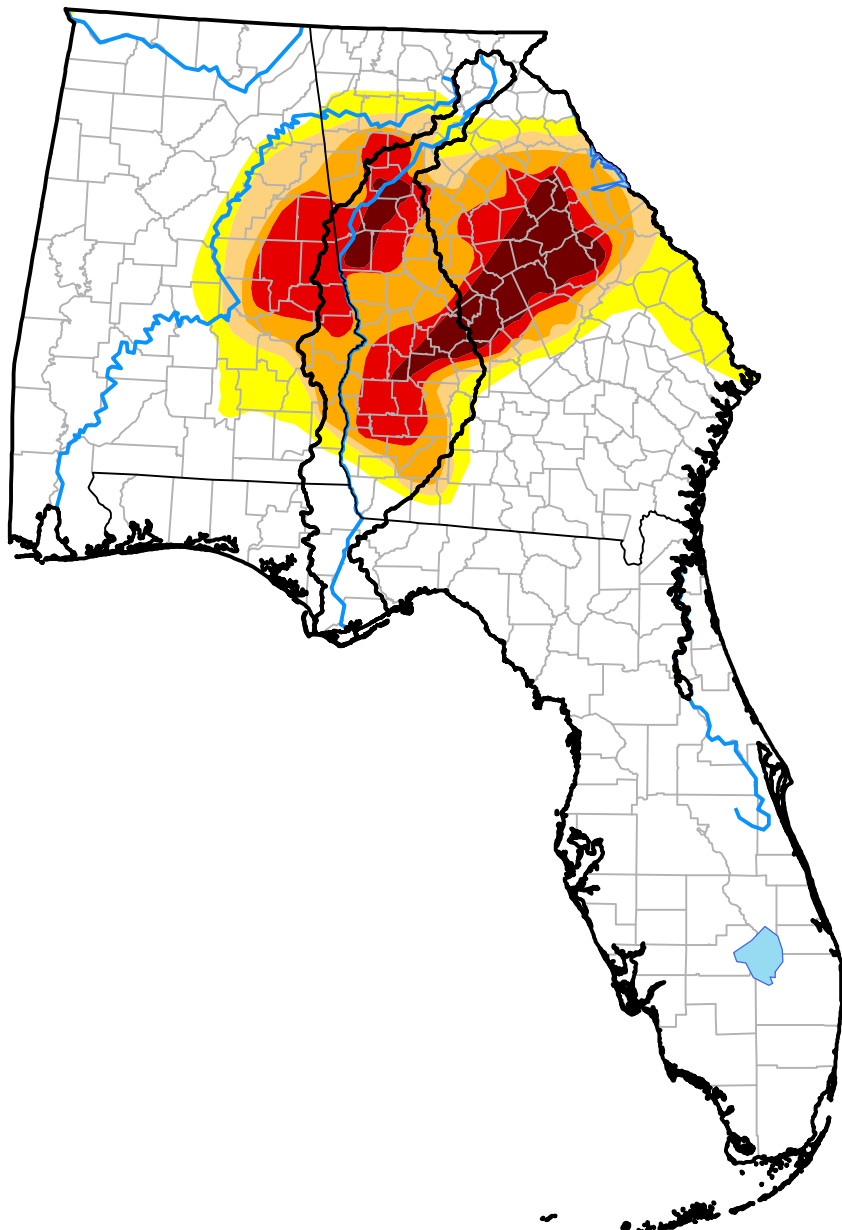


# Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.17	28.83	21.72	17.55	10.11	3.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	73.21	26.79	21.38	16.68	9.79	3.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	36.83	63.17	45.34	28.61	18.20	7.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	19.42	80.58	54.73	41.56	27.89	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	69.10	30.90	24.50	19.79	14.69	6.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	33.70	66.30	53.54	45.24	31.73	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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