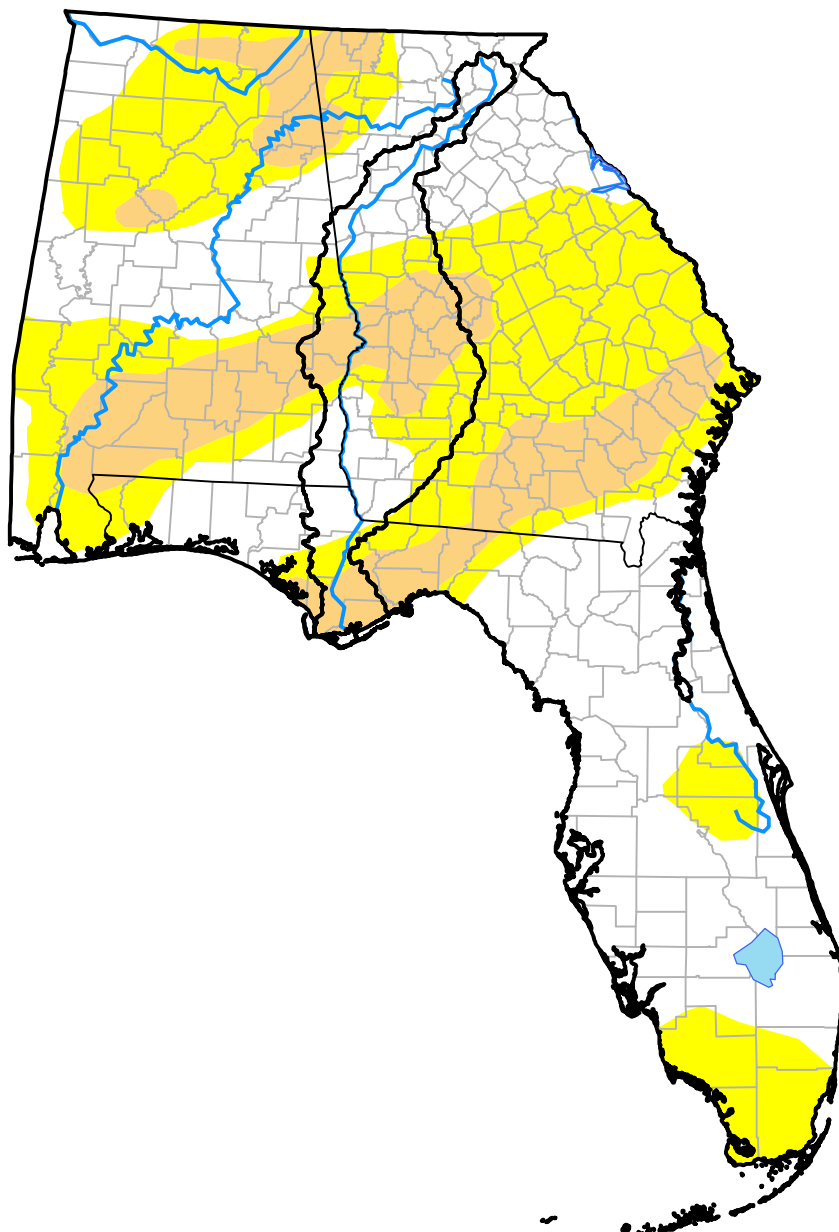


# er Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 46.86  | 53.14 | 18.11 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 40.55  | 59.45 | 22.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 59.37  | 40.63 | 9.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 34.69  | 65.31 | 30.14 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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>02-23-2017           | 43.56  | 56.44 | 36.75 | 17.94 | 4.46  | 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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