

# Drought Communications Workshop



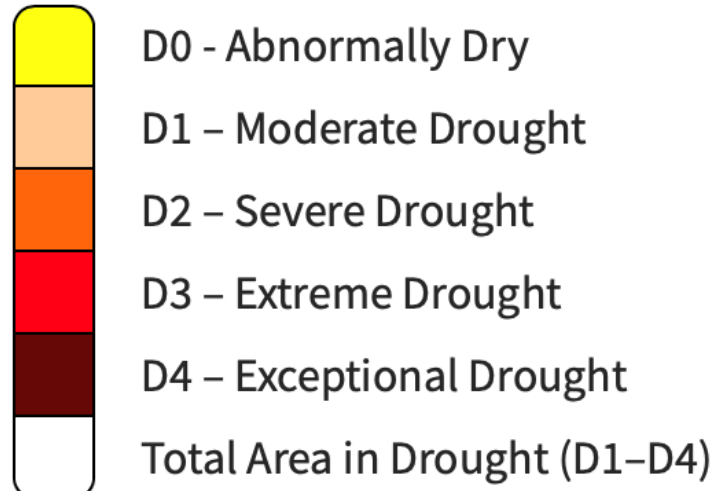
# Drought And the ACF basin

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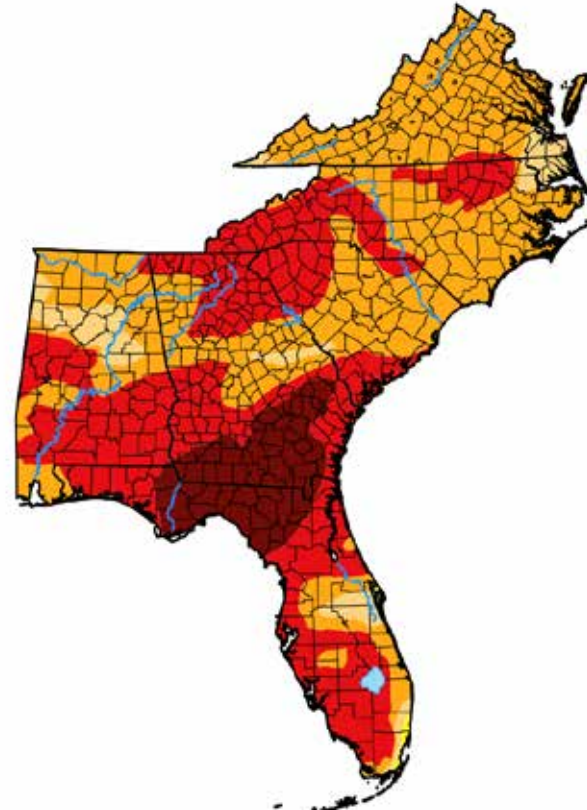
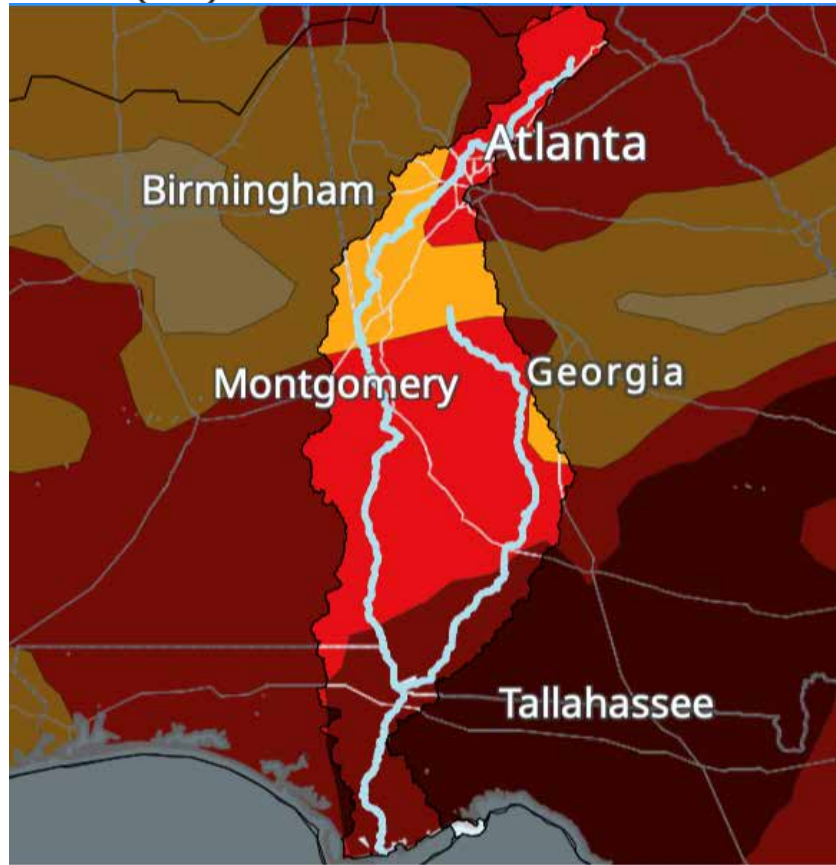


