

U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama

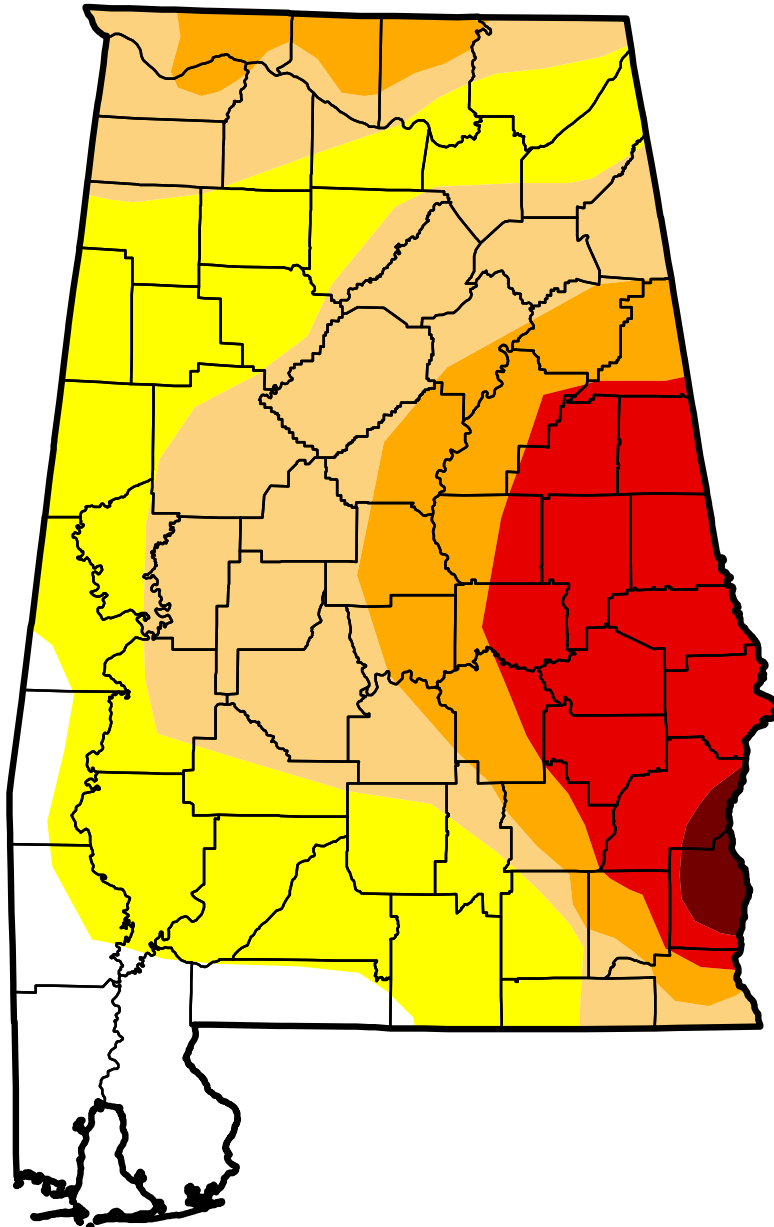
July 17, 2012

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 10.15 | 31.29 | 29.21 | 13.70 | 14.56 | 1.08 |
| Last Week <i>7/10/2012</i> | 8.36 | 32.76 | 27.35 | 15.88 | 14.56 | 1.08 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>4/17/2012</i> | 47.98 | 19.06 | 8.29 | 7.00 | 14.68 | 2.99 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i> | 39.32 | 11.04 | 21.67 | 13.50 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i> | 52.55 | 7.76 | 10.57 | 14.73 | 14.38 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>7/19/2011</i> | 38.90 | 14.31 | 19.49 | 17.26 | 10.03 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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