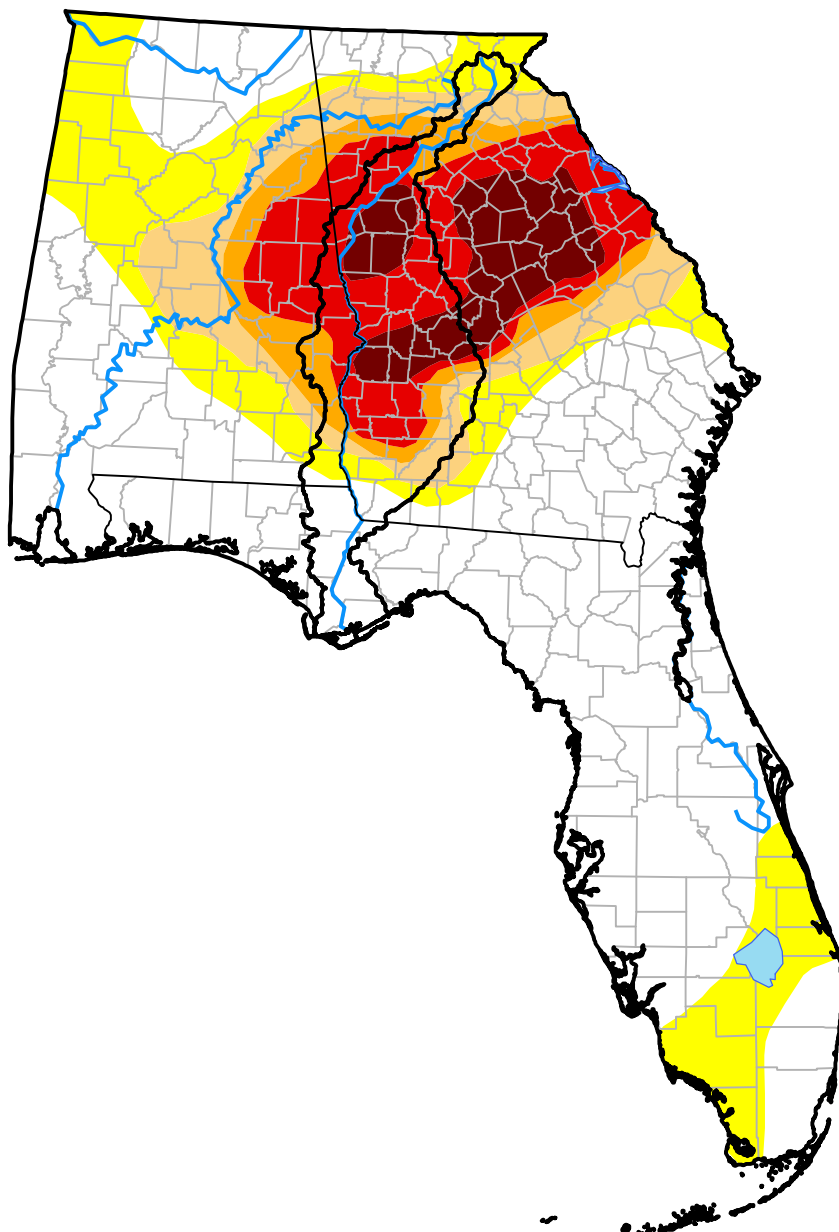


# U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0   | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 18.12 | 8.54 | 8.64  | 11.89 | 34.15 | 18.67 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-09-2012              | 14.64 | 7.31 | 4.51  | 9.76  | 29.14 | 34.64 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-17-2012           | 3.11  | 3.13 | 10.38 | 18.43 | 38.84 | 26.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 3.27  | 9.68 | 4.48  | 13.38 | 69.20 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 0.00  | 1.72 | 10.78 | 7.09  | 80.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-18-2011           | 0.00  | 6.43 | 5.90  | 30.42 | 57.24 | 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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