## Drought & Dryness Categories



## % of ACF Basin

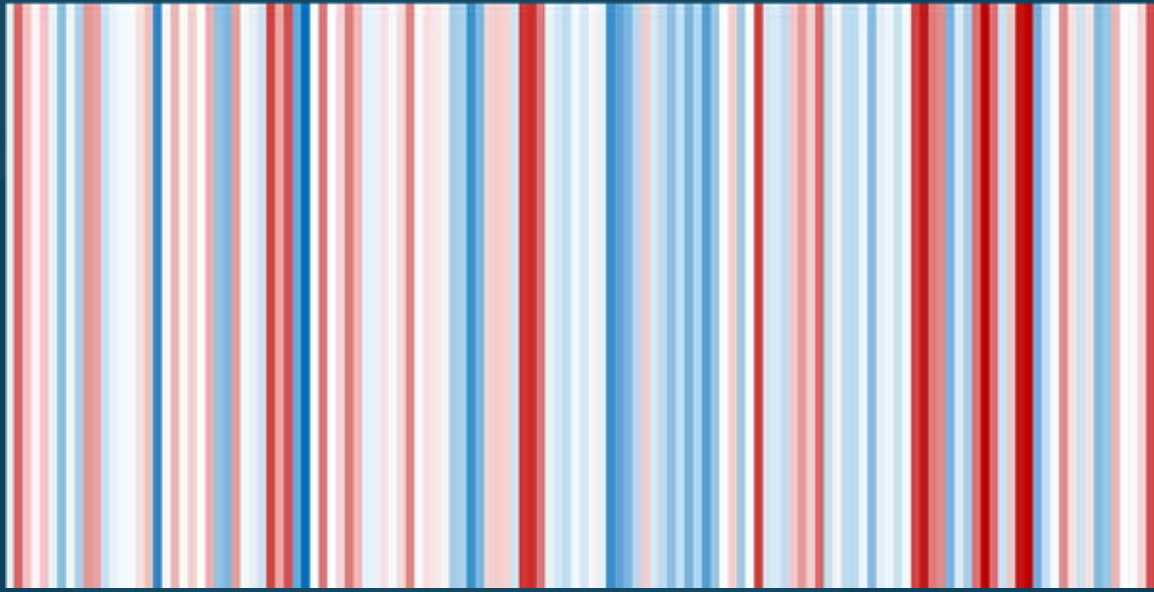
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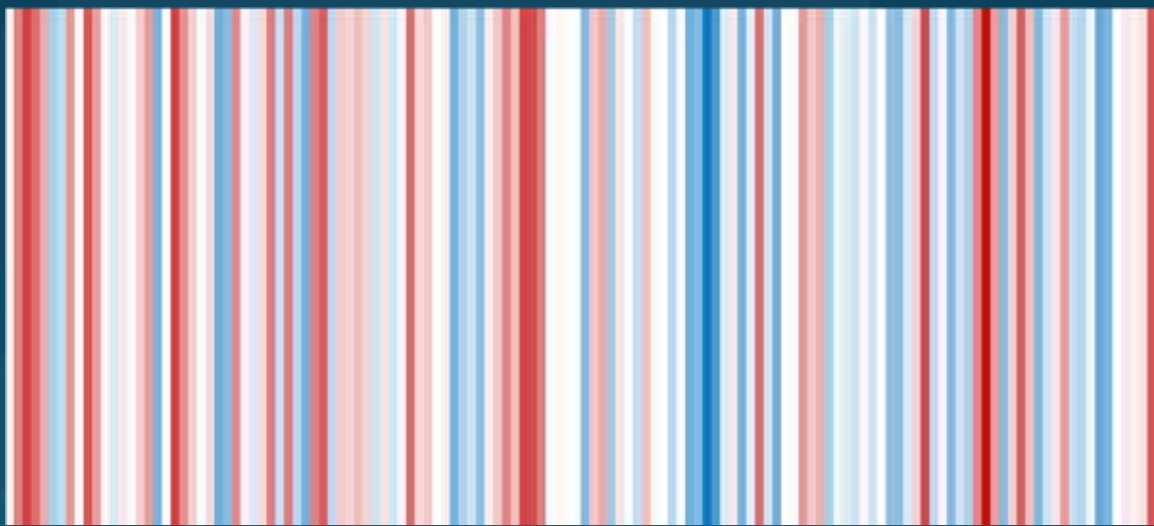


