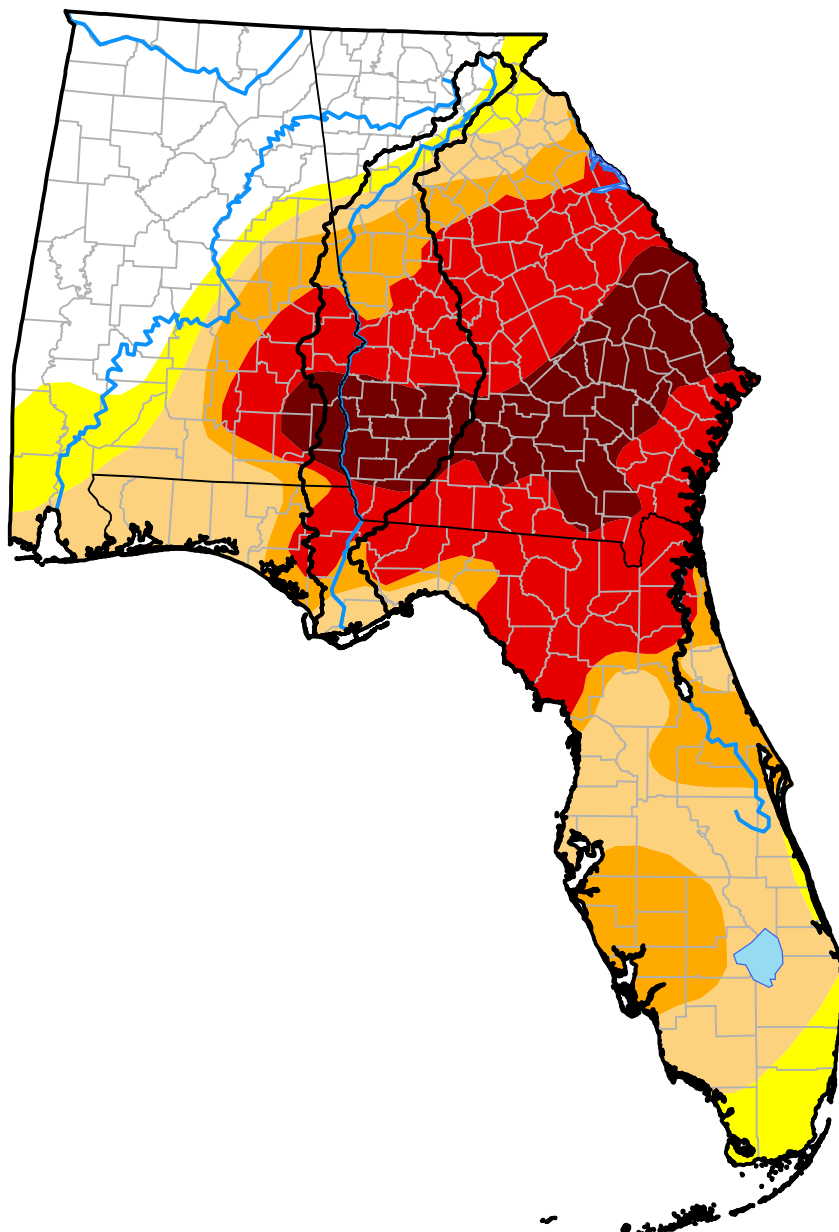


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.47	78.53	70.26	50.30	36.03	11.72
Last Week 02-23-2012	21.59	78.41	71.39	54.36	36.17	11.72
3 Months Ago 12-01-2011	34.49	65.51	54.73	45.29	28.55	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 03-03-2011	0.29	99.71	89.06	37.84	7.59	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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