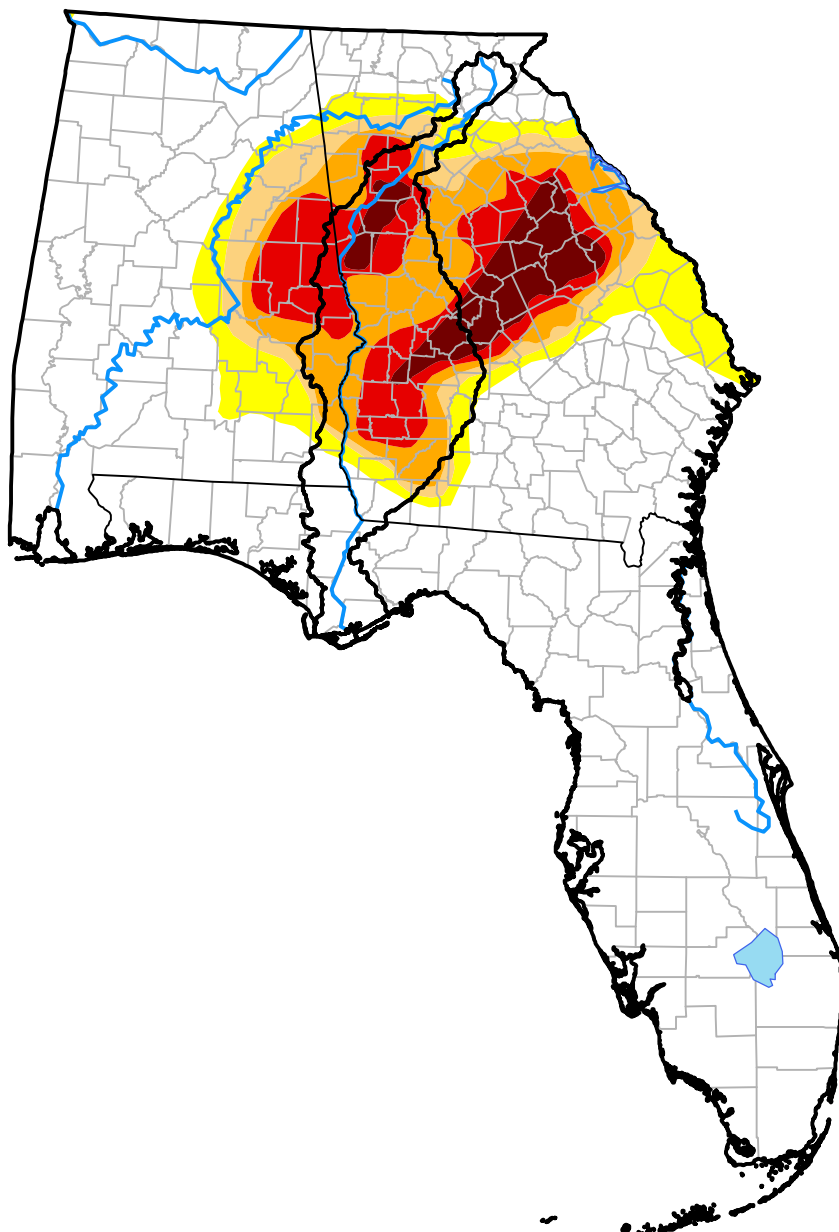


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.17	7.10	4.17	7.44	6.61	3.50
Last Week 10-11-2012	73.21	5.41	4.70	6.90	6.61	3.18
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	36.83	17.82	16.73	10.41	10.40	7.80
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	19.42	25.85	13.17	13.66	27.89	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	69.10	6.40	4.71	5.11	8.63	6.06
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	33.70	12.75	8.30	13.51	31.73	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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