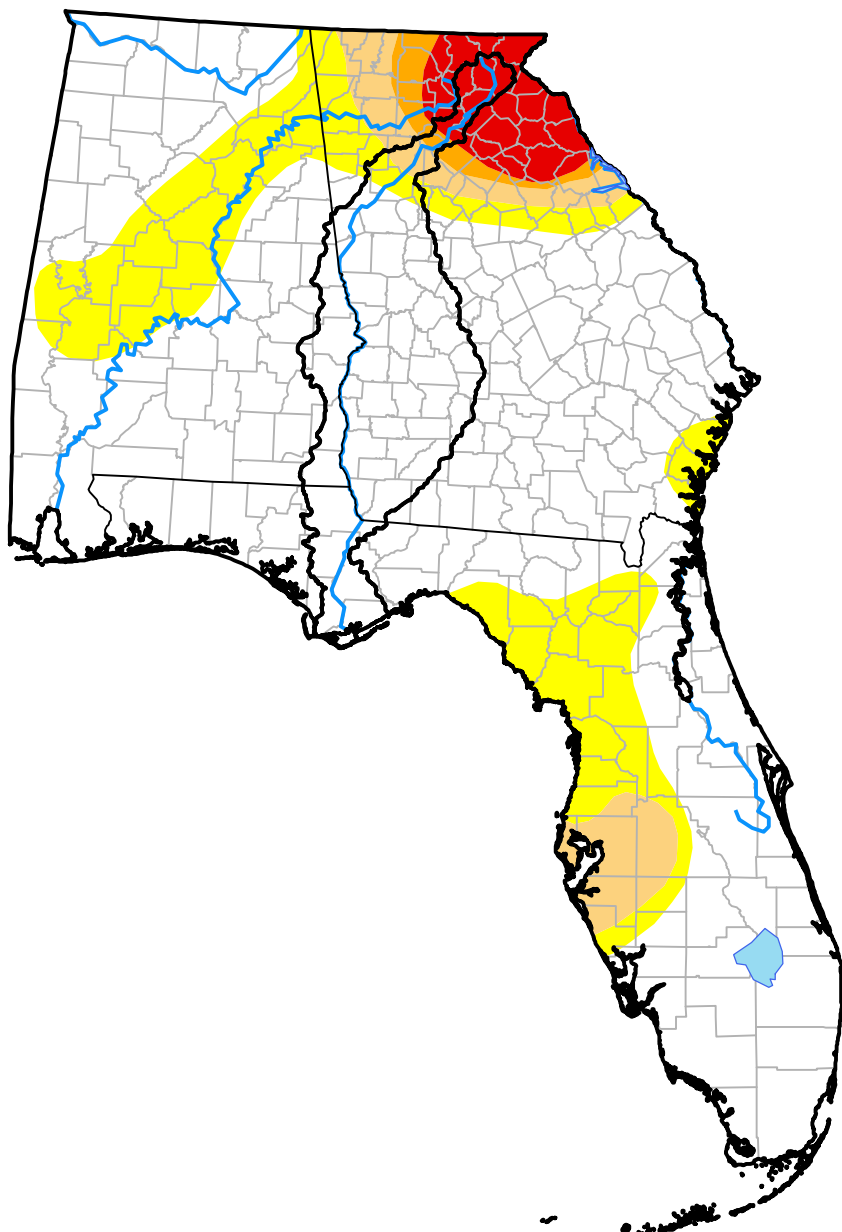


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.59	26.41	9.68	4.96	3.74	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2008</i>	52.59	47.41	22.49	10.49	5.86	4.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	52.27	47.73	25.64	14.48	3.71	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	14.38	85.62	62.66	50.37	35.80	17.59
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	29.54	70.46	42.72	22.64	7.99	0.01
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2007</i>	13.68	86.32	68.82	55.18	42.42	32.79

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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