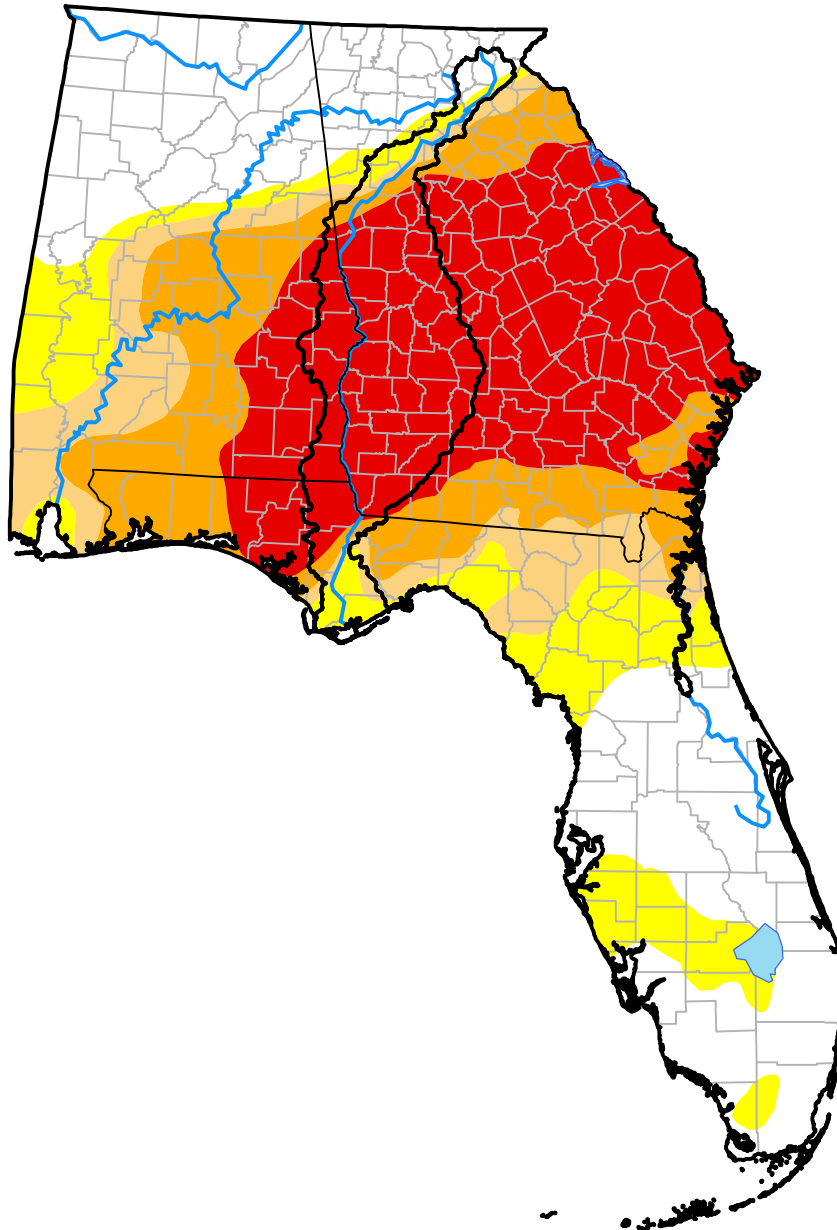


Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.23	68.77	55.26	45.58	30.03	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	33.65	66.35	55.10	44.27	26.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	31.41	68.59	55.64	45.64	36.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	9.53	90.47	76.21	41.43	10.13	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	32.82	67.18	54.02	44.87	34.87	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	10.09	89.91	73.93	36.73	10.04	0.00

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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