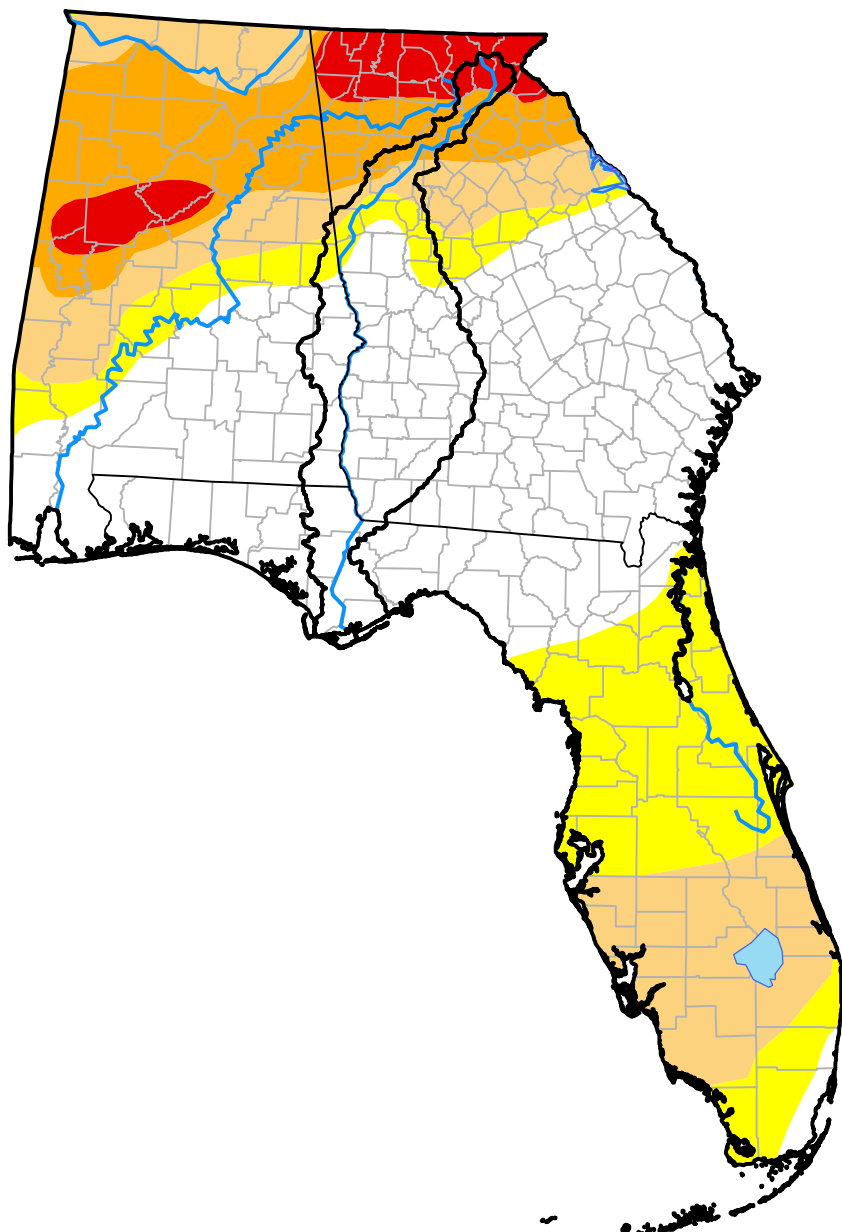


# Upper Basin RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.62	53.38	34.93	16.73	4.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	43.56	56.44	36.75	17.94	4.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	19.92	80.08	70.52	63.10	54.35	21.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	15.88	84.12	49.04	28.90	14.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	49.22	50.78	30.74	17.71	7.14	0.56
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	96.47	3.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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