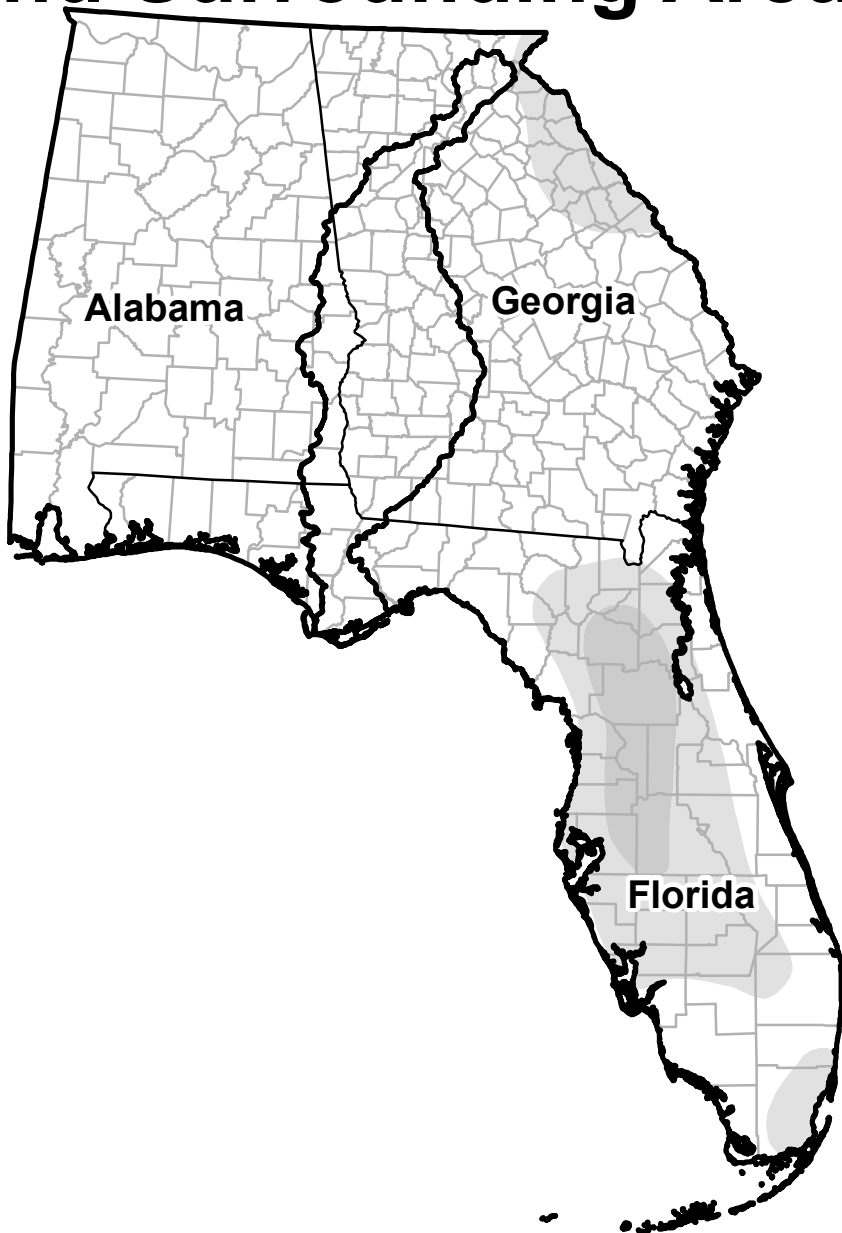


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ACF River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas






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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.43	13.57	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	81.23	15.28	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	23.89	12.19	25.87	17.15	13.69	7.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	2.68	7.76	39.42	36.31	7.86	5.98
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	11.16	12.46	27.61	19.72	19.27	9.78
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	3.54	11.15	9.73	21.56	23.95	30.06

Intensity:

-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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