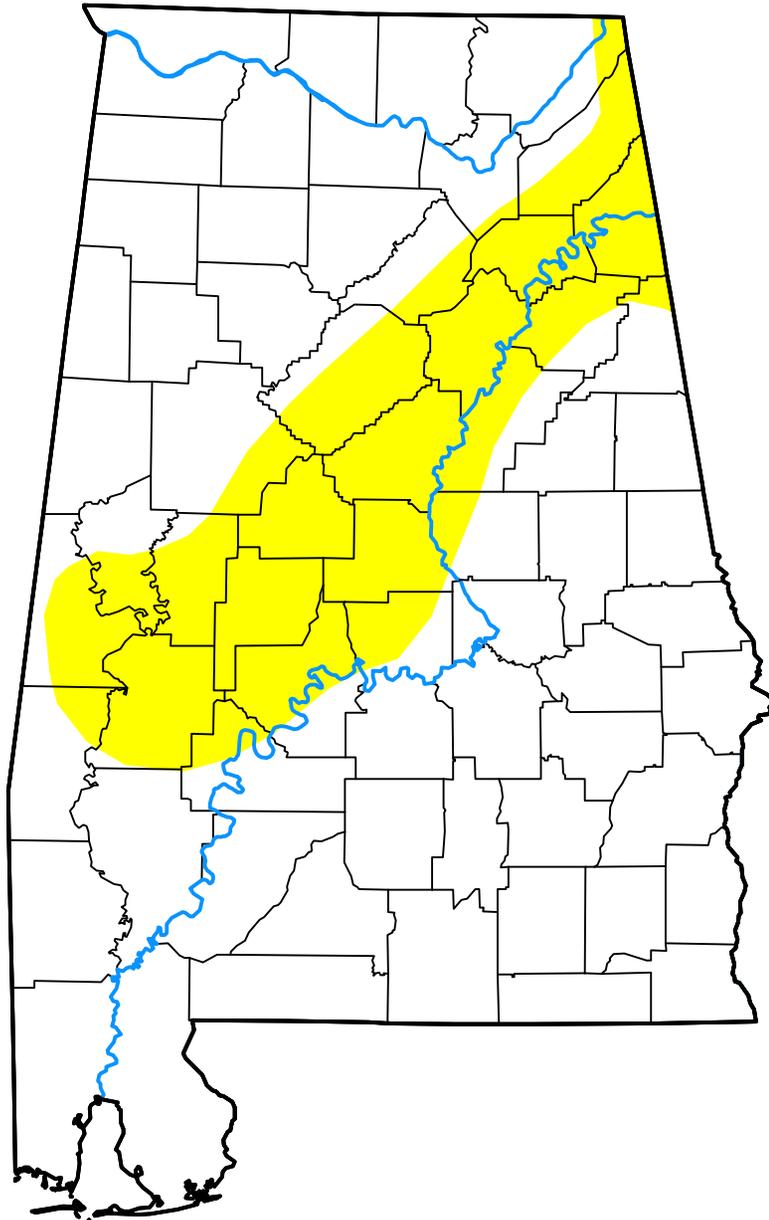


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**December 16, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.25 | 22.73 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2008</i>              | 26.83 | 73.15 | 27.63 | 1.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2008</i>           | 41.52 | 58.46 | 17.77 | 0.62  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 9.51  | 90.48 | 80.80 | 66.91 | 56.48 | 38.93 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 6.99  | 92.99 | 52.69 | 4.05  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 5.99  | 93.99 | 85.85 | 72.00 | 60.81 | 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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