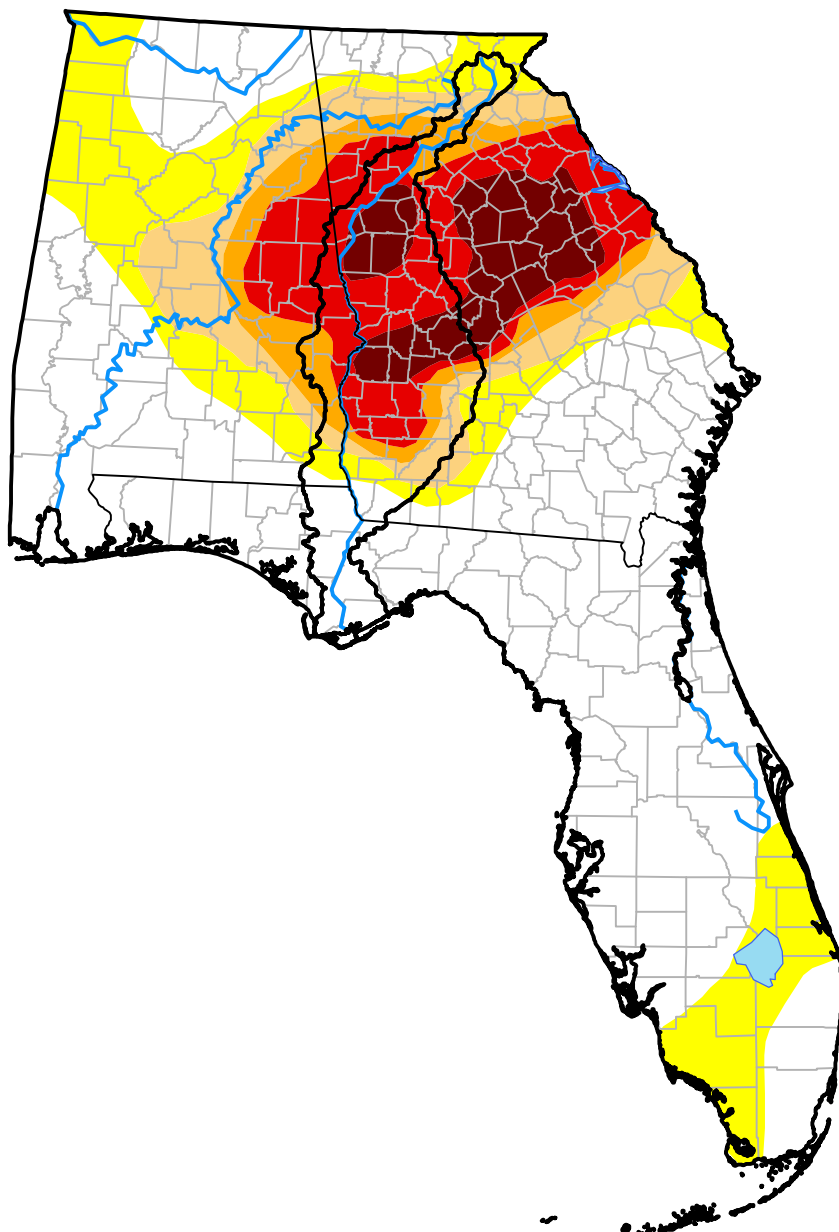


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.11	17.25	7.63	5.06	9.97	5.98
Last Week 08-09-2012	50.22	15.96	7.84	7.38	9.57	9.03
3 Months Ago 05-17-2012	9.84	14.64	10.69	19.88	29.79	15.15
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 08-18-2011	18.83	15.59	17.99	27.17	20.42	0.00

Intensity:

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

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