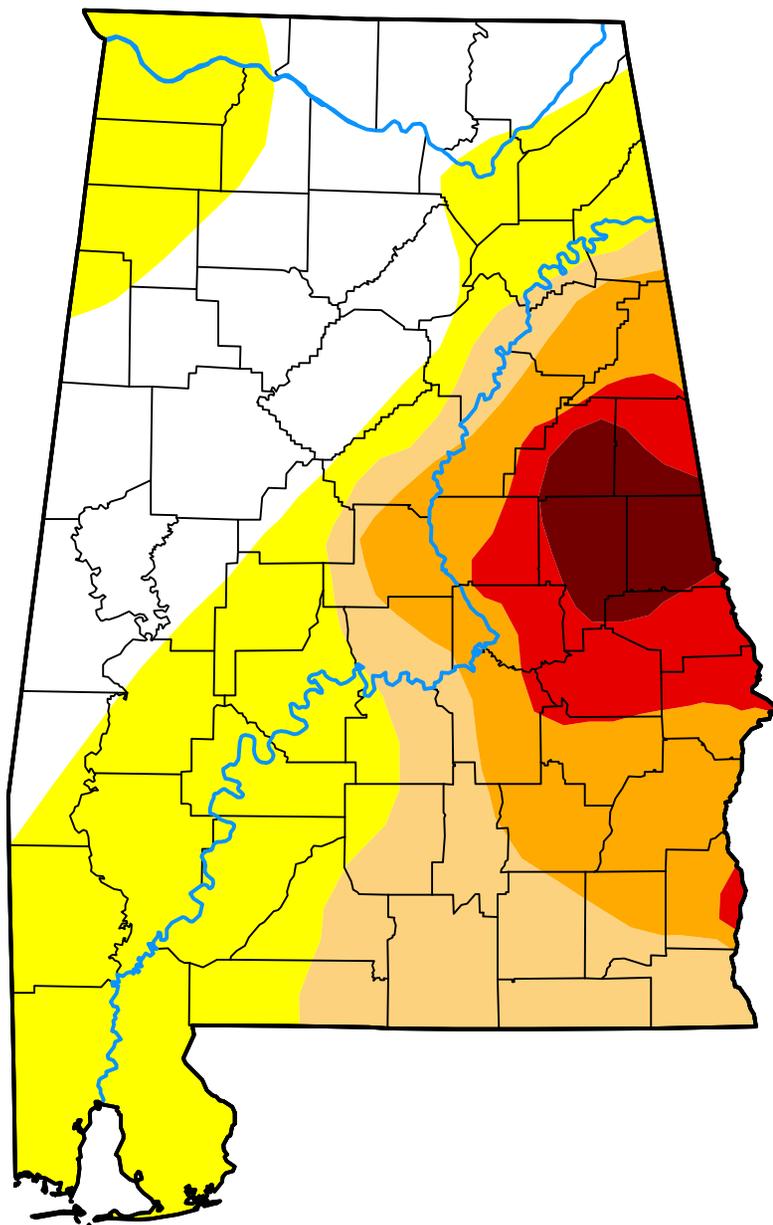


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**December 4, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.86	73.12	37.74	22.87	9.94	3.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2012</i>	42.43	57.55	37.71	22.87	9.94	3.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2012</i>	65.55	34.44	22.42	15.36	8.66	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	39.32	60.67	49.64	27.97	14.47	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	71.56	28.42	19.42	15.36	8.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2011</i>	38.76	61.22	50.76	34.34	16.88	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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