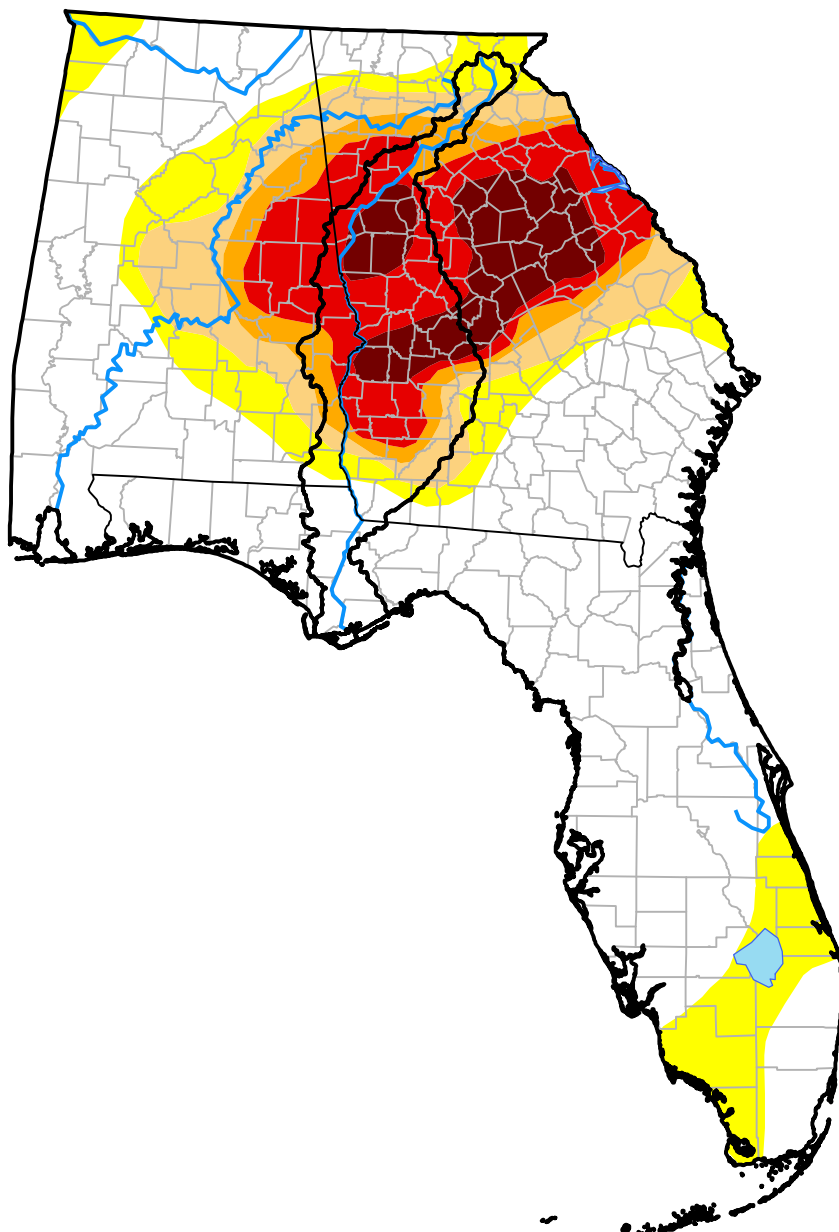


# U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

**August 21, 2012**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.12	81.88	73.34	64.65	52.81	18.67
<b>Last Week</b> 08-16-2012	18.12	81.88	73.34	64.70	52.81	18.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-24-2012	3.11	96.89	93.76	83.38	64.96	24.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	3.27	96.73	87.06	82.58	69.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	98.28	87.50	80.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-25-2011	0.00	100.00	93.74	90.07	57.63	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>

## Author:

Michael Brewer  
NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)