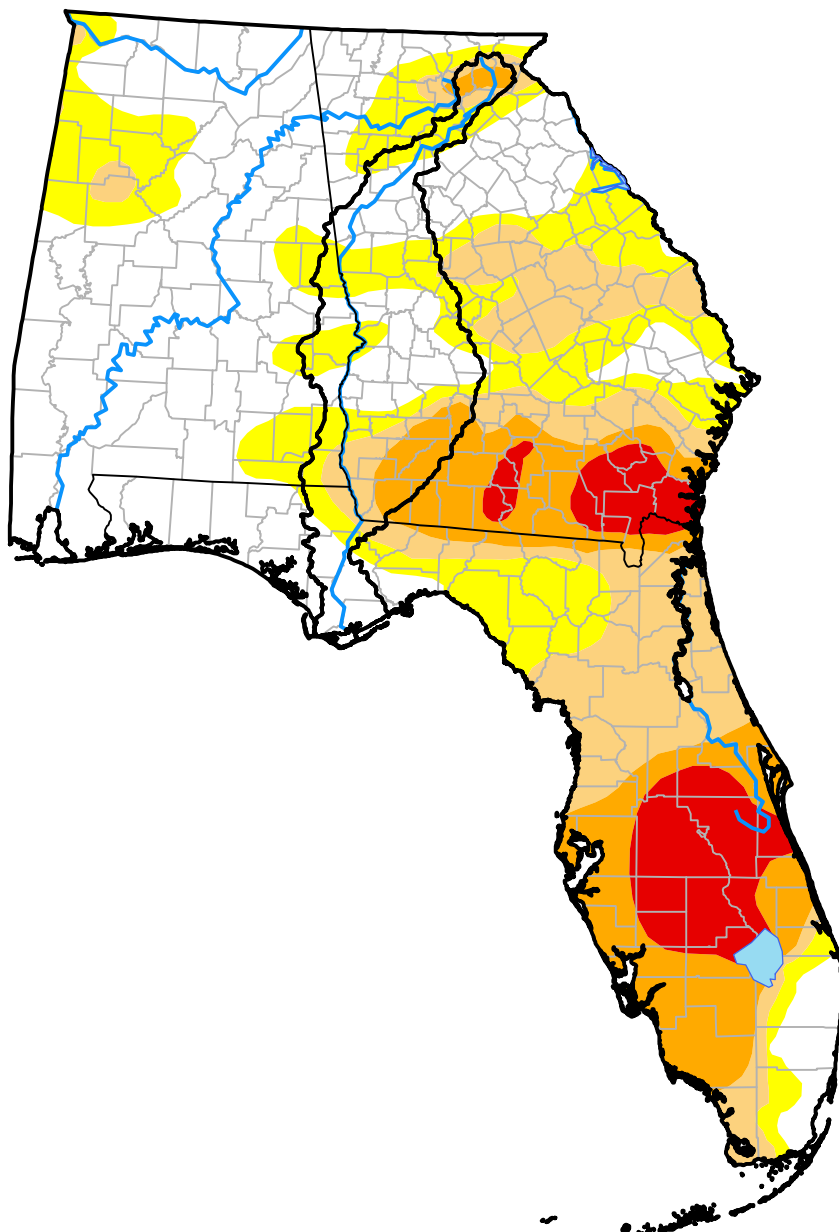


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.56 | 21.30 | 16.67 | 13.01 | 7.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>              | 22.85 | 26.96 | 28.41 | 14.02 | 7.76  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 43.56 | 19.69 | 18.82 | 13.48 | 4.46  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 15.88 | 35.08 | 20.14 | 14.89 | 14.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 49.22 | 20.04 | 13.03 | 10.57 | 6.58  | 0.56 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2016</i>           | 71.56 | 14.93 | 13.51 | 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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