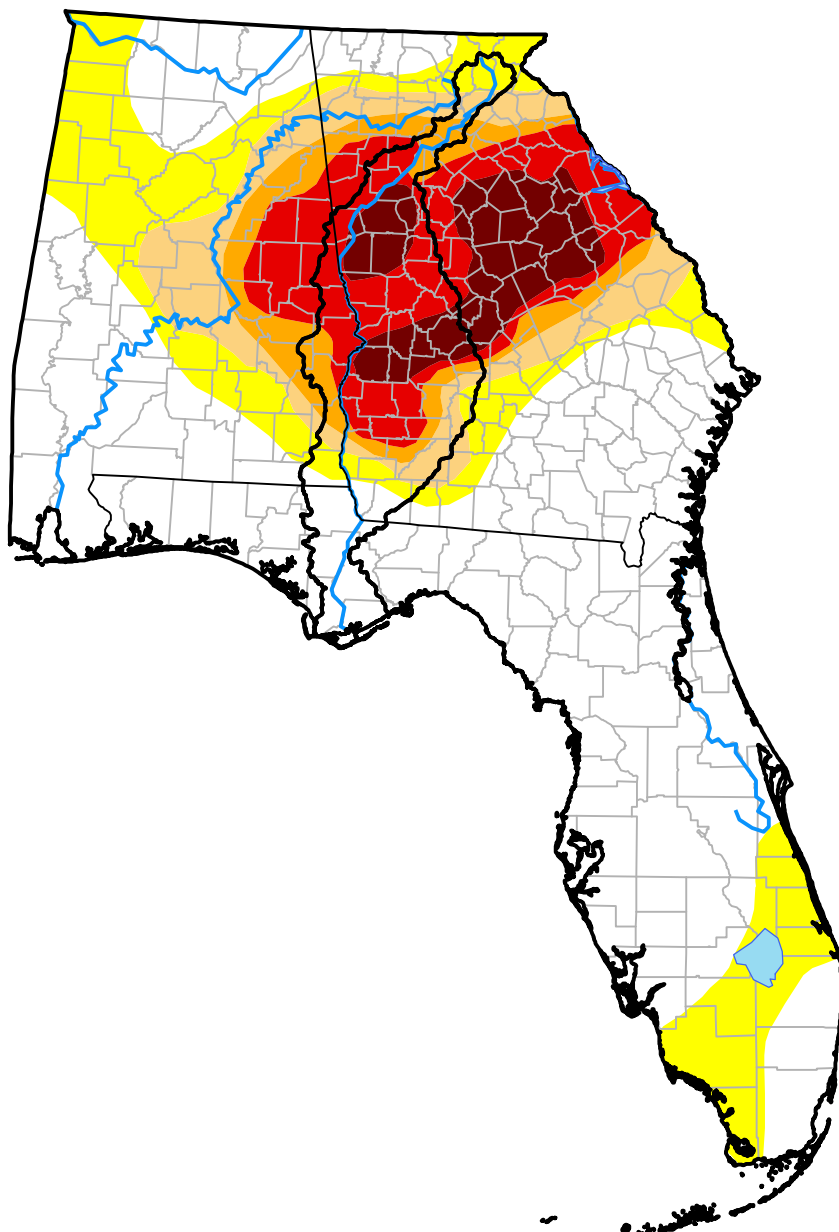


U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.12	81.88	73.34	64.70	52.81	18.67
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	14.64	85.36	78.05	73.53	63.78	34.64
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	3.11	96.89	93.76	83.38	64.96	26.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	98.28	87.50	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	93.57	87.66	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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