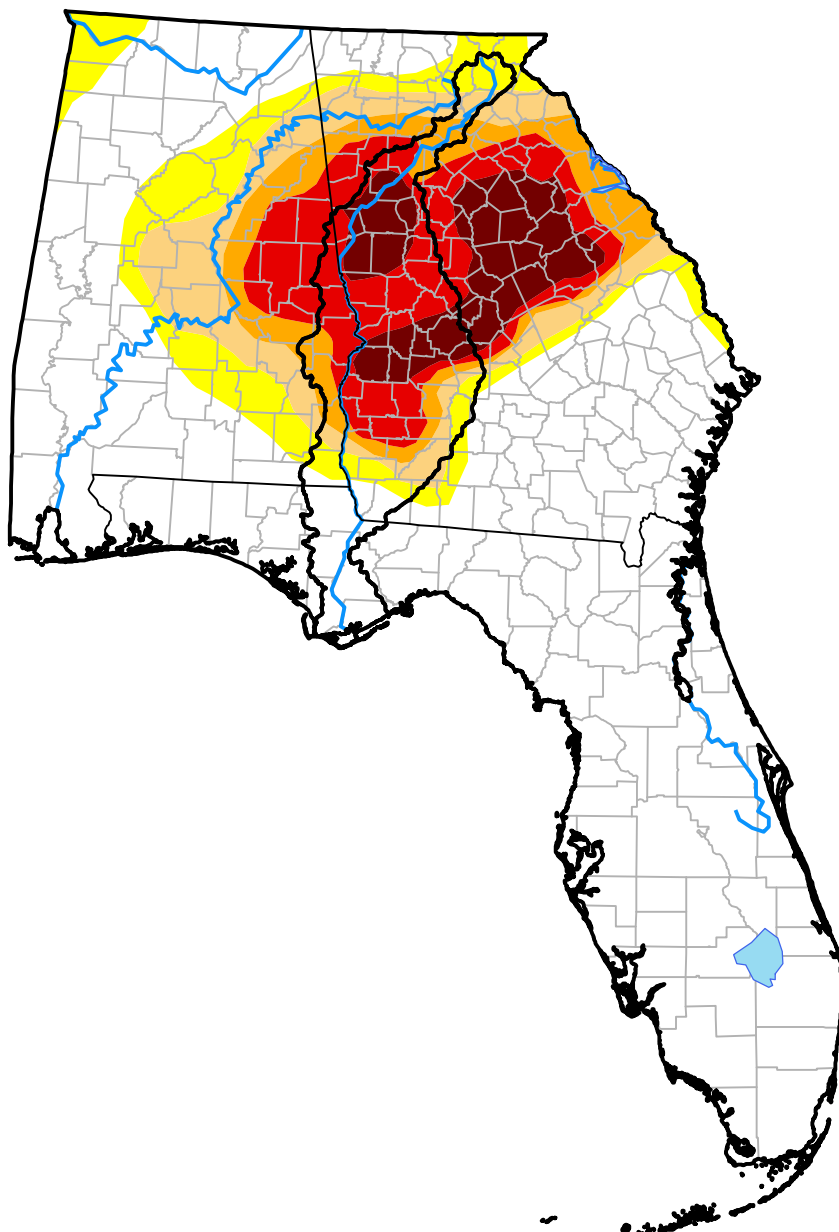


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.35	8.60	6.78	5.48	8.84	5.95
Last Week 08-23-2012	57.11	14.24	7.90	4.78	9.97	5.98
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	11.50	17.41	13.80	20.87	26.05	10.37
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	25.85	13.17	13.66	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	32.82	13.17	9.14	10.00	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2011	16.61	12.70	14.83	17.43	38.42	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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