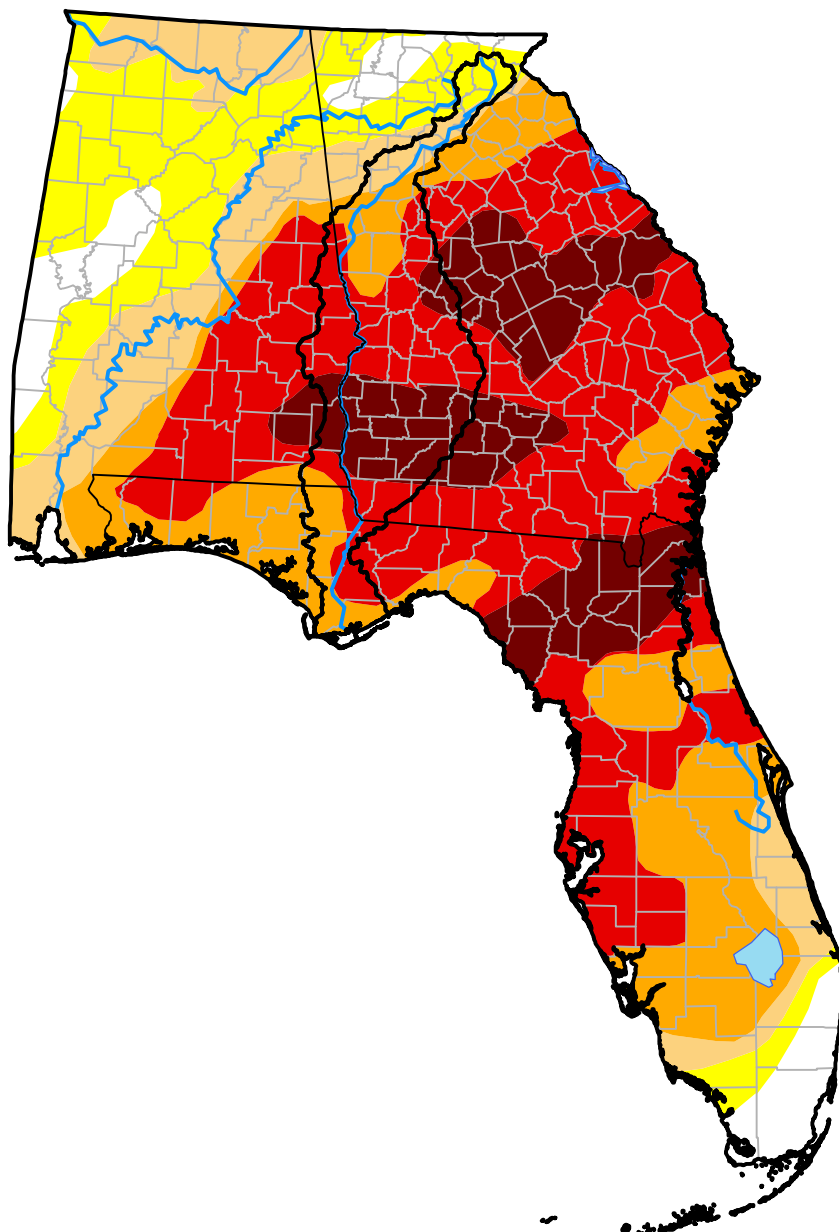


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.20	93.80	79.94	67.46	46.65	14.03
Last Week 04-26-2012	15.15	84.85	72.85	60.14	40.64	12.02
3 Months Ago 02-02-2012	22.30	77.70	70.71	49.25	29.34	6.39
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 05-05-2011	27.41	72.59	62.15	25.82	5.71	0.00

Intensity:

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

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