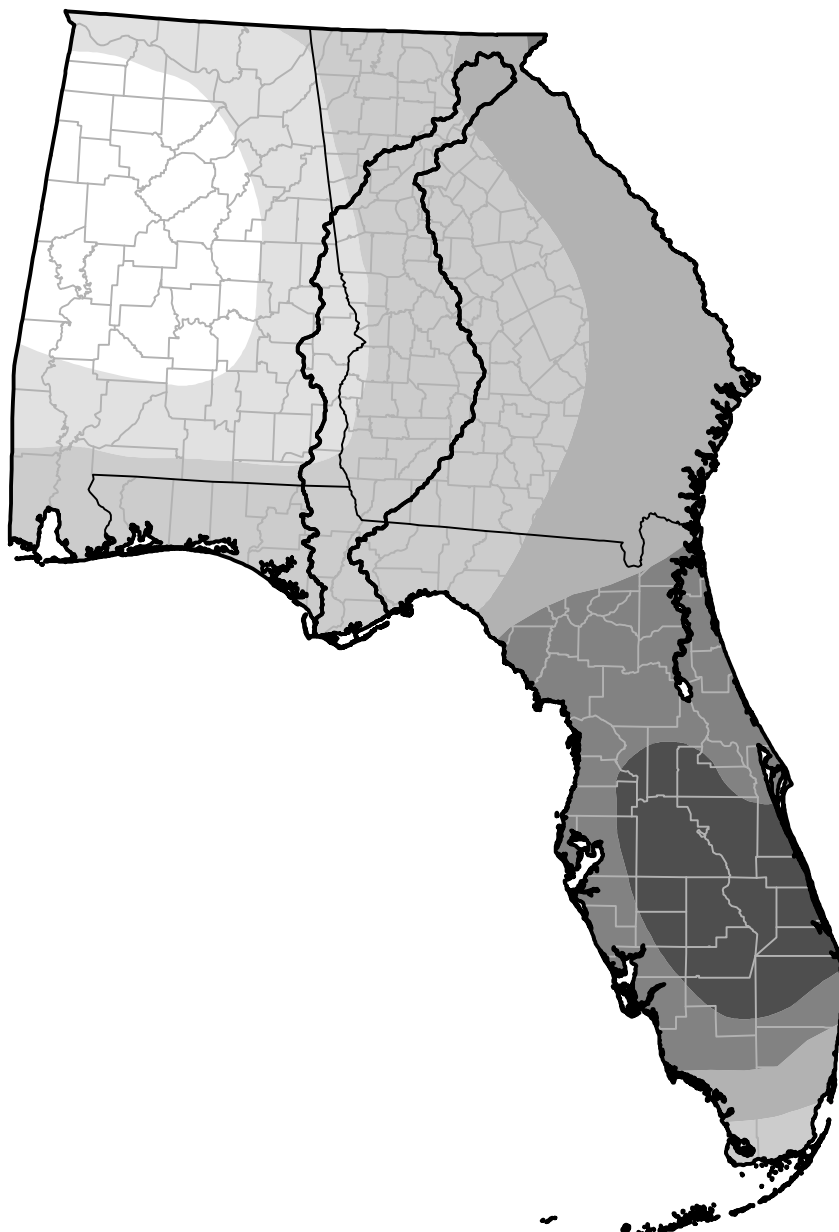


# er Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.43 | 86.57 | 70.85 | 39.02 | 21.60 | 8.75  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>              | 13.43 | 86.57 | 64.75 | 39.43 | 21.77 | 8.79  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2001</i>           | 8.15  | 91.85 | 84.48 | 47.39 | 21.50 | 13.23 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 2.67  | 97.33 | 89.57 | 50.14 | 13.83 | 5.97  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 11.15 | 88.85 | 76.42 | 48.81 | 29.07 | 9.78  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2000</i>           | 0.04  | 99.96 | 98.80 | 72.43 | 34.08 | 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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