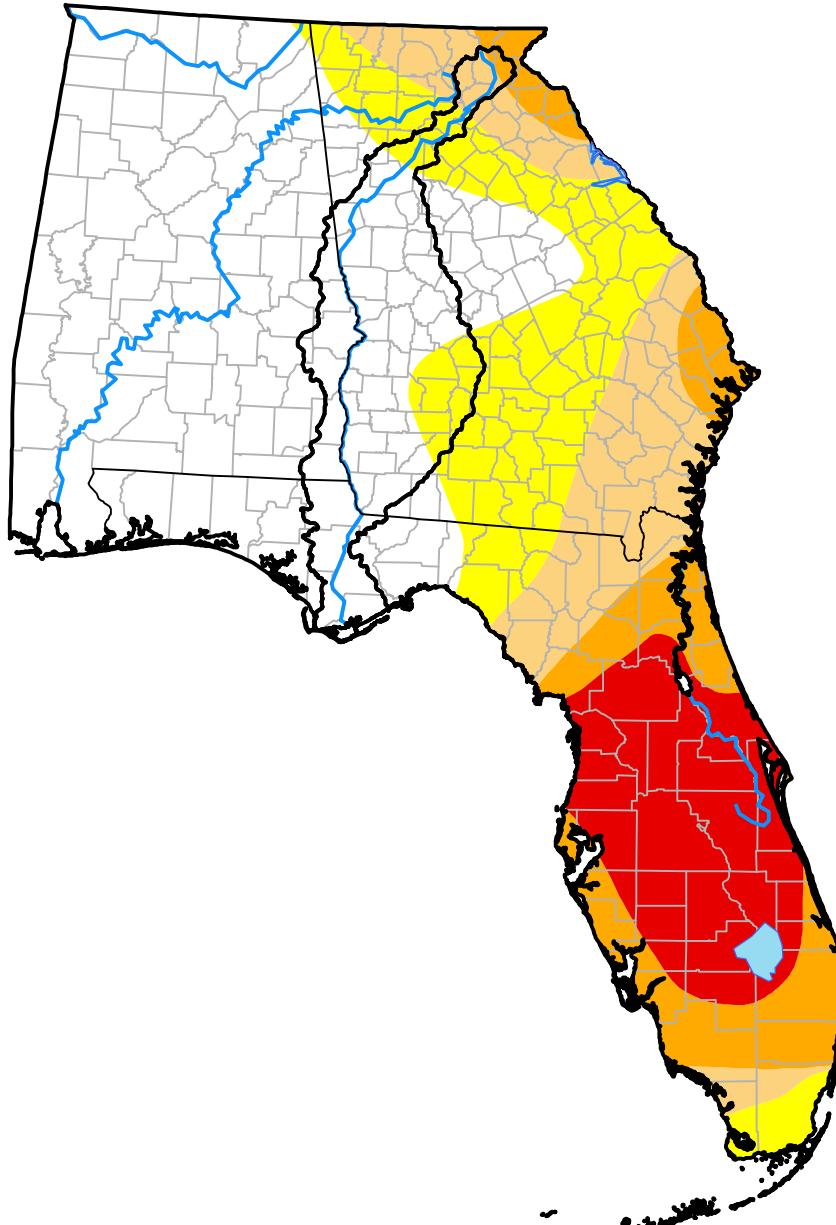


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.55	51.45	34.96	22.92	12.86	0.00
Last Week 06-21-2001	48.55	51.45	34.96	23.21	13.80	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-29-2001	27.76	72.24	59.25	28.16	18.90	11.61
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 06-29-2000	0.00	100.00	98.97	84.24	63.25	24.04

Intensity:

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

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