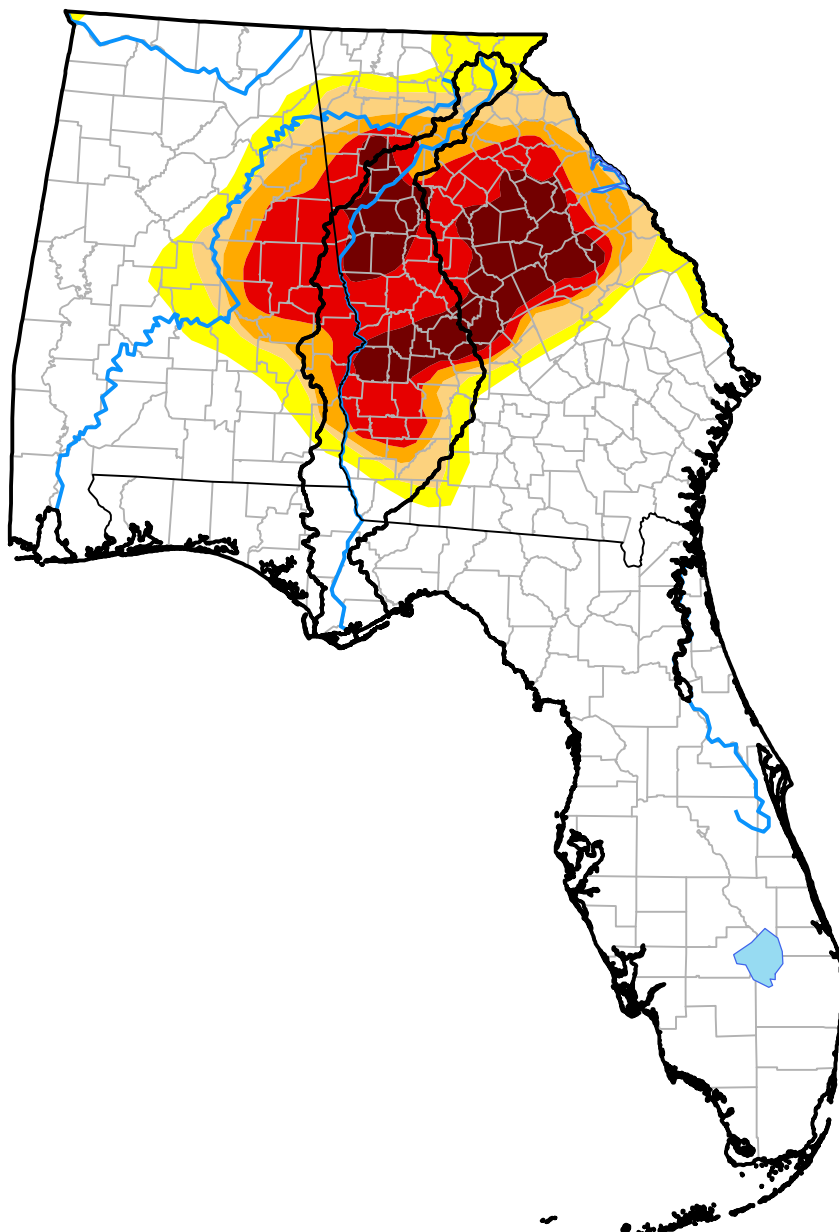


# Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 69.10 | 30.90 | 24.50 | 19.79 | 14.69 | 6.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-20-2012              | 68.79 | 31.21 | 24.50 | 19.79 | 14.57 | 5.69 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-28-2012           | 37.28 | 62.72 | 38.16 | 25.75 | 15.45 | 7.38 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 19.42 | 80.58 | 54.73 | 41.56 | 27.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 32.82 | 67.18 | 54.02 | 44.87 | 34.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-29-2011           | 32.82 | 67.18 | 54.02 | 44.87 | 34.87 | 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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