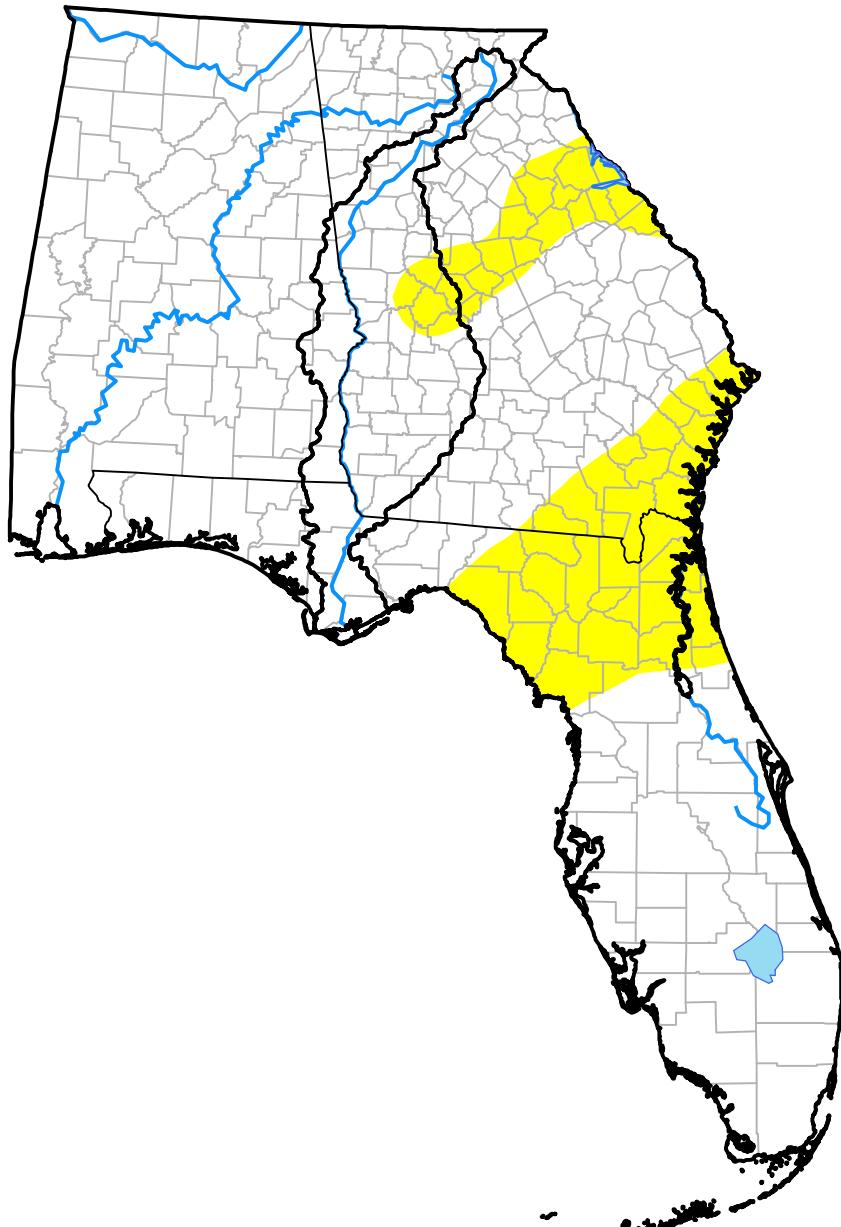


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.43	15.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2016	88.01	11.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	90.77	9.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	91.49	8.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	61.81	38.19	9.10	0.42	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-26-2015	71.75	28.25	5.17	0.37	0.00	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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