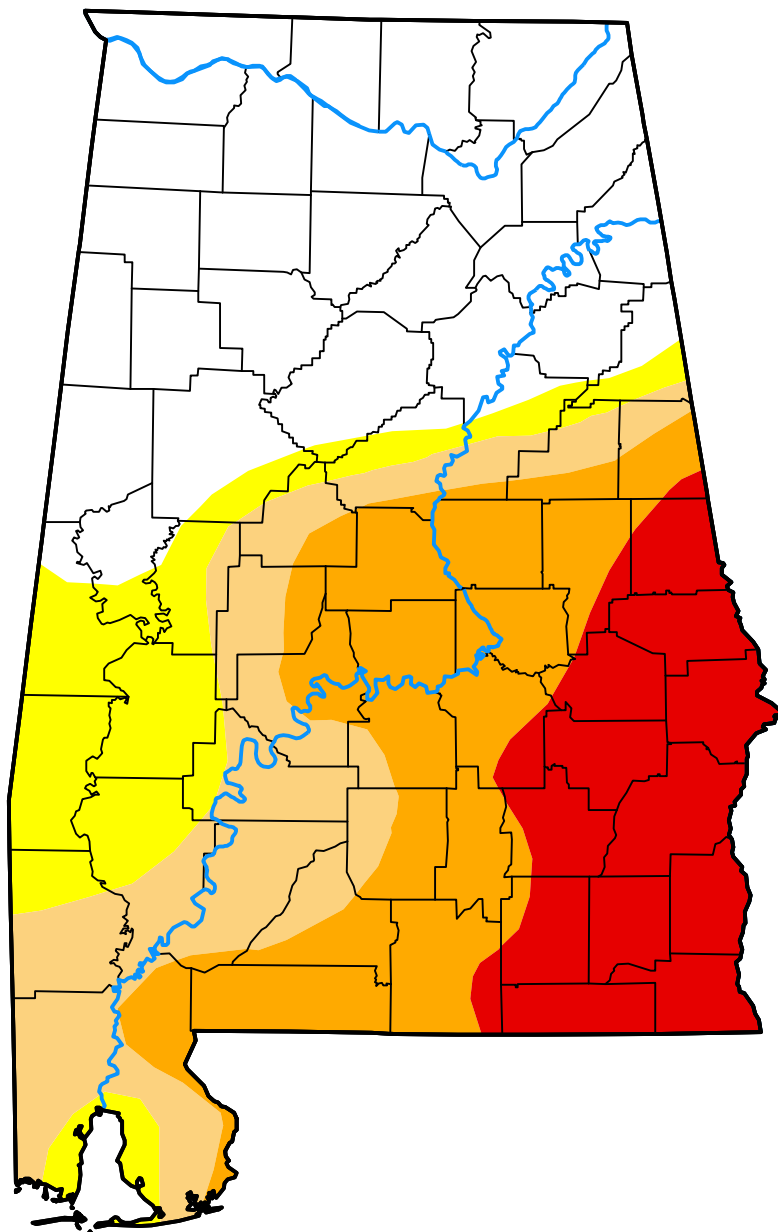


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama



**December 20, 2011**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.40 | 12.23 | 15.89 | 20.08 | 15.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2011</i>              | 36.40 | 12.23 | 15.89 | 20.08 | 15.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2011</i>           | 45.07 | 10.57 | 13.75 | 13.22 | 17.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 27.87 | 18.32 | 25.02 | 26.94 | 1.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 52.53 | 7.76  | 10.57 | 14.73 | 14.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2010</i>           | 29.64 | 20.19 | 30.24 | 18.09 | 1.82  | 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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