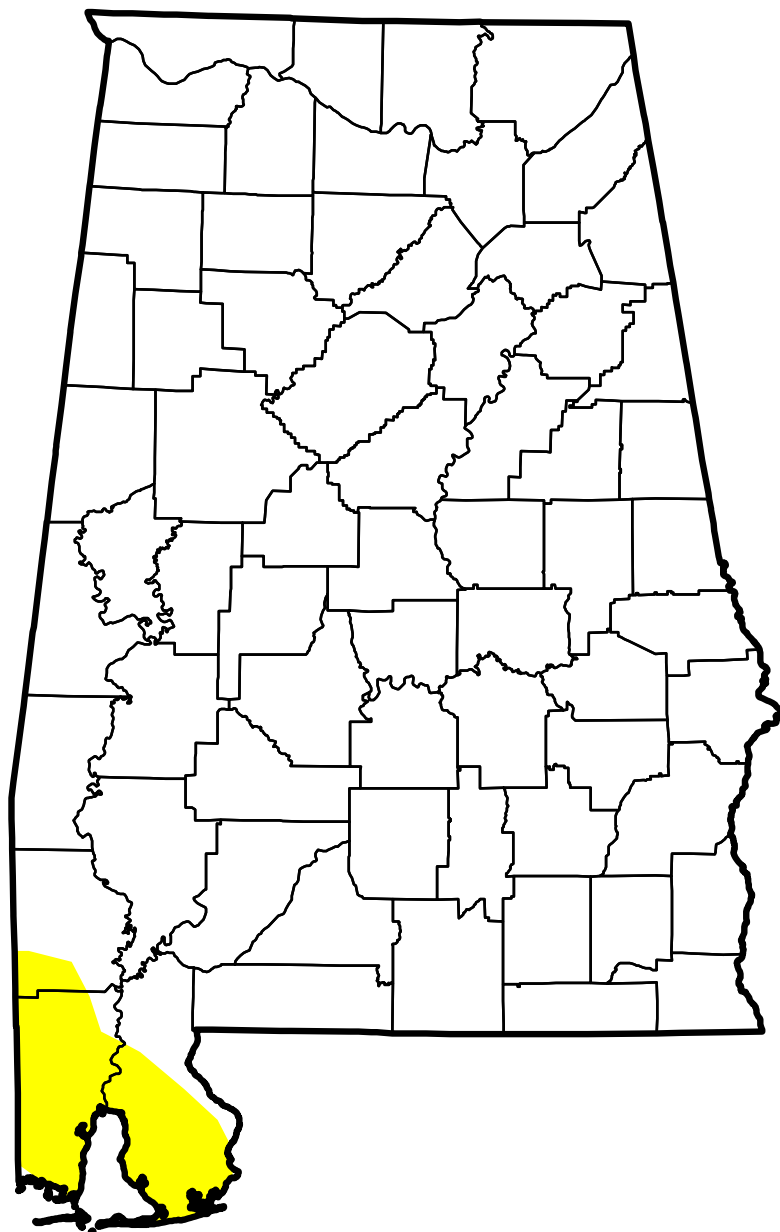


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

**April 16, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	95.49	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>4/9/2013</i>	91.01	8.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>1/15/2013</i>	43.23	56.77	32.57	17.94	8.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2013</i>	40.07	59.93	33.67	19.47	9.81	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/25/2012</i>	71.58	28.42	19.42	15.36	8.69	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>4/17/2012</i>	47.98	52.02	32.96	24.67	17.67	2.99

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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