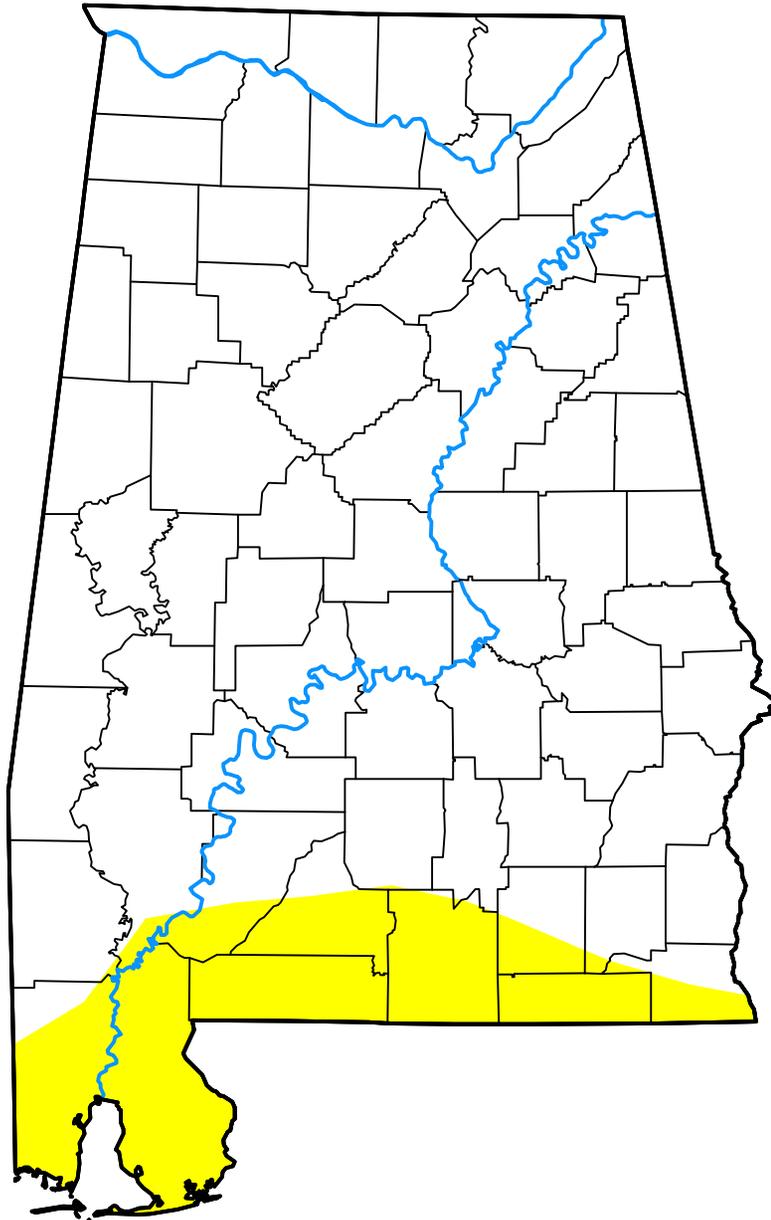


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**December 5, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.59 | 13.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-30-2006</i>              | 94.10 | 5.88  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-07-2006</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 10.12 | 83.97 | 5.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 99.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 0.00  | 25.83 | 74.15 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>           | 99.30 | 0.68  | 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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