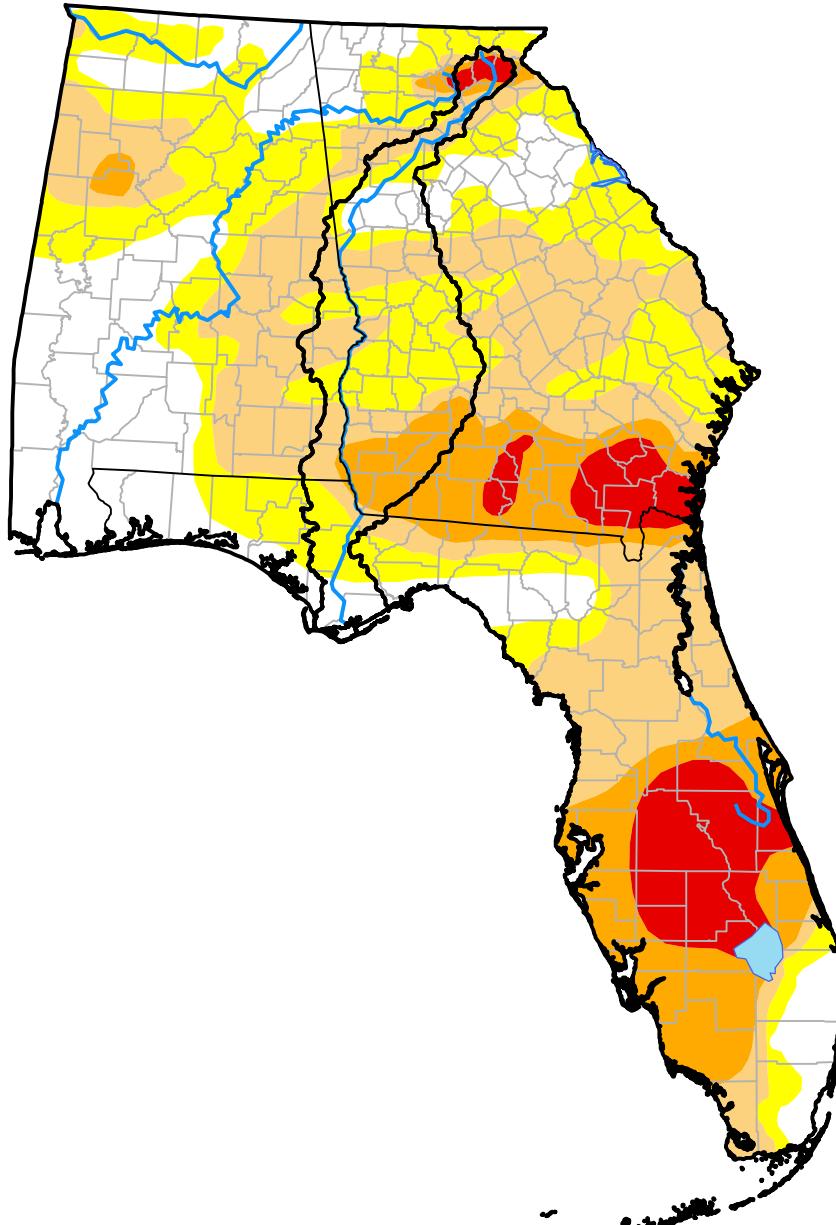


# U.S. Drought Monitor Mississippi River Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.85	77.15	50.19	21.78	7.76	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	23.96	76.04	50.08	22.28	4.99	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	44.13	55.87	34.85	15.59	1.90	0.00
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 05-19-2016	68.14	31.86	11.96	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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