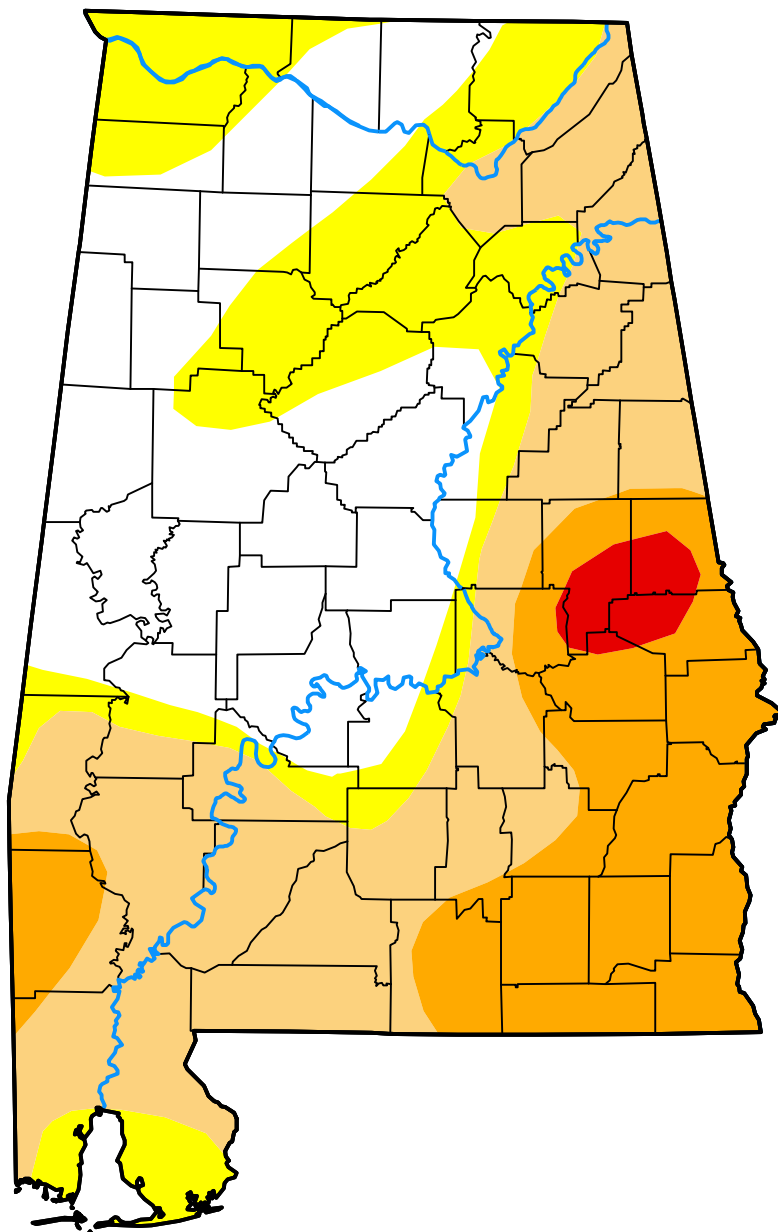


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama



**December 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 29.64 | 70.34 | 50.15 | 19.91 | 1.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-16-2010              | 29.64 | 70.34 | 50.15 | 18.74 | 1.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-23-2010           | 0.15  | 99.83 | 66.09 | 30.43 | 4.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 99.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 3.64  | 96.34 | 66.34 | 25.17 | 4.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-24-2009           | 99.98 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

### 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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