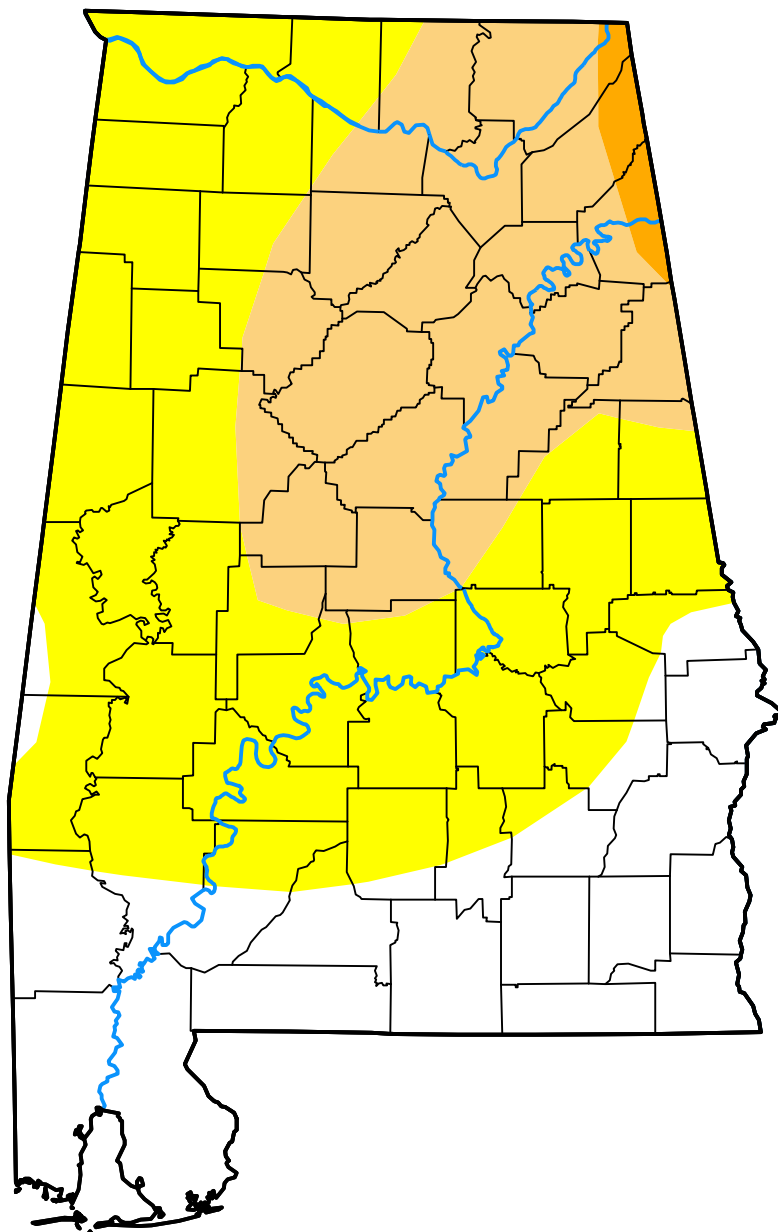


U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.83	45.52	26.31	1.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2008</i>	17.72	54.41	26.53	1.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2008</i>	41.52	40.69	14.52	3.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	9.51	9.67	13.89	10.43	17.55	38.93
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	6.99	40.30	48.64	4.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2007</i>	5.99	8.03	13.96	11.19	11.63	49.18

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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