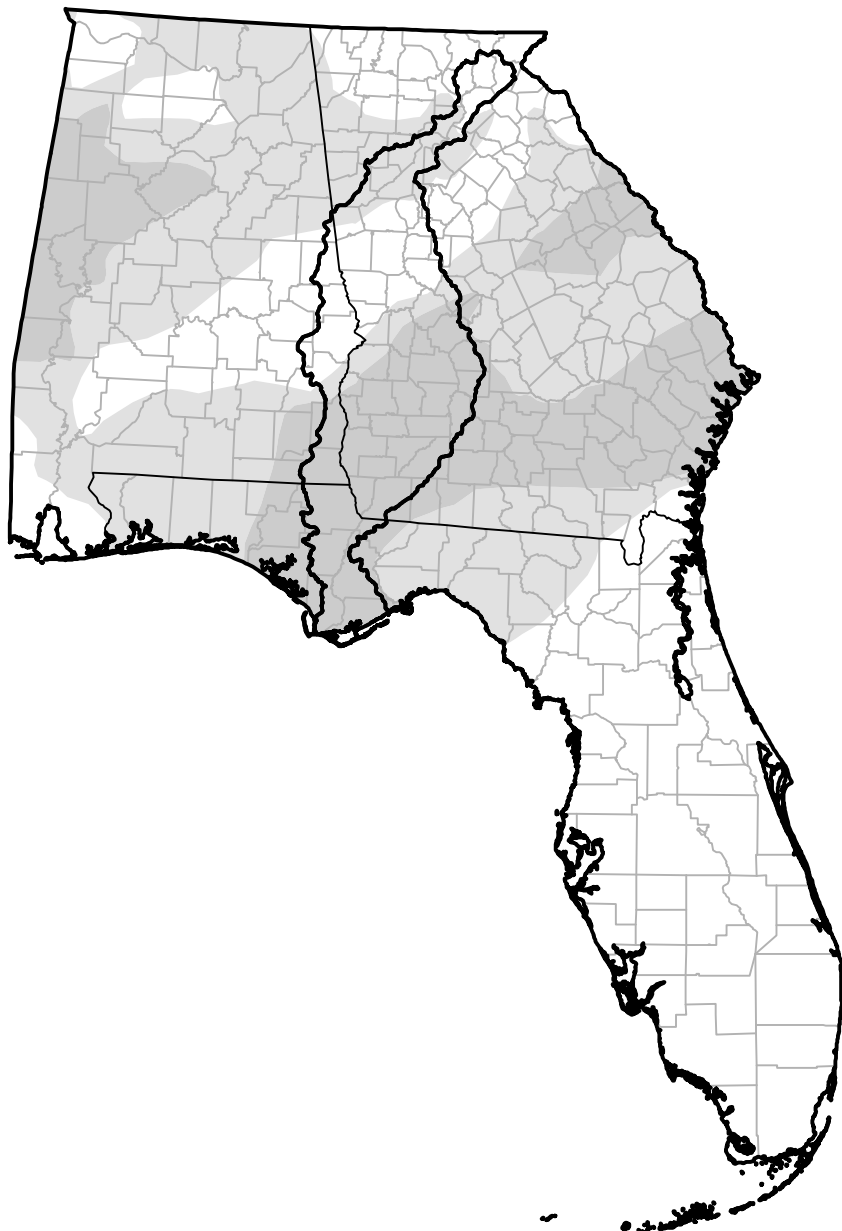


# U.S. Drought Monitor ACF River Basin RDEWS



**December 19, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 30.05  | 16.14 | 53.81 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-14-2017              | 30.63  | 16.19 | 53.18 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-21-2017           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 18.02  | 20.91 | 29.98 | 21.83 | 9.26  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-22-2016           | 6.29   | 7.28  | 24.95 | 10.95 | 29.84 | 20.69 |

## 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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