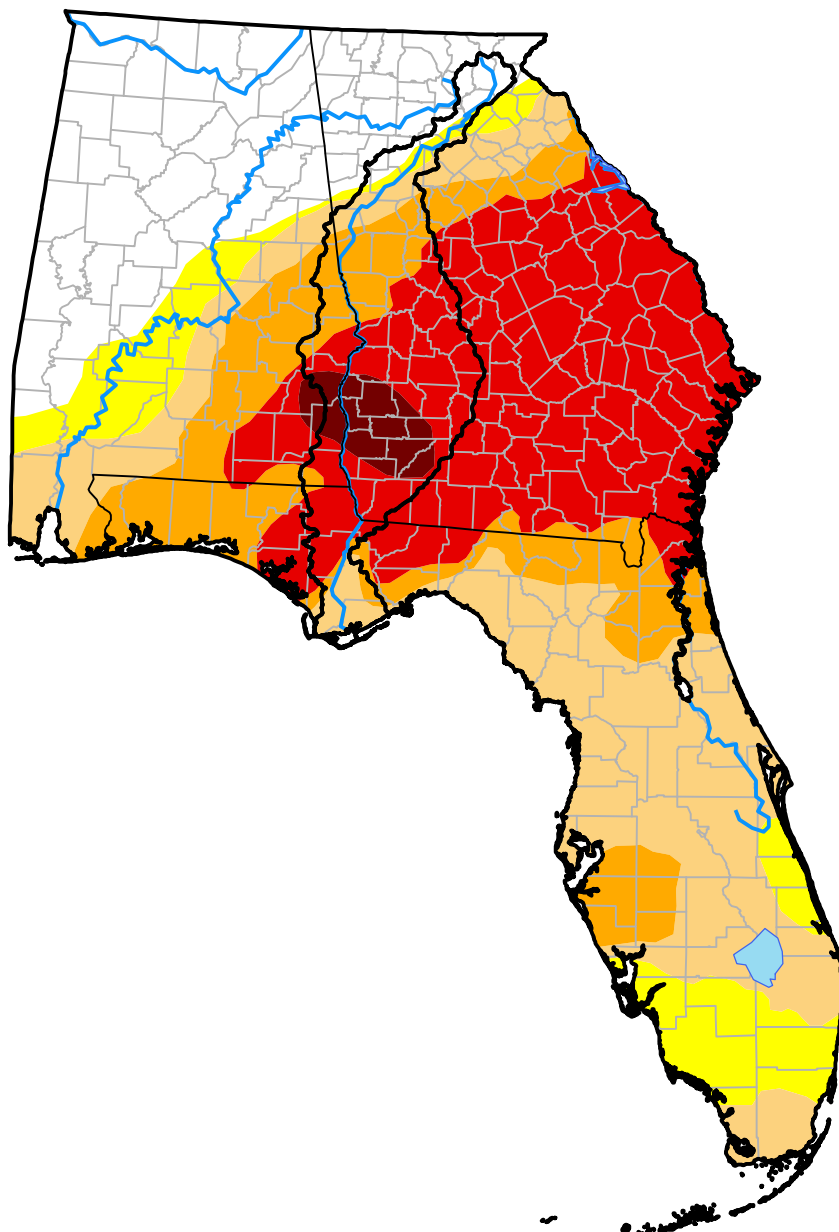


# U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 6.74 | 2.89  | 10.61 | 20.52 | 43.85 | 15.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-19-2012                  | 3.27 | 4.24  | 8.31  | 6.87  | 60.74 | 16.56 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-27-2011               | 0.01 | 6.88  | 4.28  | 13.76 | 75.07 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 3.27 | 9.68  | 4.48  | 13.38 | 69.20 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00 | 1.72  | 10.78 | 7.09  | 80.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-27-2011               | 0.00 | 12.61 | 34.84 | 51.87 | 0.68  | 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 Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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