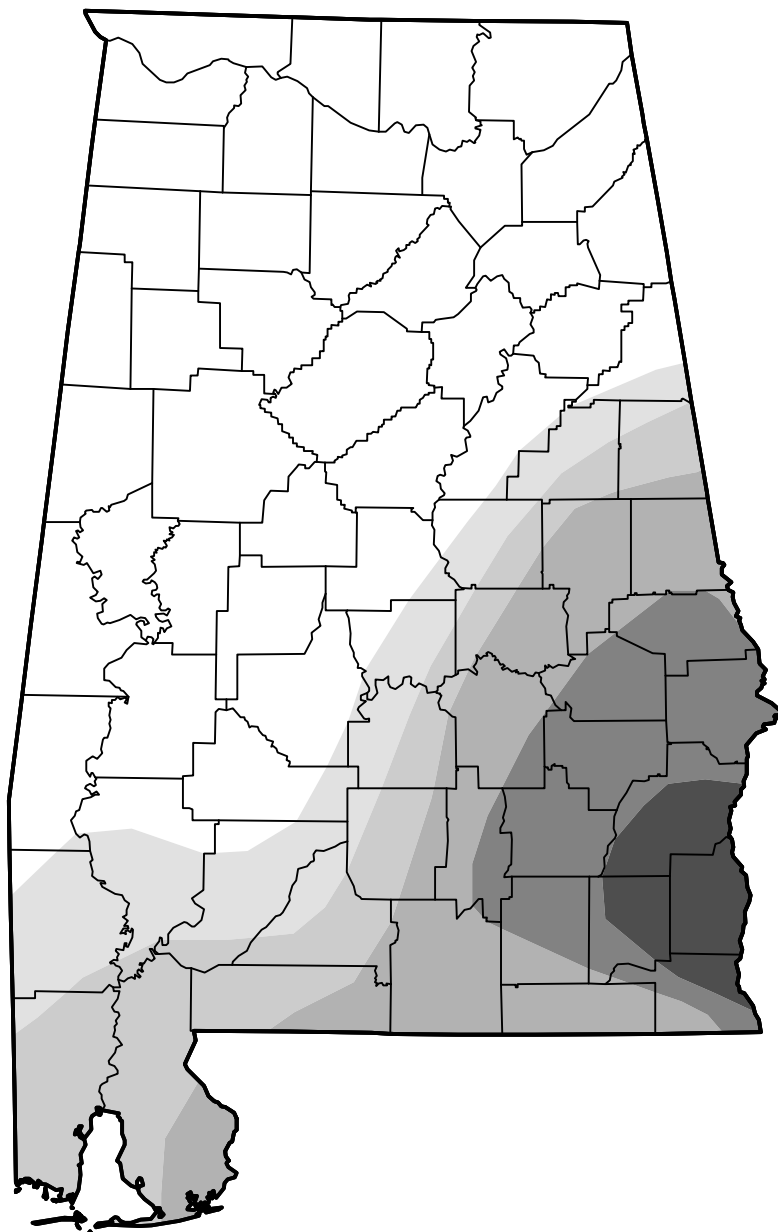


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama



**February 21, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.14 | 44.84 | 35.25 | 24.29 | 12.16 | 3.30 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-16-2012</i>              | 50.07 | 49.91 | 41.12 | 30.93 | 19.46 | 5.74 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2011</i>           | 14.93 | 85.05 | 59.70 | 45.19 | 31.45 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 39.32 | 60.67 | 49.64 | 27.97 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 52.53 | 47.45 | 39.68 | 29.11 | 14.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 99.98 | 87.54 | 28.25 | 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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