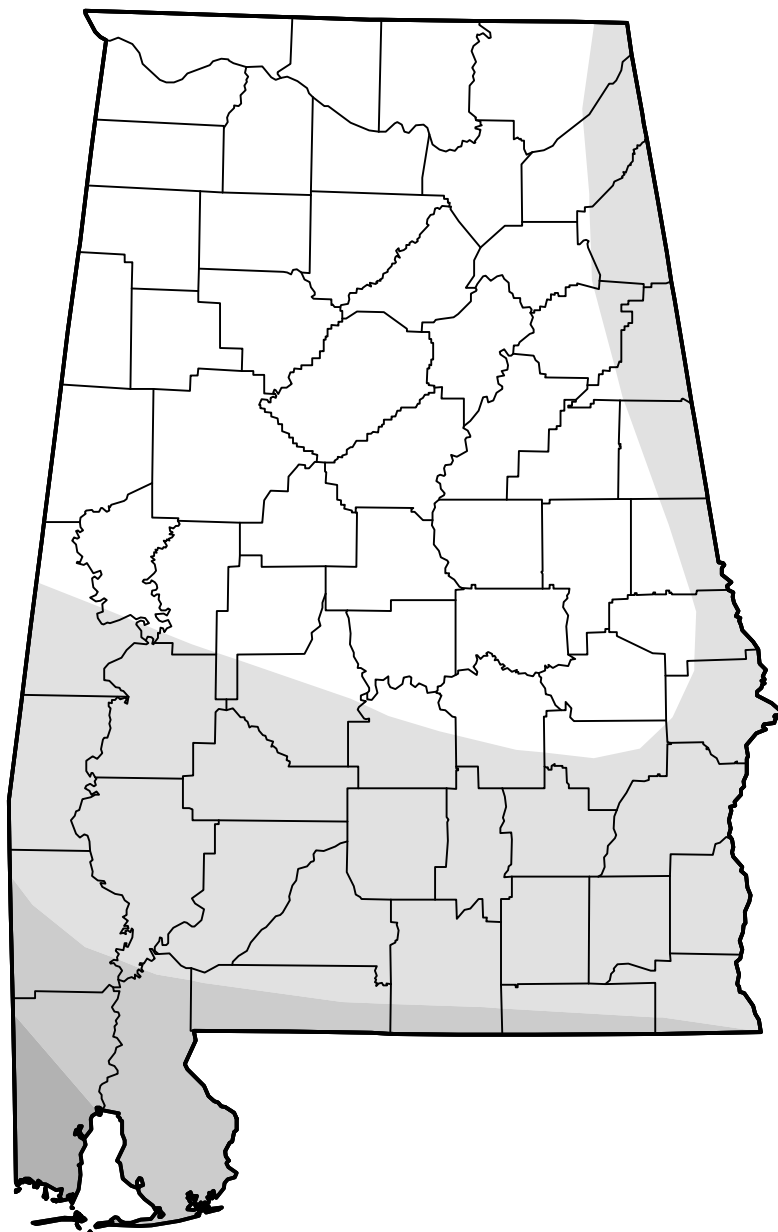


U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.01	37.30	7.31	1.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	65.71	26.23	6.97	1.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	45.86	54.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	99.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	99.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	99.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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