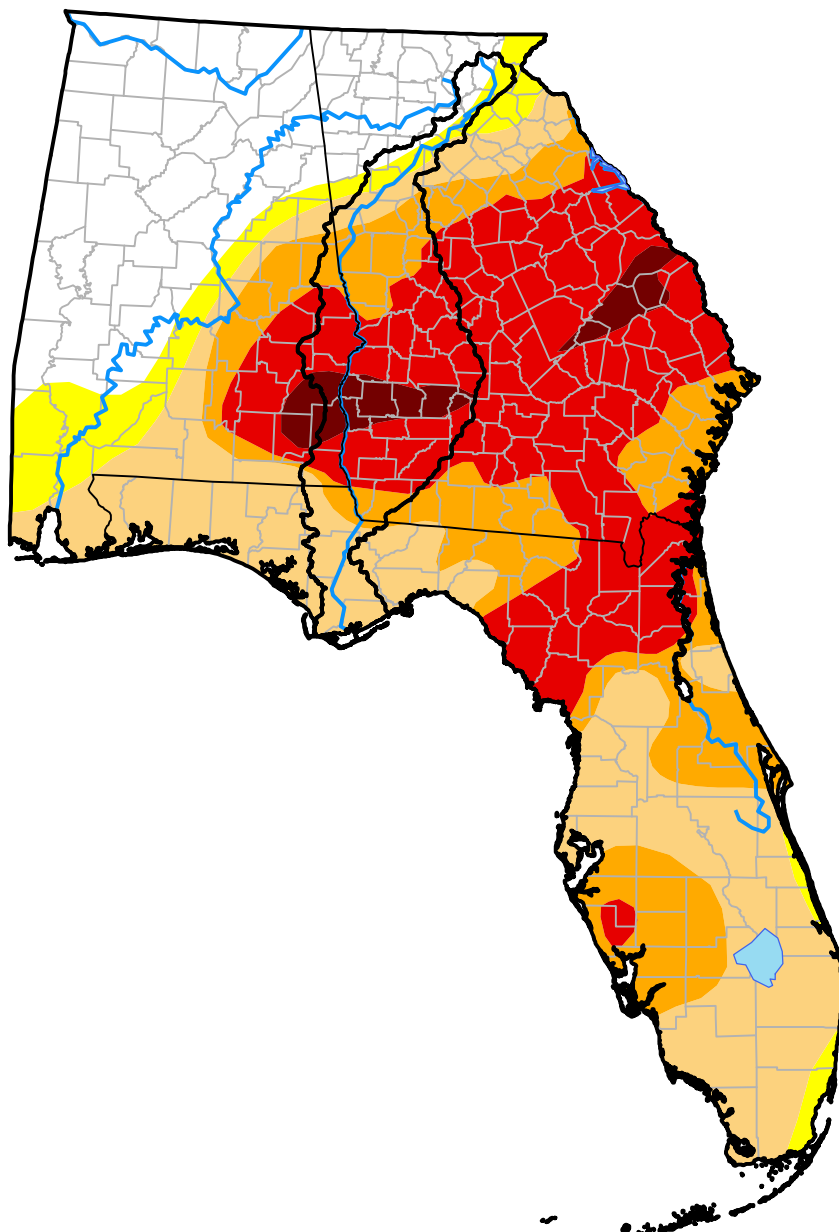


U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.24	5.36	17.87	19.72	41.57	11.23
Last Week 03-01-2012	4.24	5.36	9.58	18.72	36.68	25.41
3 Months Ago 12-08-2011	0.30	8.29	6.02	7.66	77.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	1.72	10.78	7.09	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago 03-10-2011	2.19	10.42	64.73	21.40	1.26	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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