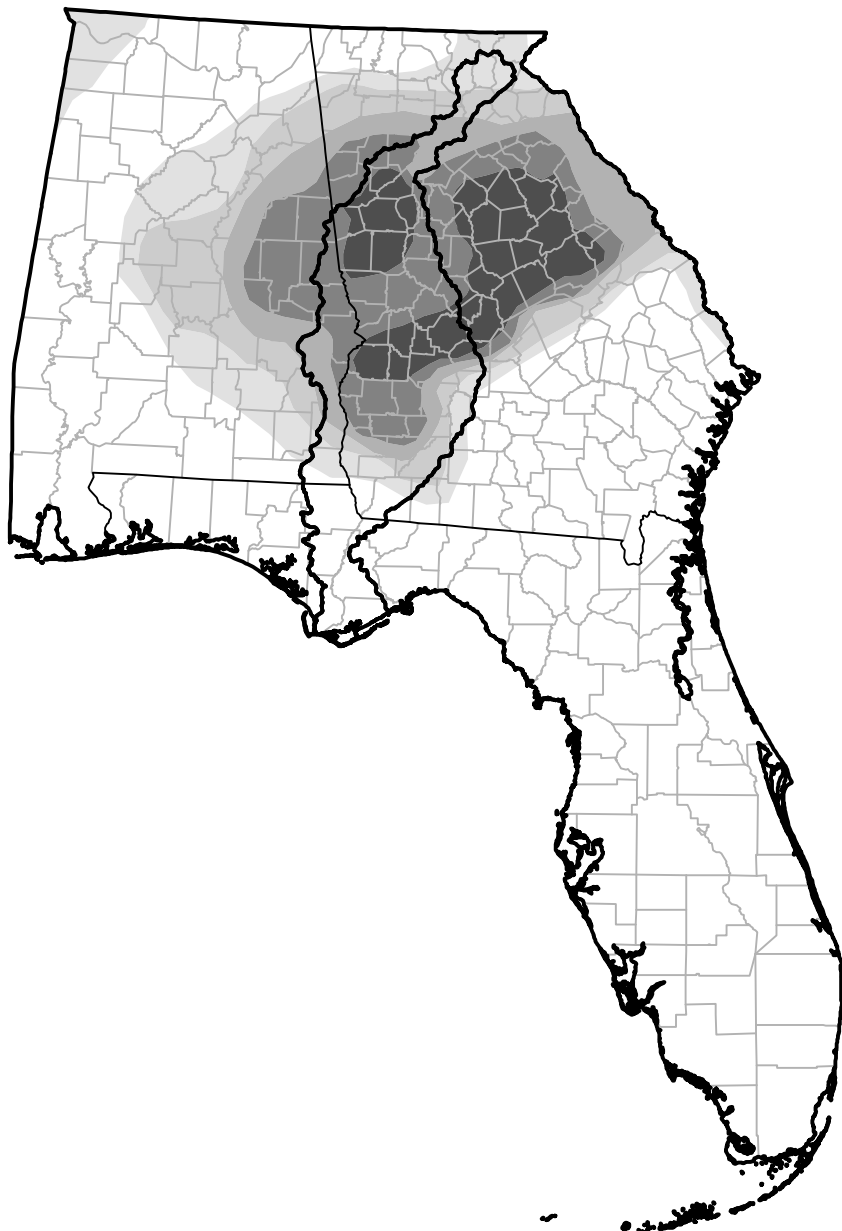


U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.19	9.85	7.65	11.49	32.34	20.47
Last Week 08-23-2012	18.12	8.54	8.70	11.84	34.15	18.67
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	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 09-01-2011	0.00	0.00	6.76	8.41	84.84	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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