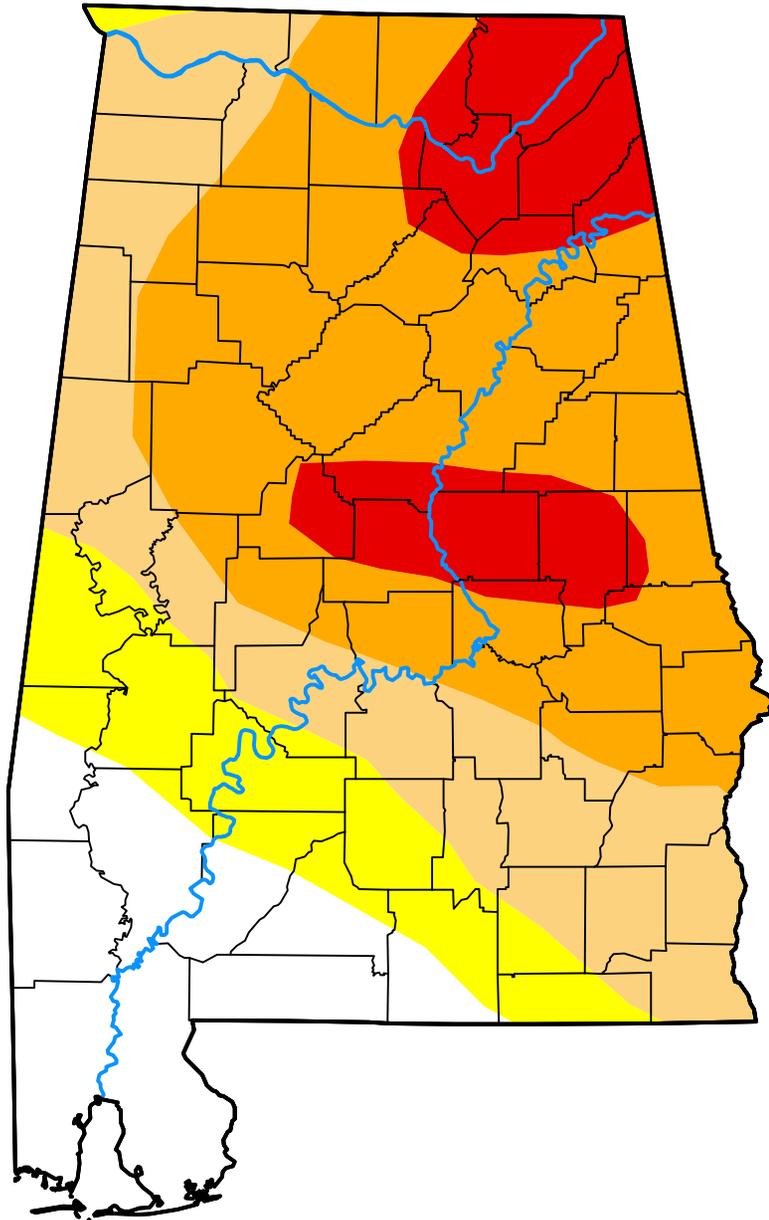


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**August 19, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.26	83.72	71.03	48.52	12.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2008</i>	2.89	97.09	79.98	49.23	15.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2008</i>	8.28	91.71	60.70	42.13	6.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	9.51	90.48	80.80	66.91	56.48	38.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	1.39	98.59	90.18	81.92	71.11	48.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2007</i>	0.00	99.98	95.94	91.73	87.45	74.37

***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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