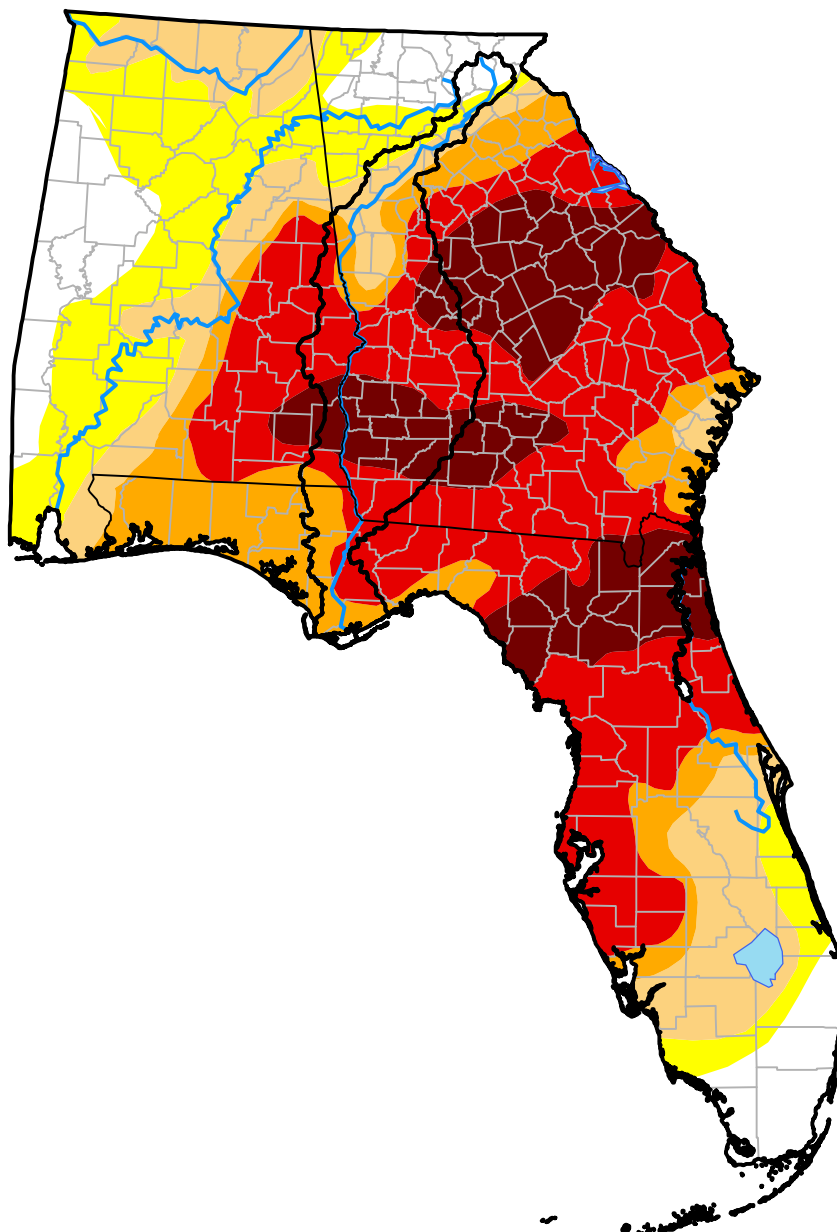


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.87	15.59	14.98	13.16	30.33	15.06
Last Week 05-17-2012	9.84	14.64	10.69	19.88	29.79	15.15
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	21.59	7.02	17.03	18.19	24.45	11.72
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	25.85	13.17	13.66	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	32.82	13.17	9.14	10.00	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	16.75	17.50	14.00	33.39	18.35	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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