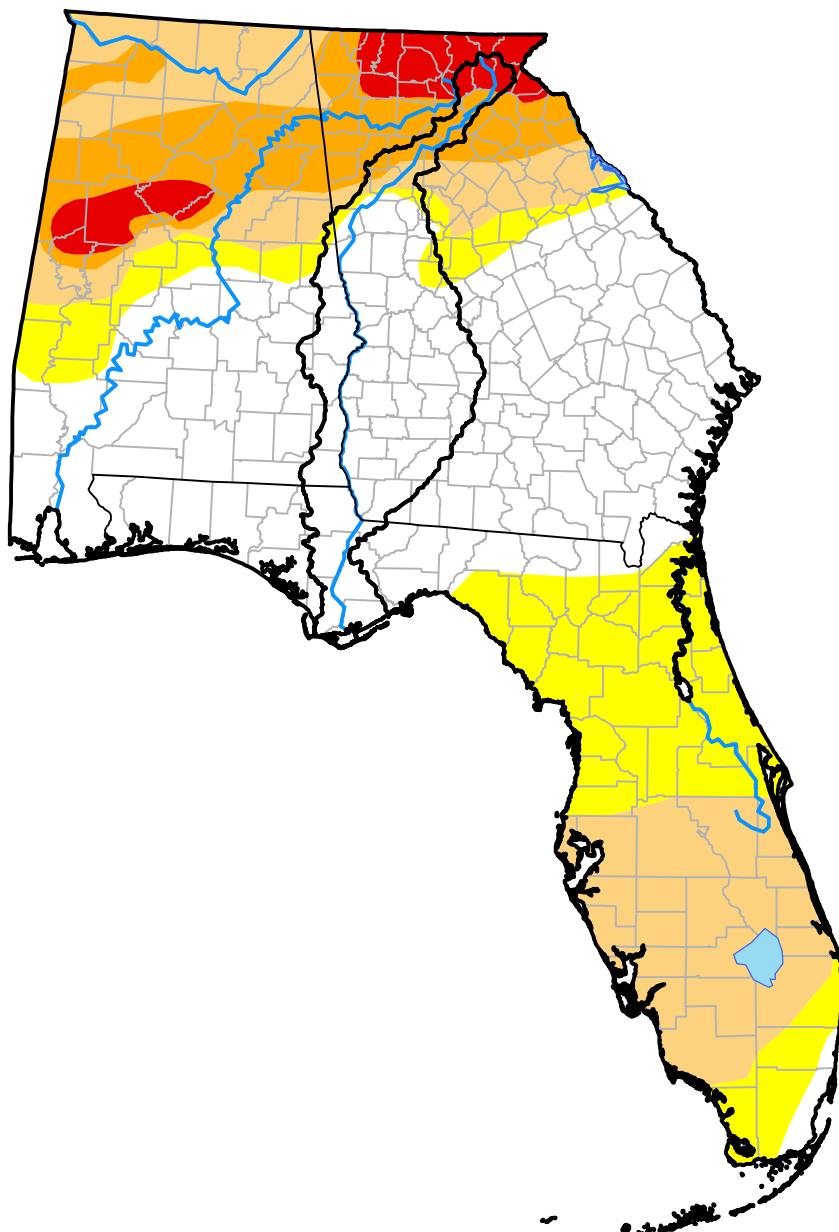


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.14	52.86	34.86	14.02	3.92	0.00
Last Week 03-09-2017	46.62	53.38	34.93	15.15	4.68	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2016	22.90	77.10	66.30	52.03	38.18	15.94
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	15.88	84.12	49.04	28.90	14.01	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	49.22	50.78	30.74	17.71	7.14	0.56
One Year Ago 03-17-2016	88.01	11.99	0.00	0.00	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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