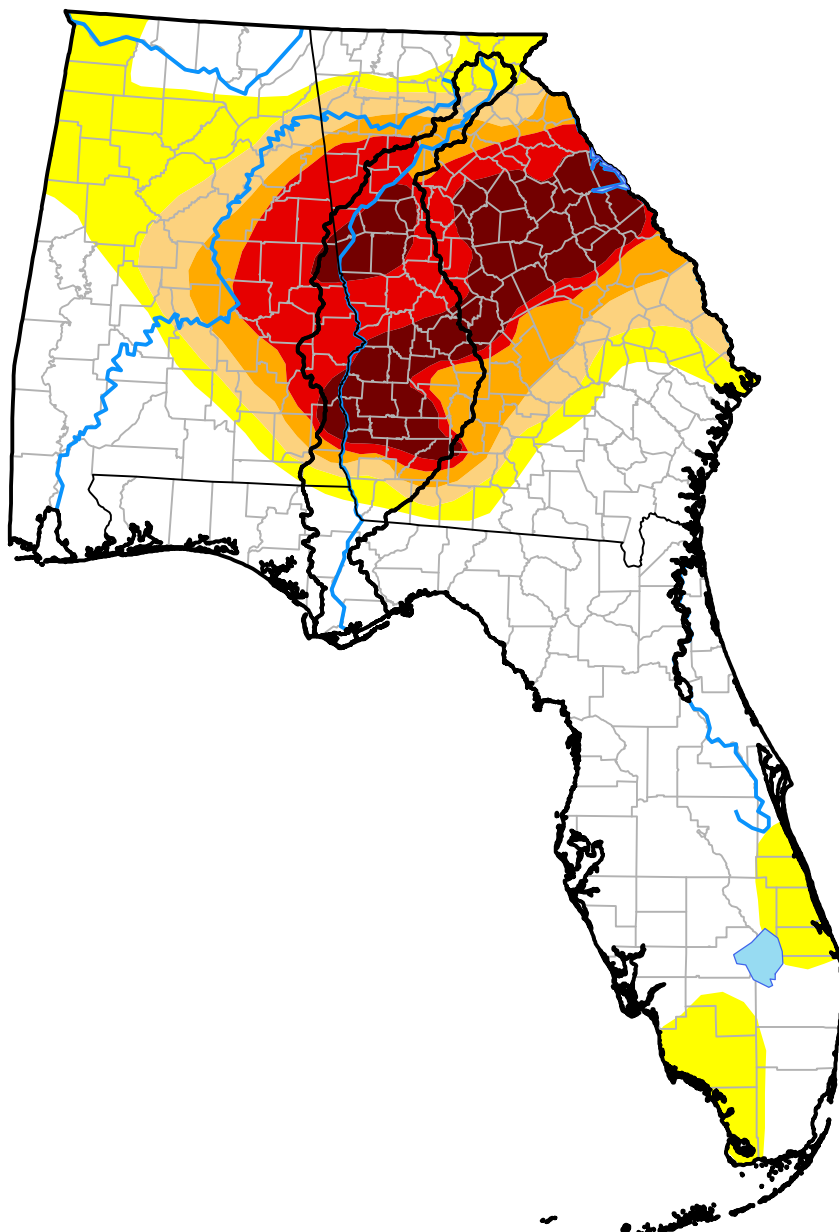


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.22	49.78	33.83	25.98	18.60	9.03
Last Week 08-02-2012	38.39	61.61	41.97	27.24	18.95	9.20
3 Months Ago 05-10-2012	6.53	93.47	76.84	65.61	45.73	14.27
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 08-11-2011	14.08	85.92	70.87	55.88	28.13	1.53

Intensity:

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

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