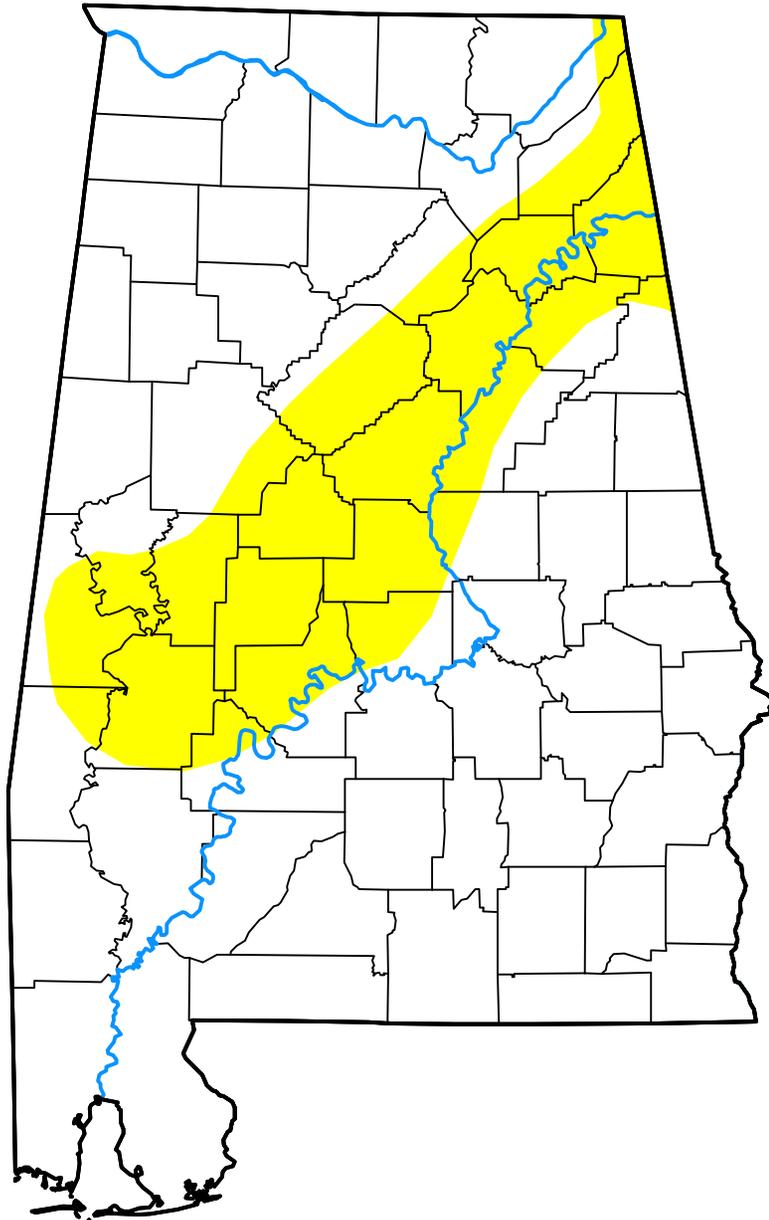


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**December 16, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.25	22.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2008</i>	26.83	45.52	26.31	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	41.52	40.69	17.15	0.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	9.51	9.67	13.89	10.43	17.55	38.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	6.99	40.30	48.64	4.05	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	5.99	8.14	13.84	11.19	11.63	49.18

***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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