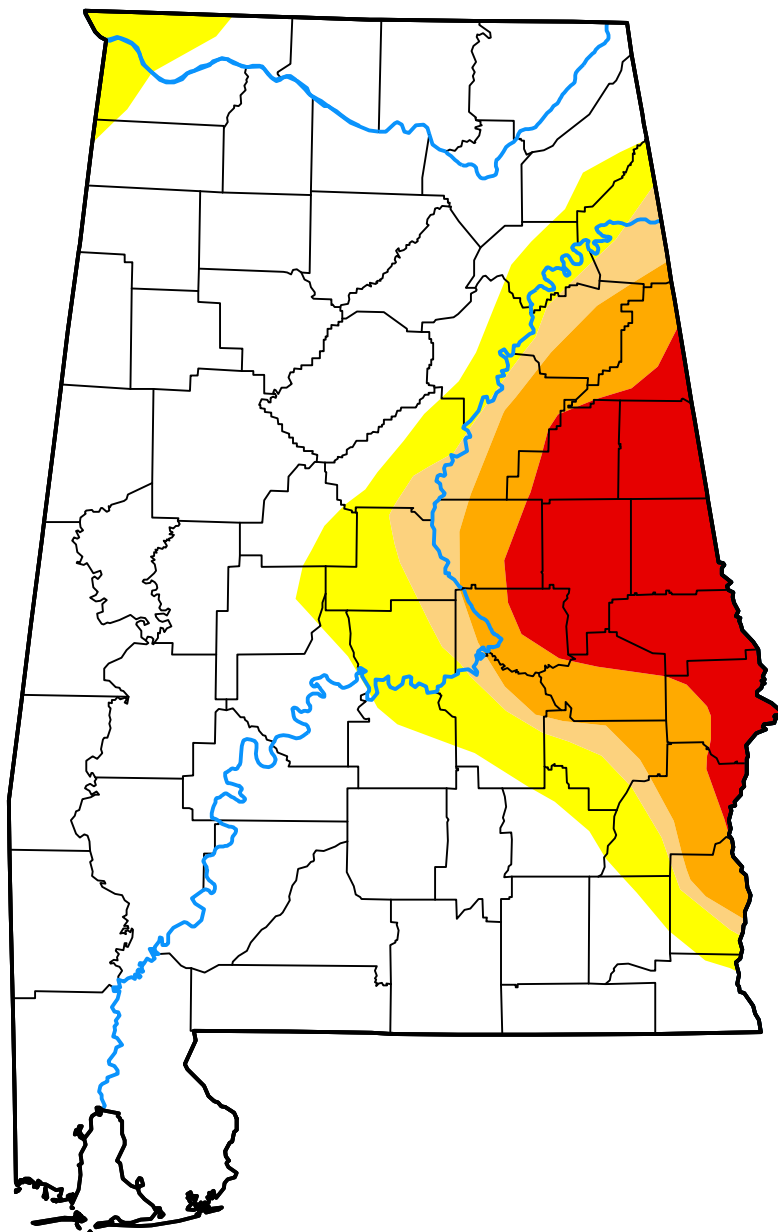


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**September 18, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 70.55 | 29.43 | 19.42 | 15.36 | 8.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2012</i>              | 68.54 | 31.44 | 19.42 | 15.36 | 8.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2012</i>           | 42.57 | 57.41 | 26.43 | 17.55 | 12.58 | 1.06 |
| <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>09-22-2011</i>           | 45.07 | 54.92 | 44.35 | 30.60 | 17.37 | 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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