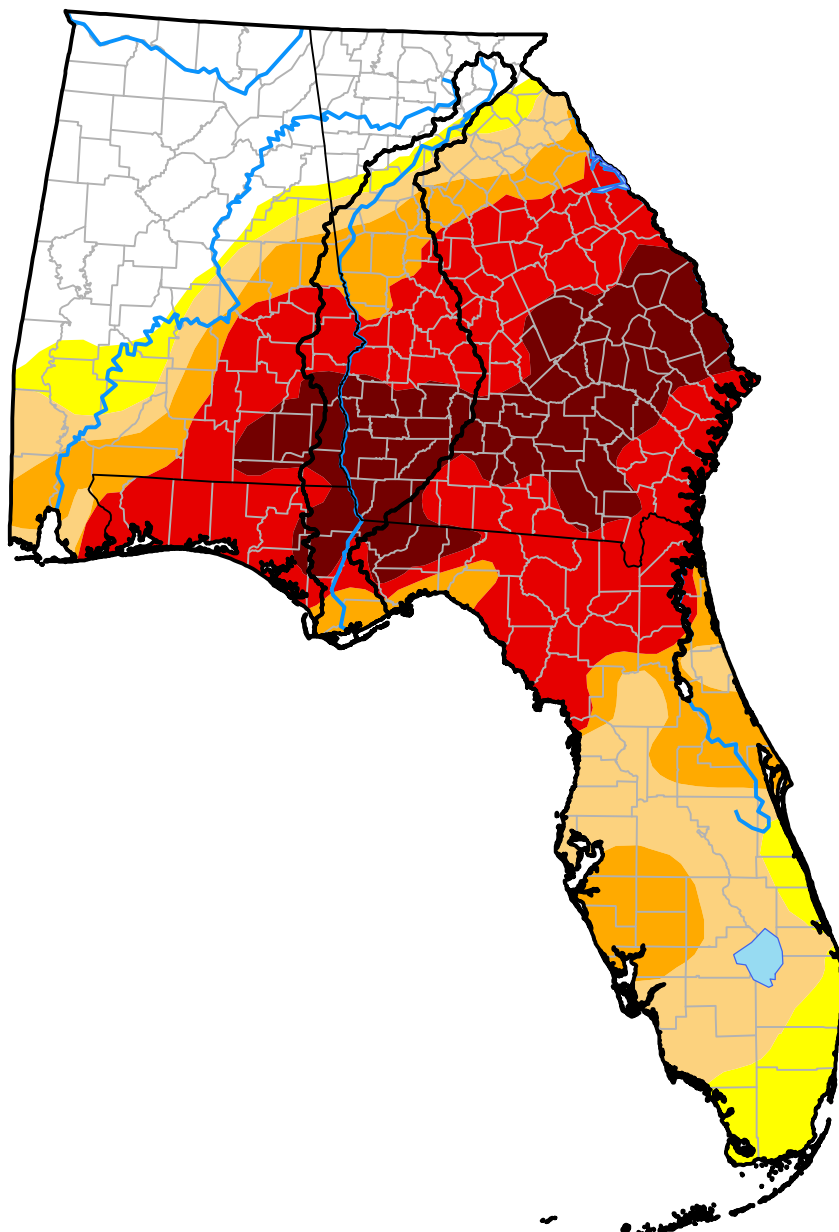


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.39	7.62	15.70	13.98	26.64	15.67
Last Week 02-09-2012	21.43	7.86	18.72	16.72	24.29	10.98
3 Months Ago 11-17-2011	27.60	12.81	8.83	15.31	35.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	25.85	13.17	13.66	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	32.82	13.17	9.14	10.00	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago 02-17-2011	0.29	23.65	45.13	25.20	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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