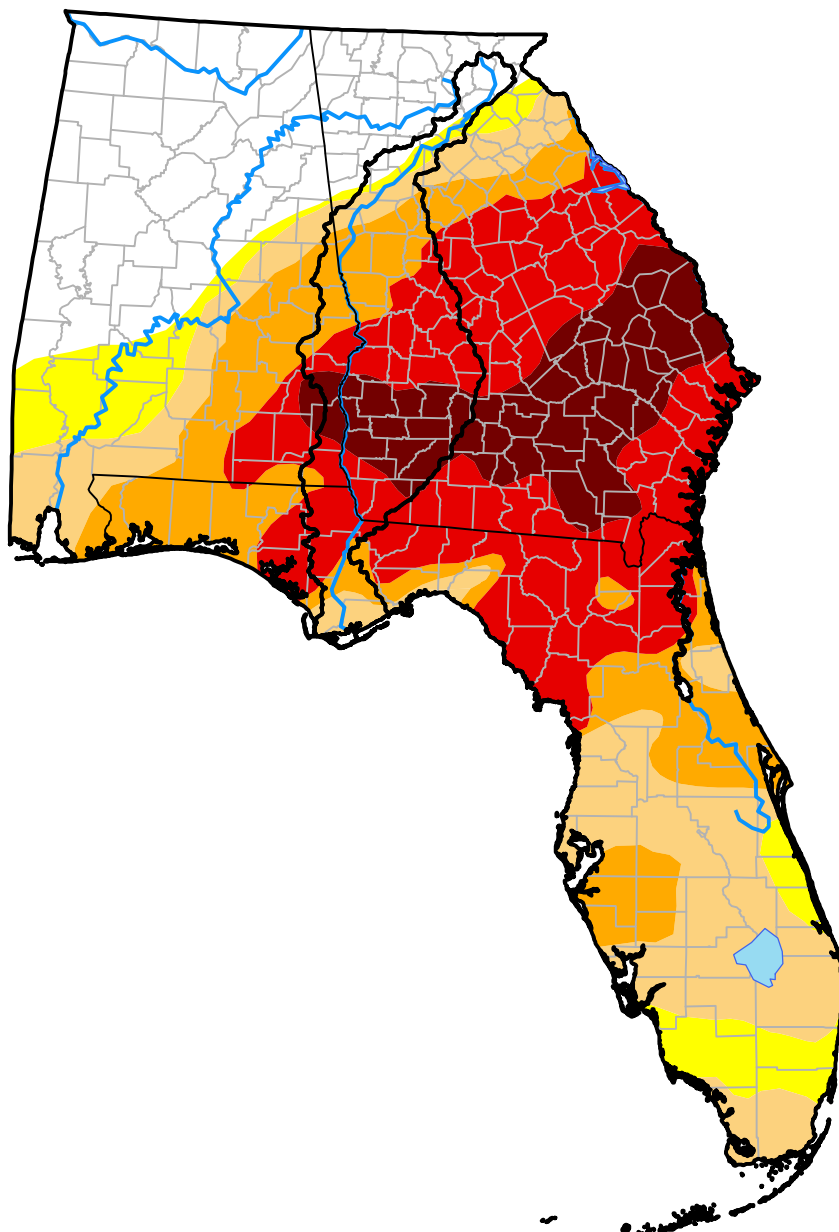


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.43	78.57	70.71	51.99	35.27	10.98
Last Week 02-02-2012	22.30	77.70	70.71	49.25	29.34	6.39
3 Months Ago 11-10-2011	28.01	71.99	59.02	50.03	34.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	80.58	54.73	41.56	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	32.82	67.18	54.02	44.87	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago 02-10-2011	6.84	93.16	73.03	30.93	5.73	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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