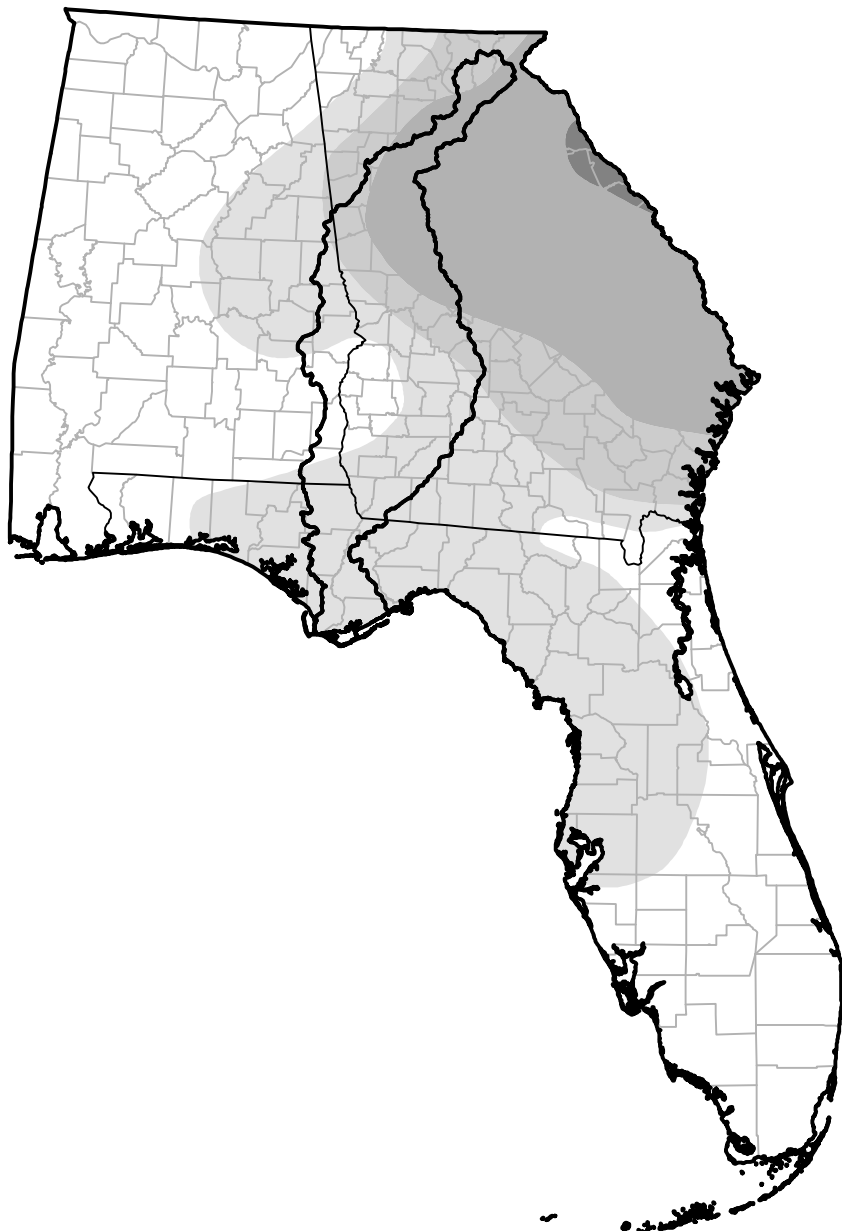


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.12	48.88	16.50	19.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2001	18.93	43.90	17.66	19.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2001	81.22	18.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	0.00	0.00	55.94	44.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	83.23	16.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-21-2000	0.00	0.00	2.82	97.18	0.00	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
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