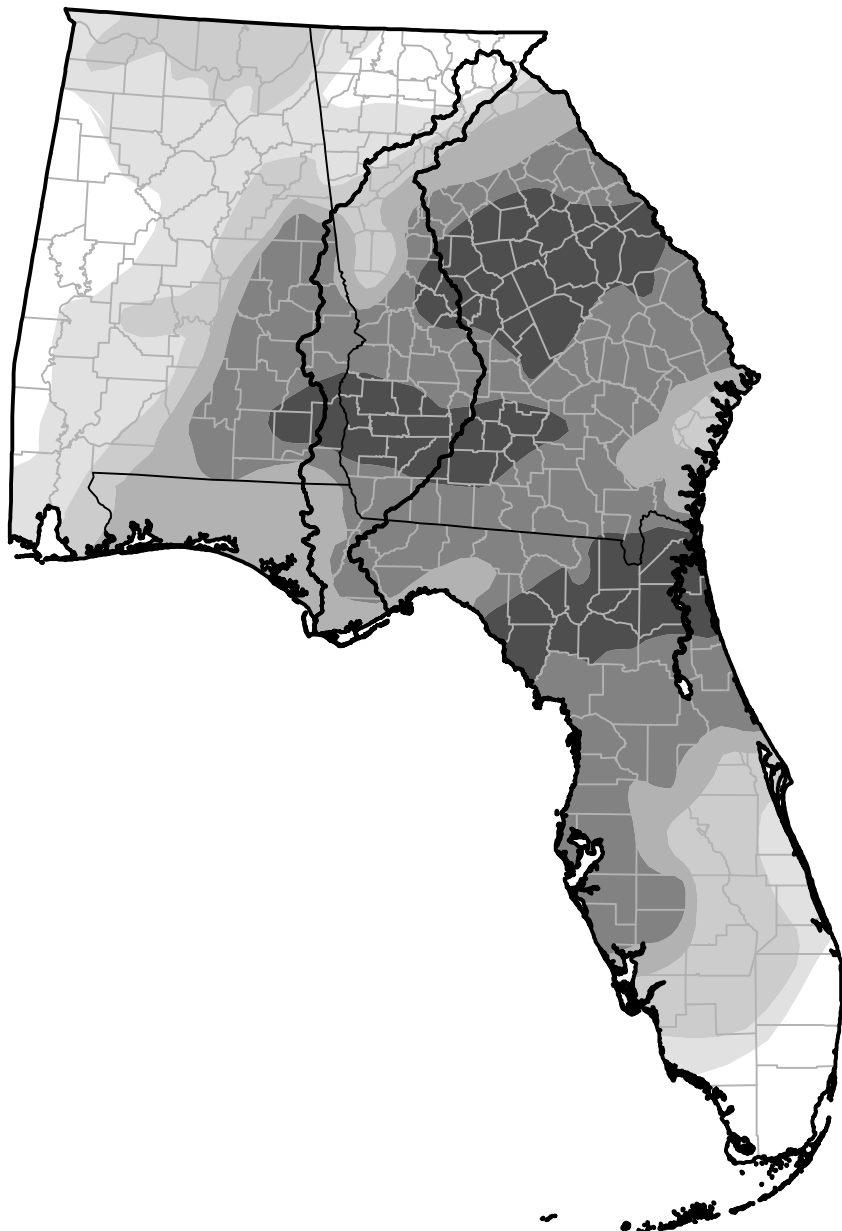


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.11	3.13	10.38	18.43	40.88	24.07
Last Week <i>05-17-2012</i>	3.11	3.13	10.38	18.43	38.84	26.12
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i>	4.32	5.29	9.58	18.72	36.68	25.41
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>05-26-2011</i>	2.18	8.74	5.61	61.26	22.21	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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