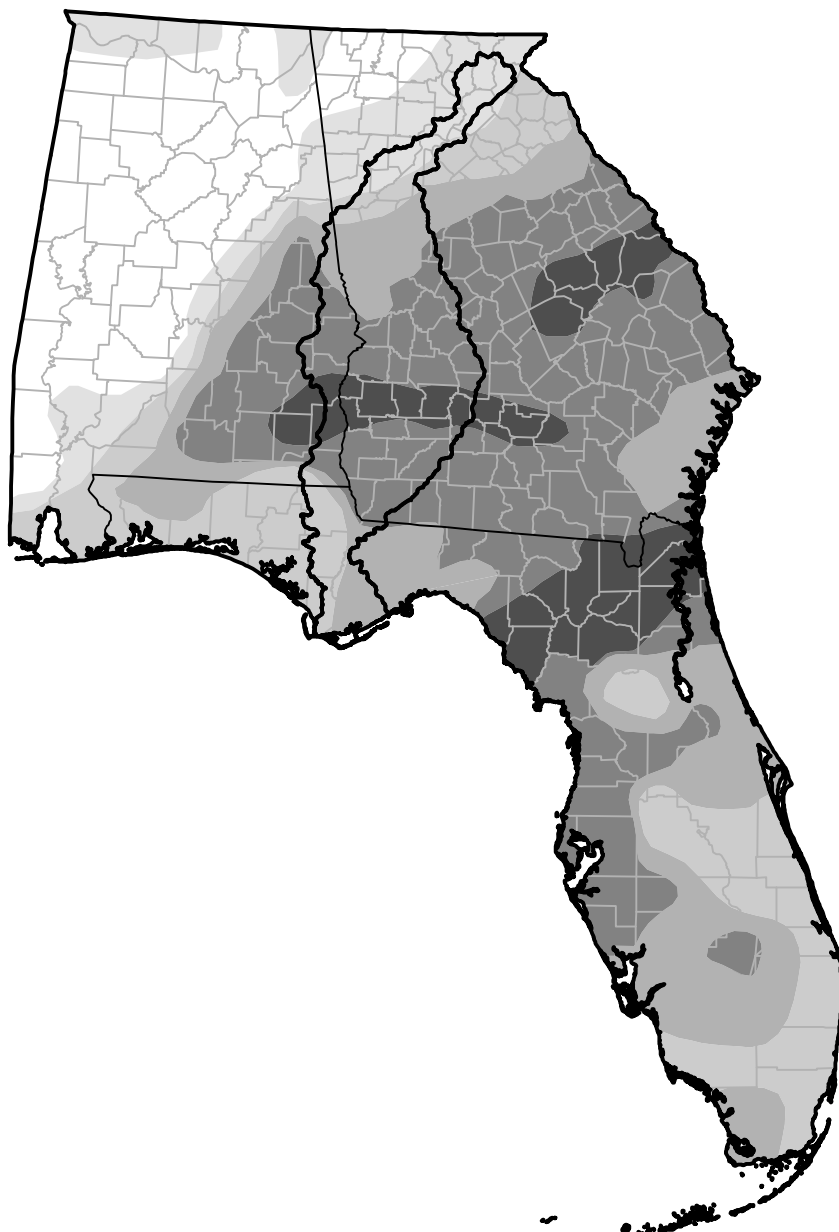


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 17.77 | 82.23 | 73.68 | 58.09 | 38.74 | 8.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-05-2012              | 20.84 | 79.16 | 72.58 | 54.07 | 32.24 | 5.72 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-12-2012           | 19.10 | 80.90 | 61.31 | 41.56 | 27.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 19.42 | 80.58 | 54.73 | 41.56 | 27.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 32.82 | 67.18 | 54.02 | 44.87 | 34.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-14-2011           | 26.98 | 73.02 | 62.44 | 26.01 | 7.91  | 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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