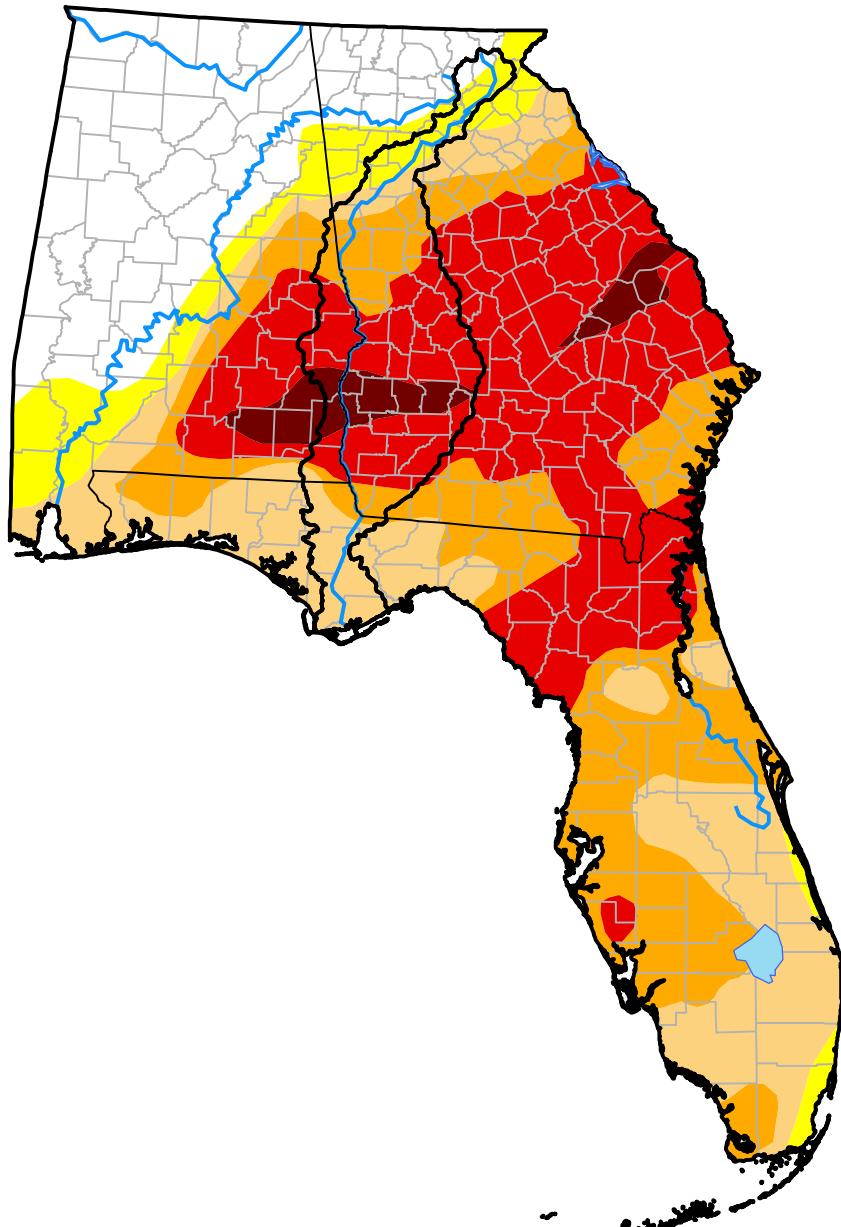


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS

March 20, 2012  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.52	98.48	90.40	72.98	52.98	11.23
Last Week 03-15-2012	4.24	95.76	90.40	72.52	52.81	11.23
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.64	77.43	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	98.28	87.50	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	5.04	94.96	86.19	21.85	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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