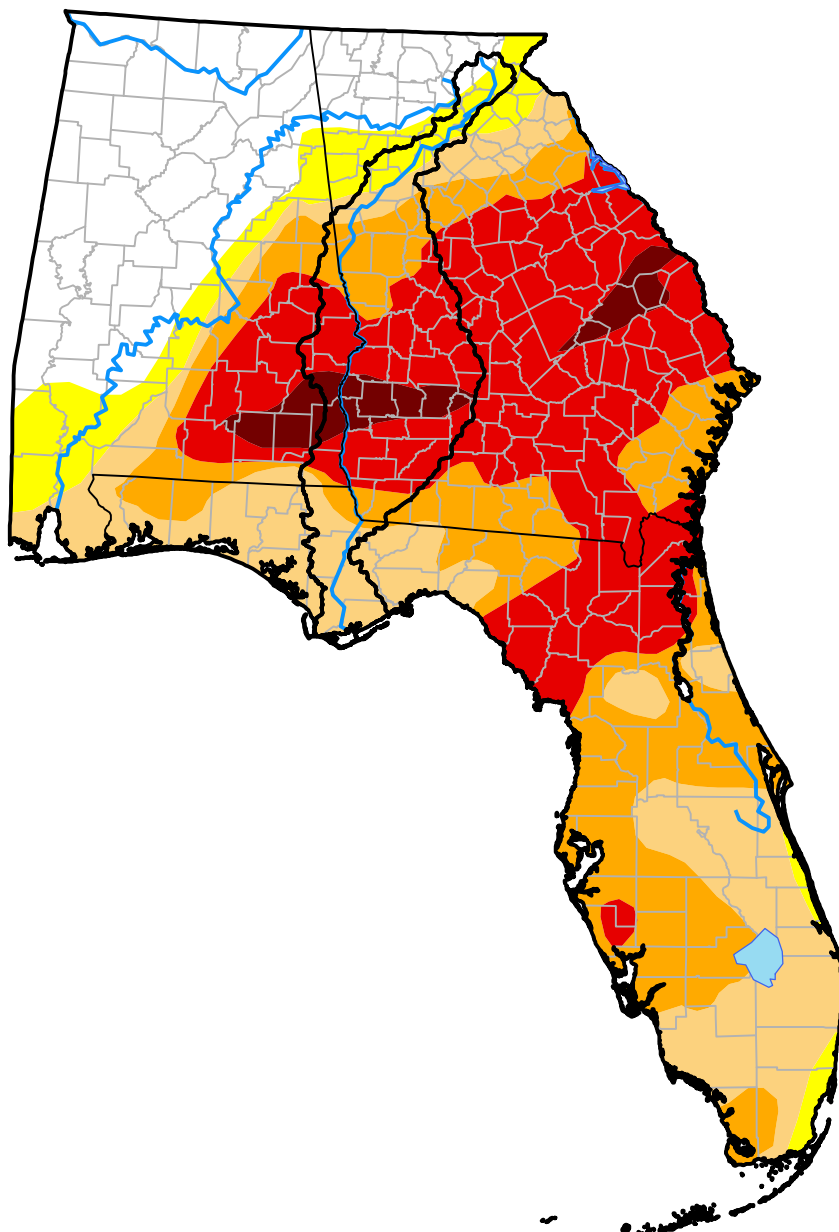


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.99	80.01	72.60	52.72	30.58	3.19
Last Week 03-15-2012	21.47	78.53	72.46	47.64	29.01	2.79
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	31.23	68.77	55.26	45.58	30.03	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 03-24-2011	8.36	91.64	73.30	33.96	10.02	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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