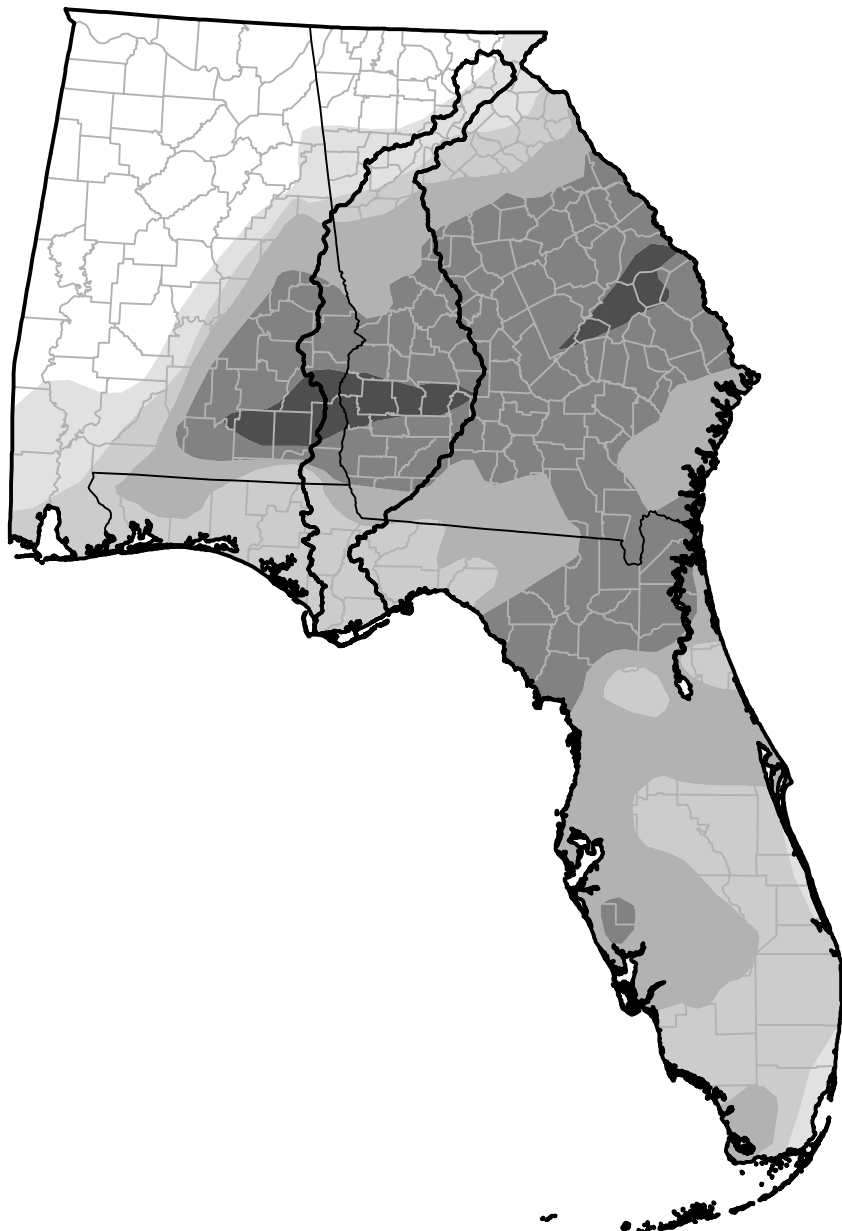


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.52	8.08	17.42	20.00	41.74	11.23
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	4.24	5.36	17.87	19.72	41.57	11.23
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	3.27	9.68	4.42	5.21	77.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	1.72	10.78	7.09	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	5.04	8.77	64.34	20.65	1.20	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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