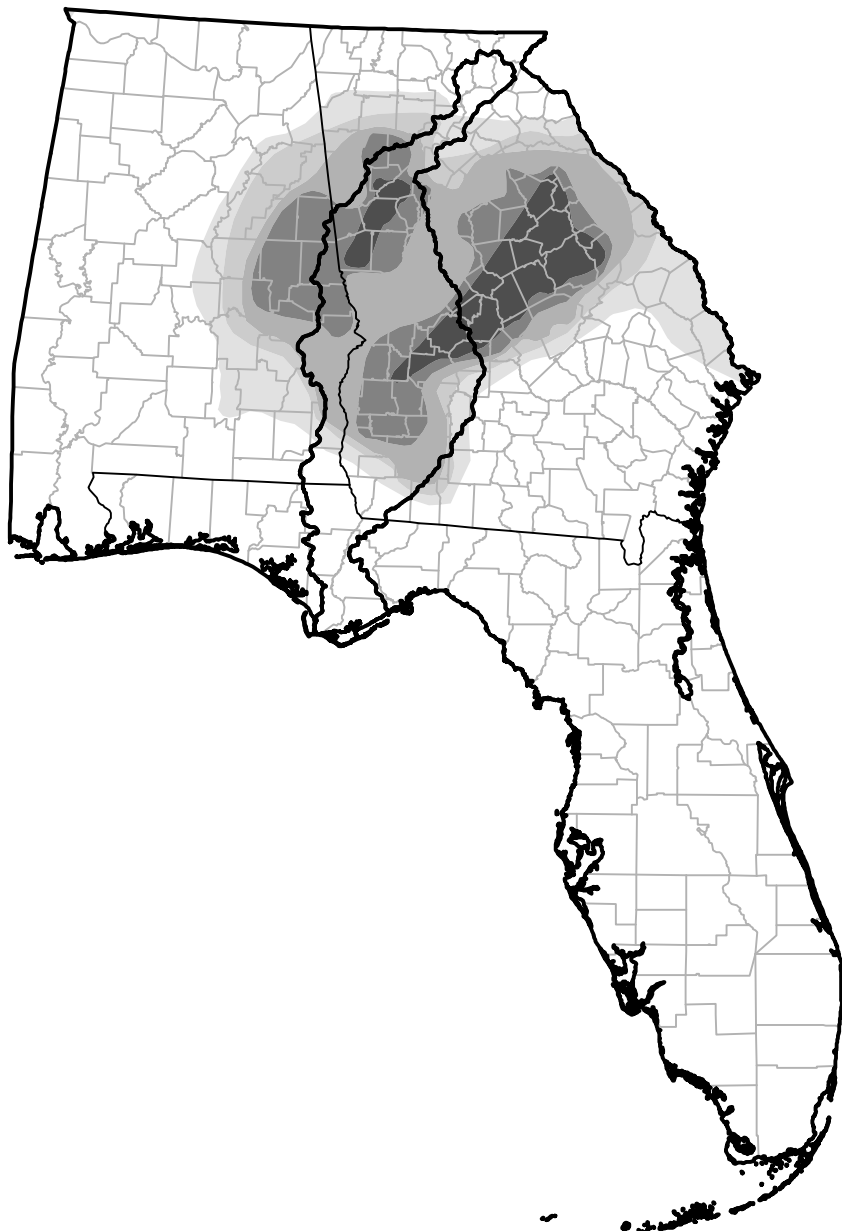


U.S. Drought Monitor

ACF River Basin RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.73	6.53	3.92	29.25	26.80	8.77
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	24.71	6.97	6.89	27.13	27.37	6.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	2.55	5.71	15.56	13.79	37.76	24.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	3.27	9.68	4.48	13.38	69.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	20.18	8.59	6.92	11.43	30.78	22.10
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.00	1.89	2.92	10.99	84.20	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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