

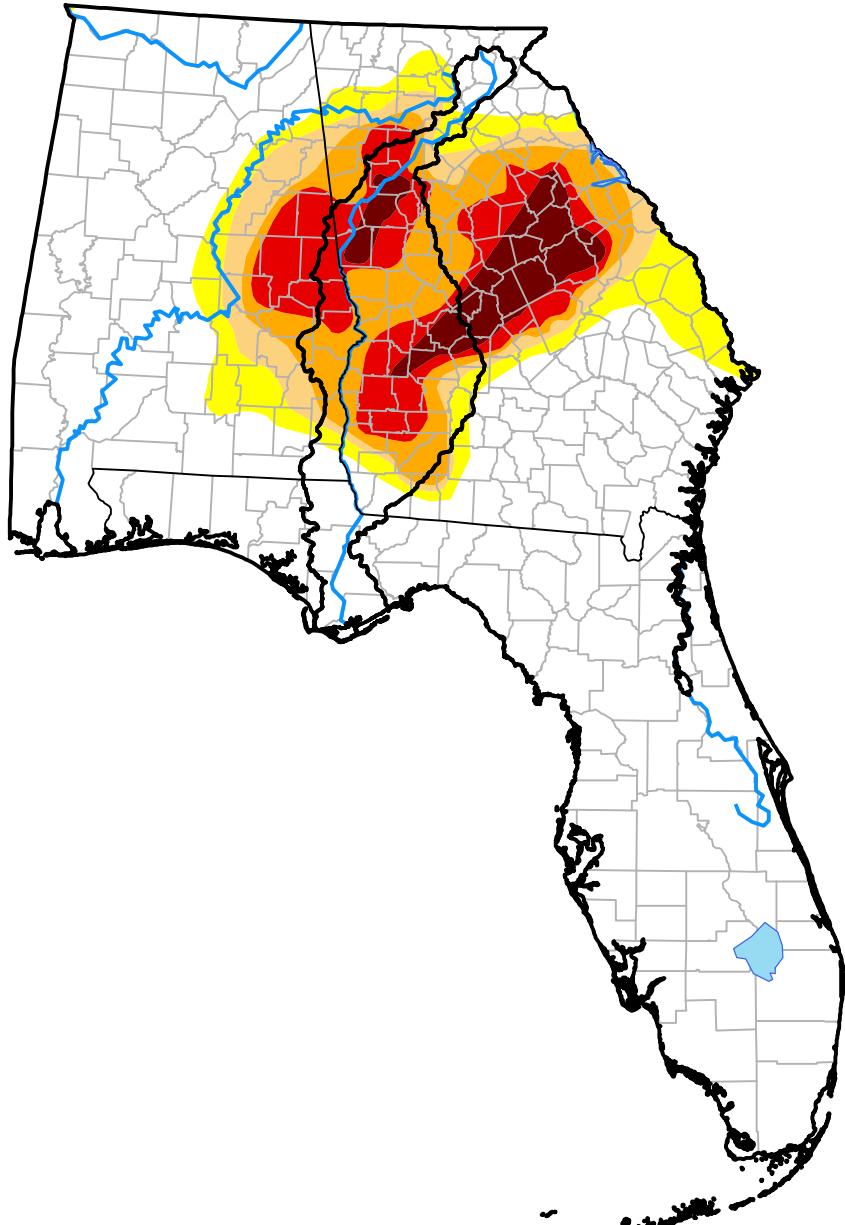
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## ACF River Basin RDEWS

October 23, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 24.73 | 75.27 | 68.86 | 65.11 | 35.67 | 8.77  |
| Last Week<br>10-18-2012                 | 24.73 | 75.27 | 68.74 | 64.82 | 35.57 | 8.77  |
| 3 Months Ago<br>07-26-2012              | 3.53  | 96.47 | 92.69 | 76.28 | 65.78 | 32.41 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-05-2012 | 3.27  | 96.73 | 87.06 | 82.58 | 69.20 | 0.00  |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-27-2012    | 20.18 | 79.82 | 71.23 | 64.31 | 52.88 | 22.10 |
| One Year Ago<br>10-27-2011              | 0.01  | 99.99 | 93.11 | 88.83 | 75.07 | 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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