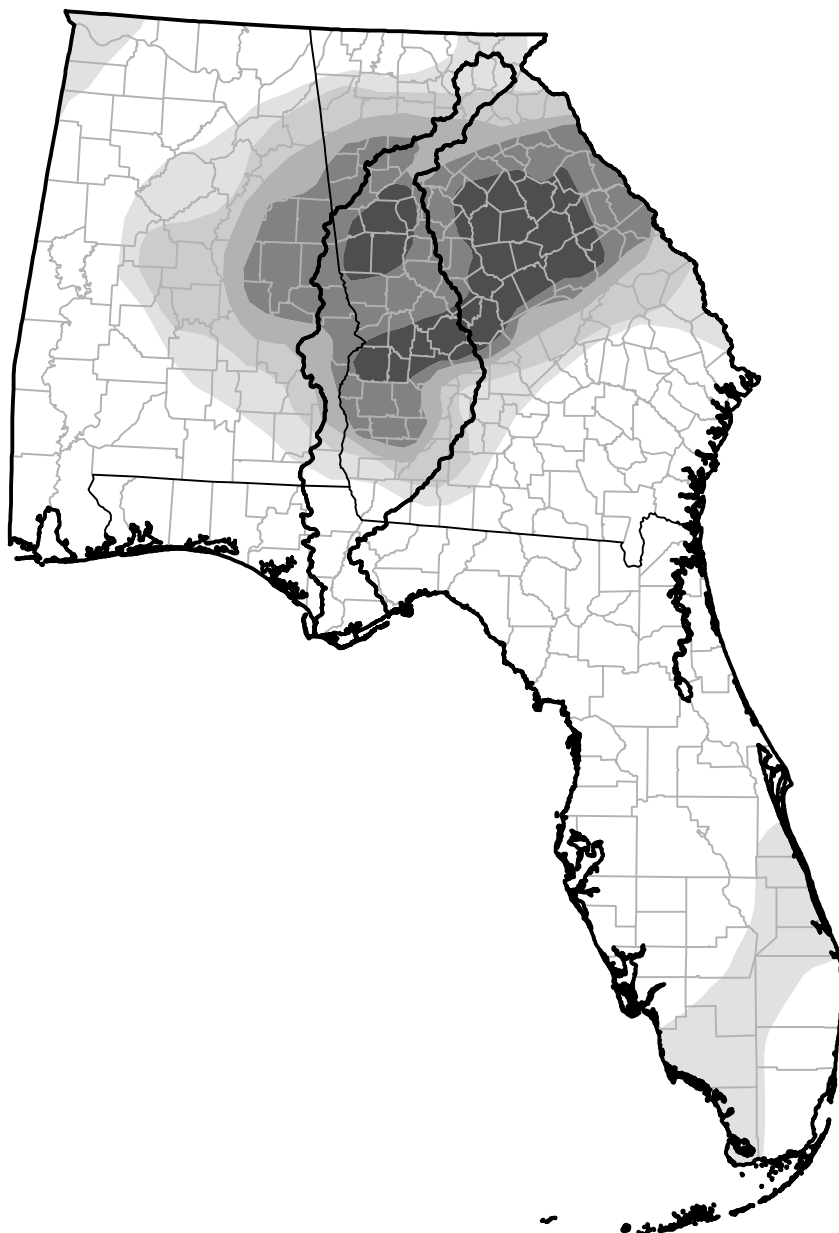


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.12	8.54	8.70	11.84	34.15	18.67
Last Week 08-16-2012	18.12	8.54	8.64	11.89	34.15	18.67
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	3.11	3.13	10.38	18.43	40.88	24.07
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	1.72	10.78	7.09	80.41	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	0.00	6.26	3.68	32.43	57.63	0.00

Intensity:

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

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