

U.S. Drought Monitor

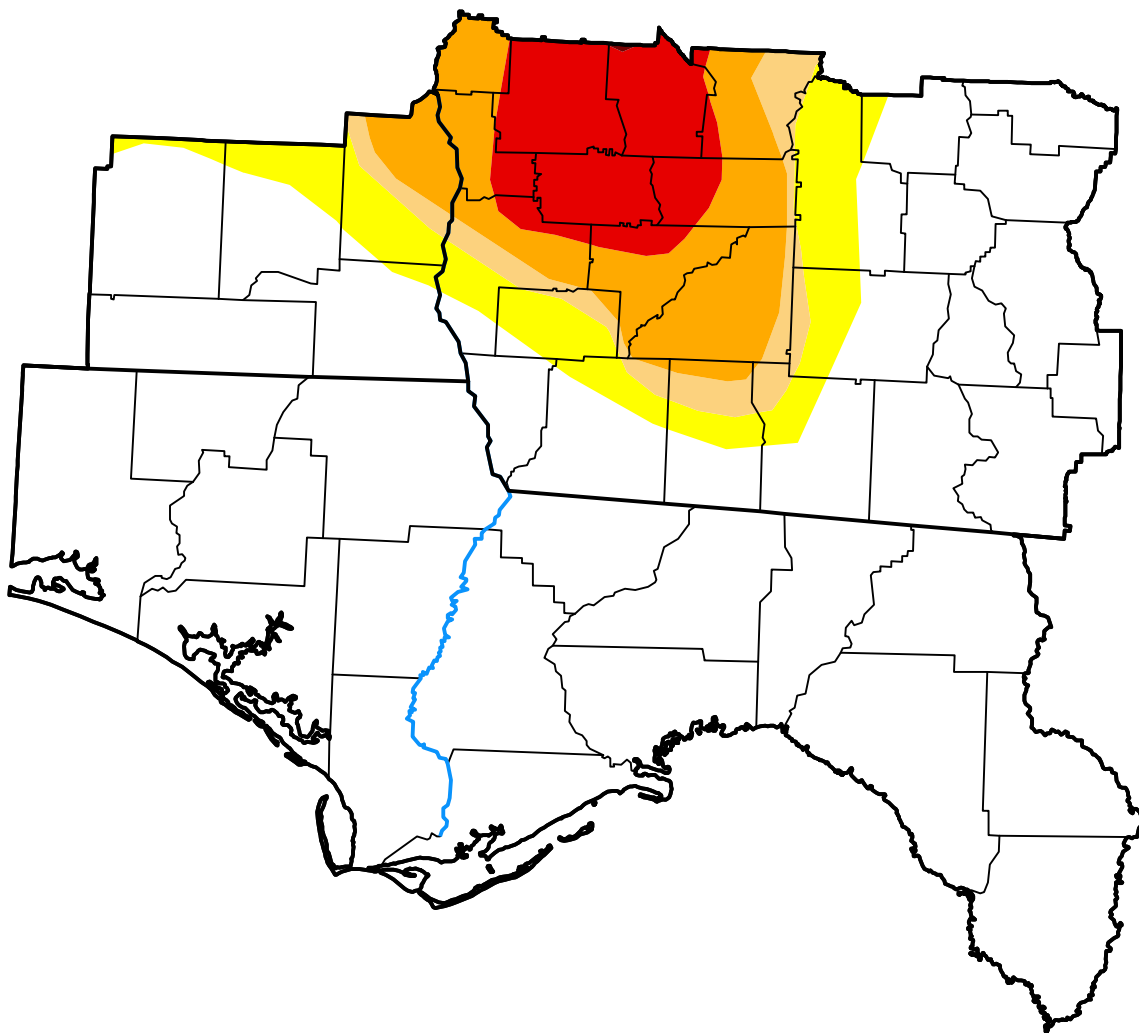
Tallahassee, FL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.94	6.83	2.91	7.47	5.83	0.02
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	77.51	7.36	4.49	4.80	5.83	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	24.66	23.97	24.32	10.36	4.73	11.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	12.09	12.72	30.64	44.55	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	77.51	7.36	4.49	3.77	6.87	0.01
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	2.21	7.04	6.06	19.49	65.20	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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