# Palmer Drought Severity Index 1895-2026\*

State of Georgia



State of Alabama



A white ampersand symbol (&) is centered within a circular ring of water splashing against a blue background. The water ring is composed of many small droplets and bubbles, creating a textured, shimmering effect. The background is a solid, light blue color with some faint, out-of-focus light spots.

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## Drought Contact Bingo


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1. Works for a water utility that implements conservation programs Name: _____ Contact: _____	2. Has experience communicating drought conditions to the public Name: _____ Contact: _____	3. Works with farmers or agricultural producers on water use Name: _____ Contact: _____	4. Is part of a Riverkeeper or watershed advocacy organization Name: _____ Contact: _____	5. Has coordinated emergency or drought response messaging Name: _____ Contact: _____
6. Works for a state agency in GA, AL, or FL Name: _____ Contact: _____	7. Has used social media campaigns for water conservation outreach Name: _____ Contact: _____	8. Works in academia or research related to water resources Name: _____ Contact: _____	9. Has experience with public meetings or community engagement Name: _____ Contact: _____	10. Works in a water management district or regional authority Name: _____ Contact: _____
11. Has communicated about water restrictions or drought declarations Name: _____ Contact: _____	12. Works with K-12 schools or youth education programs Name: _____ Contact: _____	 <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">                         GEORGIA  <i>Water</i>                          PLANNING &amp; POLICY                          CENTER                          ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY                     </p>	13. Has experience with multilingual or diverse audience outreach Name: _____ Contact: _____	14. Works in a rural community with septic or well users Name: _____ Contact: _____
15. Has collaborated across state lines in the ACF Basin Name: _____ Contact: _____	16. Works in county or local government Name: _____ Contact: _____	17. Has experience with media (TV, radio, print) outreach Name: _____ Contact: _____	18. Works with industry or commercial water users Name: _____ Contact: _____	19. Has participated in a drought planning or water supply plan Name: _____ Contact: _____
20. Works on environmental or ecological conservation efforts Name: _____ Contact: _____	21. Has experience explaining complex science in simple terms Name: _____ Contact: _____	22. Works with data, forecasting, or drought monitoring tools Name: _____ Contact: _____	23. Has led or supported a public awareness campaign Name: _____ Contact: _____	24. Has partnerships with community-based organizations or nonprofits Name: _____ Contact: _____