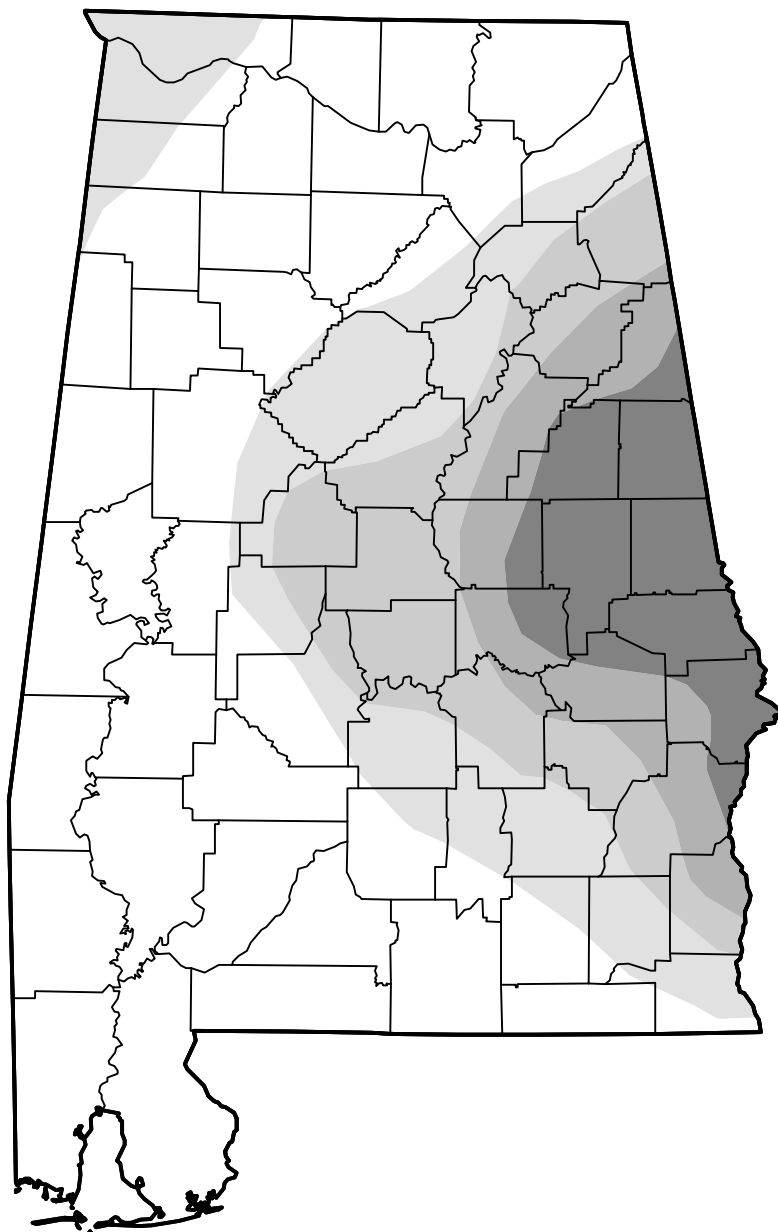


U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.04	43.95	27.23	15.36	8.66	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2012	46.47	53.51	27.23	16.25	8.66	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	15.46	84.52	48.24	27.03	20.67	2.85
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	39.32	60.67	49.64	27.97	14.47	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	52.53	47.45	39.68	29.11	14.38	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	30.55	69.43	55.95	36.50	4.50	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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