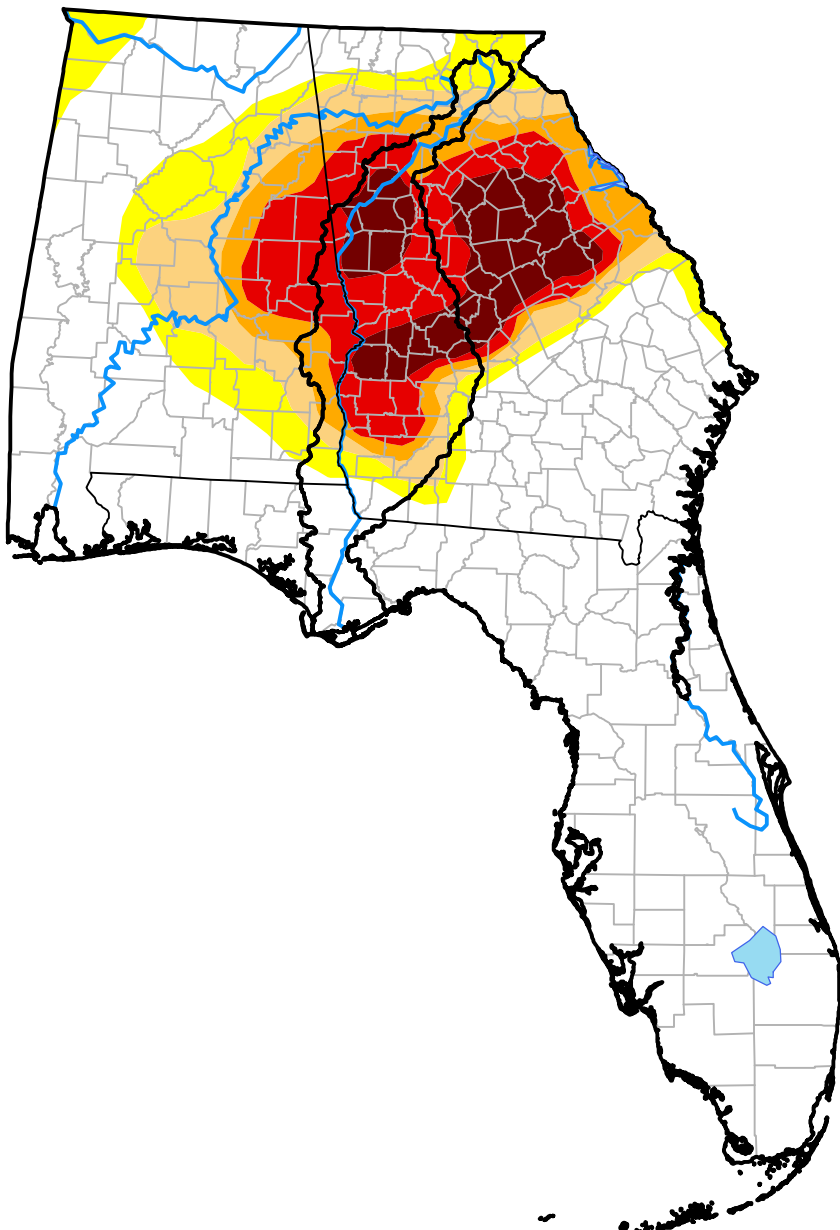


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.19	9.85	7.65	11.49	32.34	20.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	18.12	8.54	8.70	11.84	34.15	18.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	3.11	3.13	10.38	18.43	40.88	24.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	1.72	10.78	7.09	80.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	6.76	8.41	84.84	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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