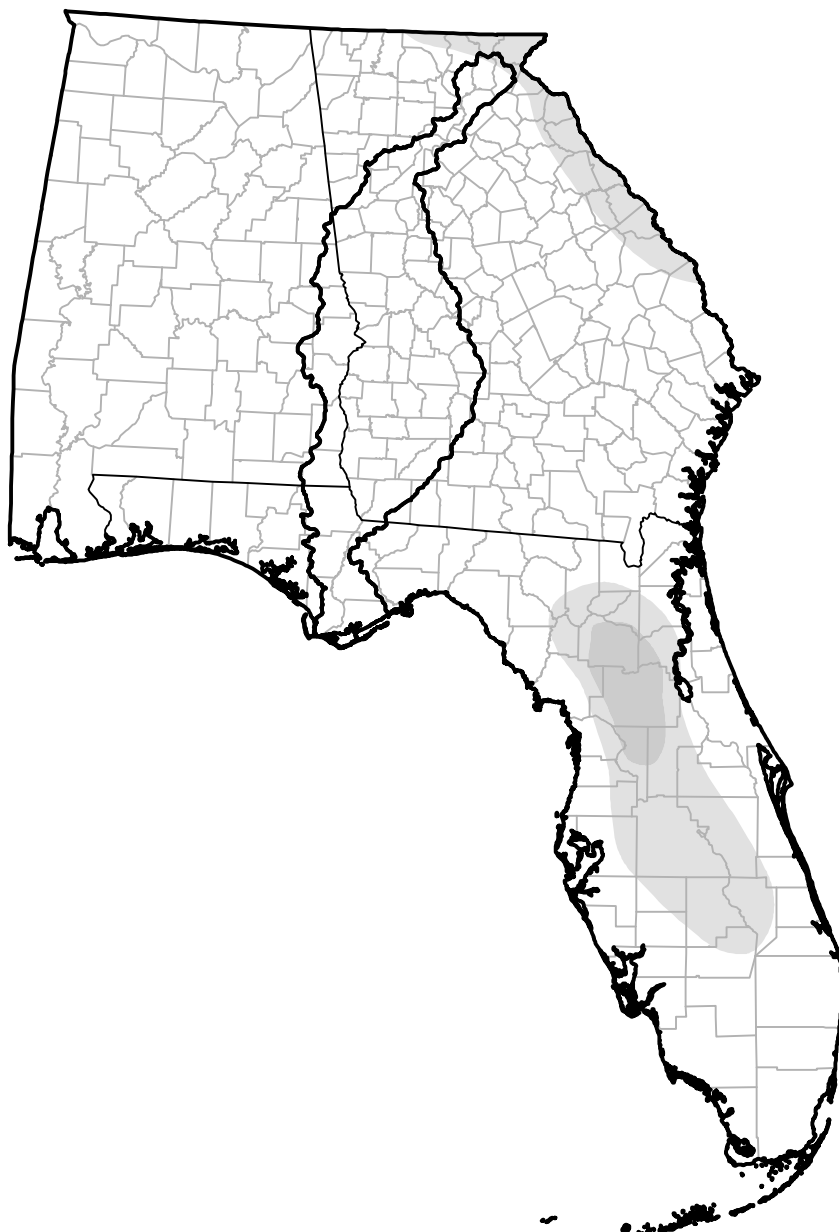


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.88	11.12	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2001</i>	87.67	12.33	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2001</i>	13.43	86.57	64.75	39.43	21.77	8.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	2.67	97.33	89.57	50.14	13.83	5.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	11.15	88.85	76.42	48.81	29.07	9.78
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2000</i>	3.19	96.81	85.98	75.97	58.71	35.12

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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