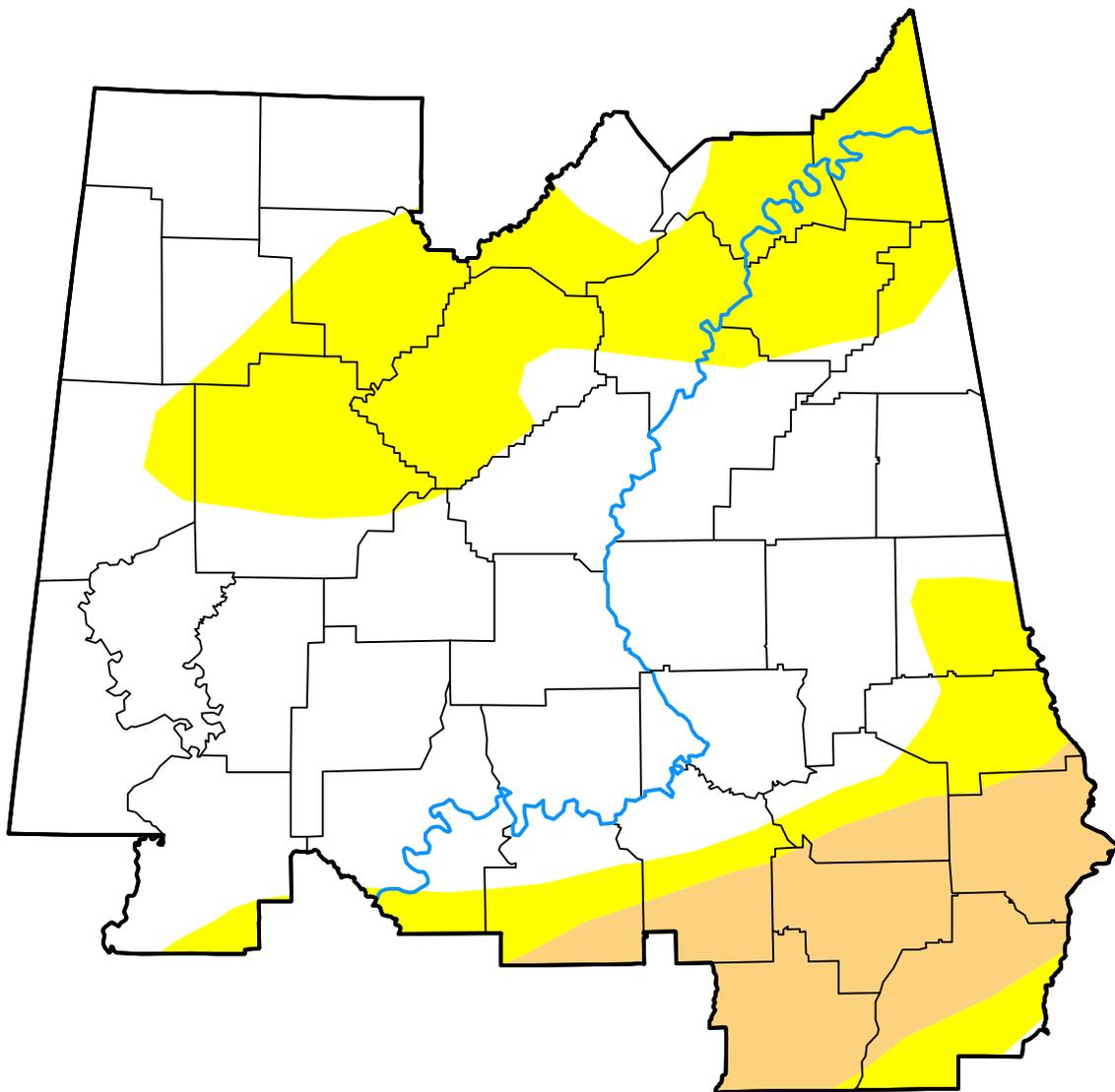


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Birmingham, AL WFO

**March 6, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.27	27.48	11.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	57.82	26.15	16.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	39.43	43.81	16.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	12.53	55.33	32.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	23.36	11.74	23.88	31.52	9.50	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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