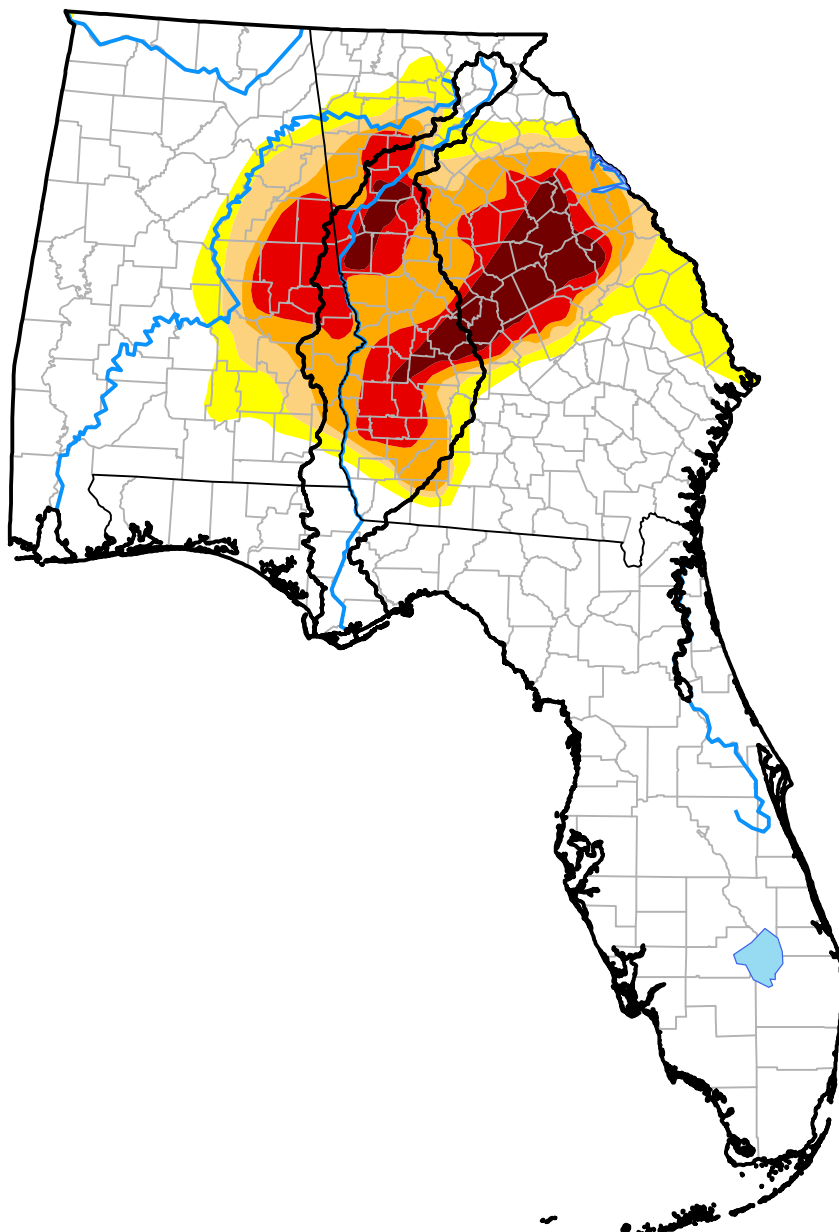


# U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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