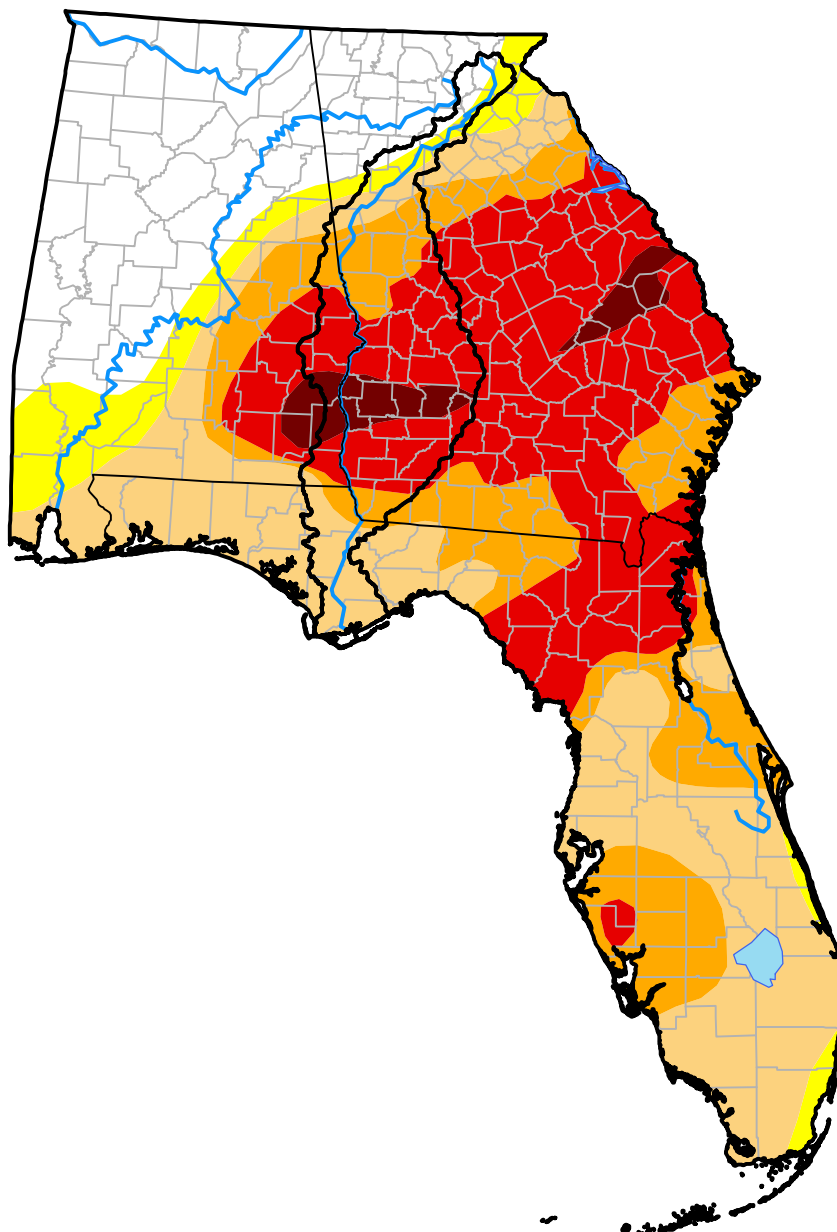


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.47	6.41	25.26	17.85	26.22	2.79
Last Week 03-01-2012	21.47	8.27	19.95	14.27	24.31	11.72
3 Months Ago 12-08-2011	33.28	10.18	10.62	16.82	29.09	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 03-10-2011	1.32	12.94	50.73	26.76	8.25	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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