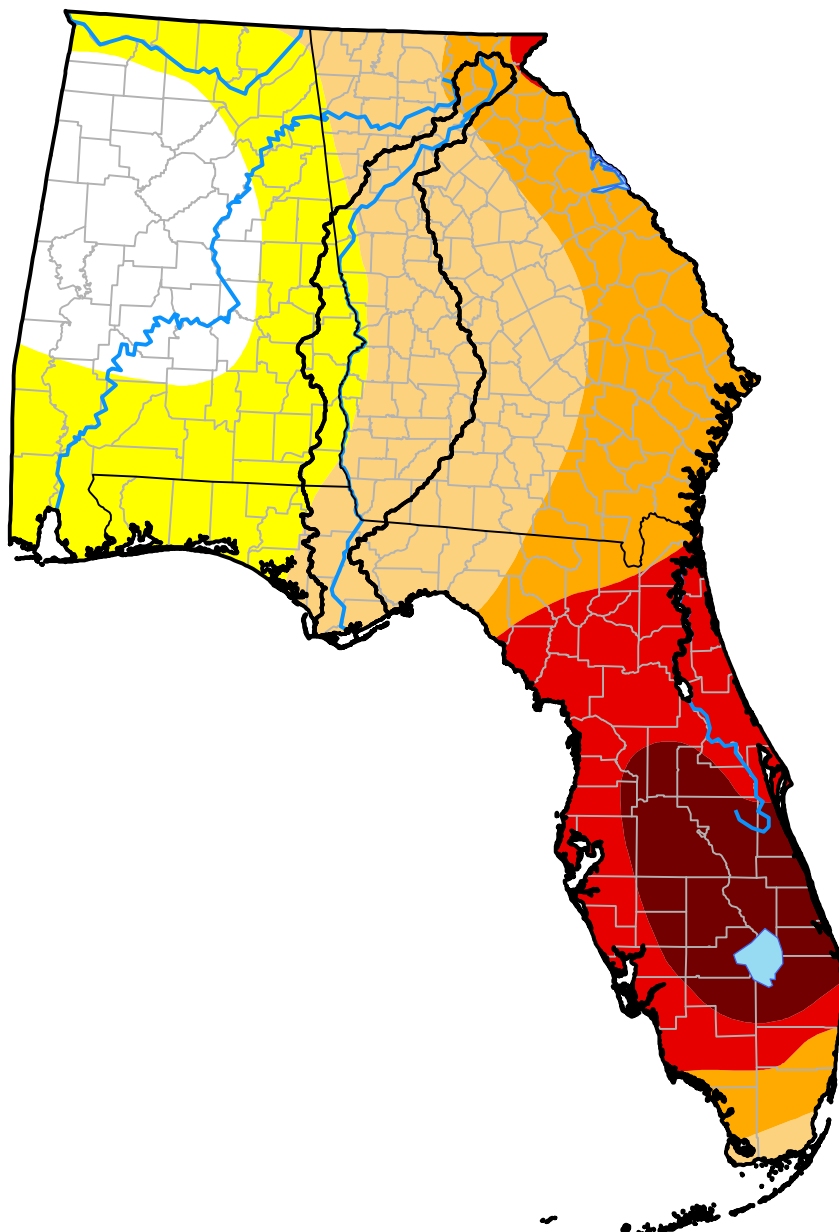


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.43	21.82	25.32	17.66	12.98	8.79
Last Week <i>05-17-2001</i>	12.78	22.47	25.40	17.81	13.24	8.30
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2001</i>	7.64	7.88	36.44	27.61	8.89	11.53
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>05-25-2000</i>	1.51	13.85	16.50	47.06	21.08	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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