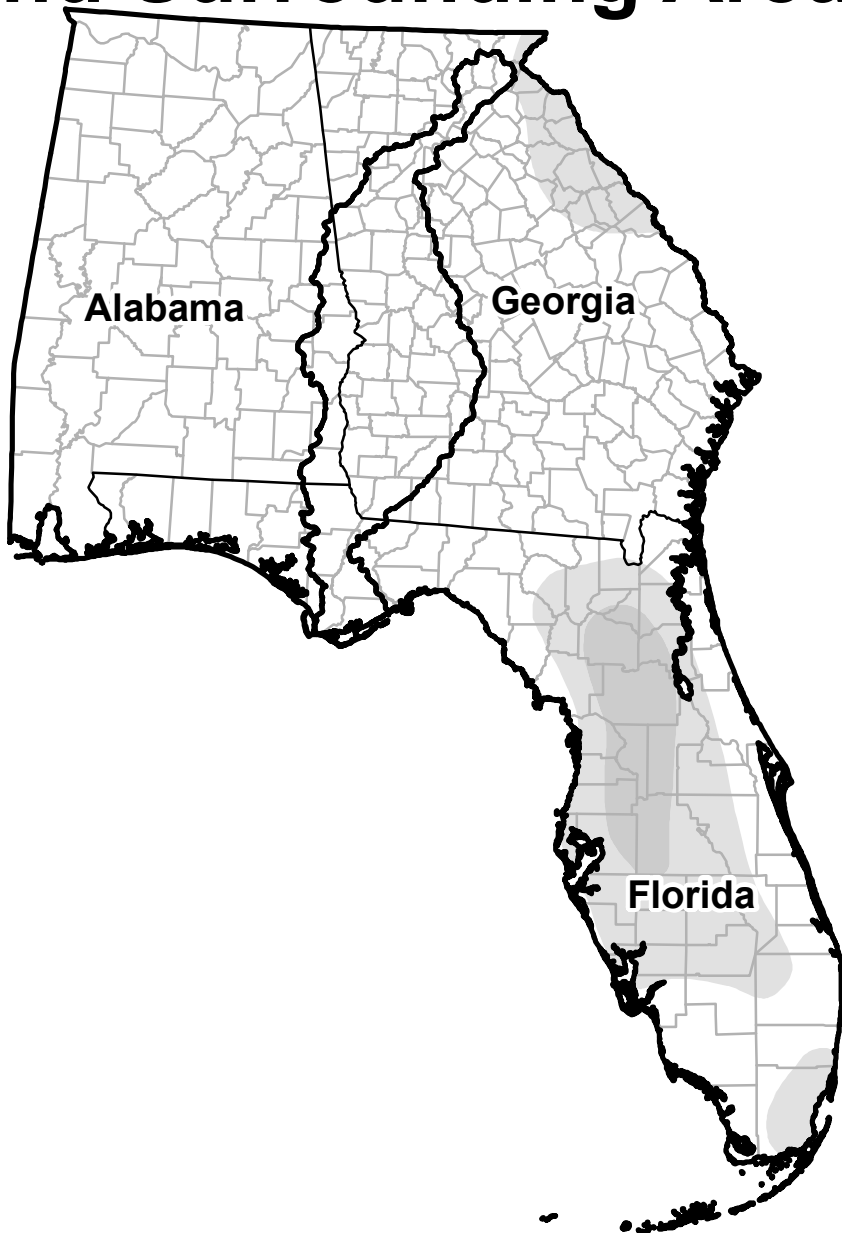


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.43	17.57	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	81.23	18.77	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	23.89	76.11	63.93	38.05	20.91	7.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	2.68	97.32	89.56	50.15	13.84	5.98
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	11.16	88.84	76.37	48.77	29.04	9.78
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	3.54	96.46	85.31	75.58	54.02	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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