

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Alabama

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.31  | 31.99 | 28.02 | 6.99  | 21.68 | 2.99 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2012</i>              | 40.85 | 26.19 | 8.27  | 7.00  | 14.68 | 2.99 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-02-2012</i>           | 55.62 | 9.39  | 13.19 | 13.81 | 6.14  | 1.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 39.32 | 11.03 | 21.67 | 13.50 | 14.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 52.53 | 7.76  | 10.57 | 14.73 | 14.38 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2011</i>           | 52.58 | 9.41  | 20.89 | 15.72 | 1.37  | 0.00 |

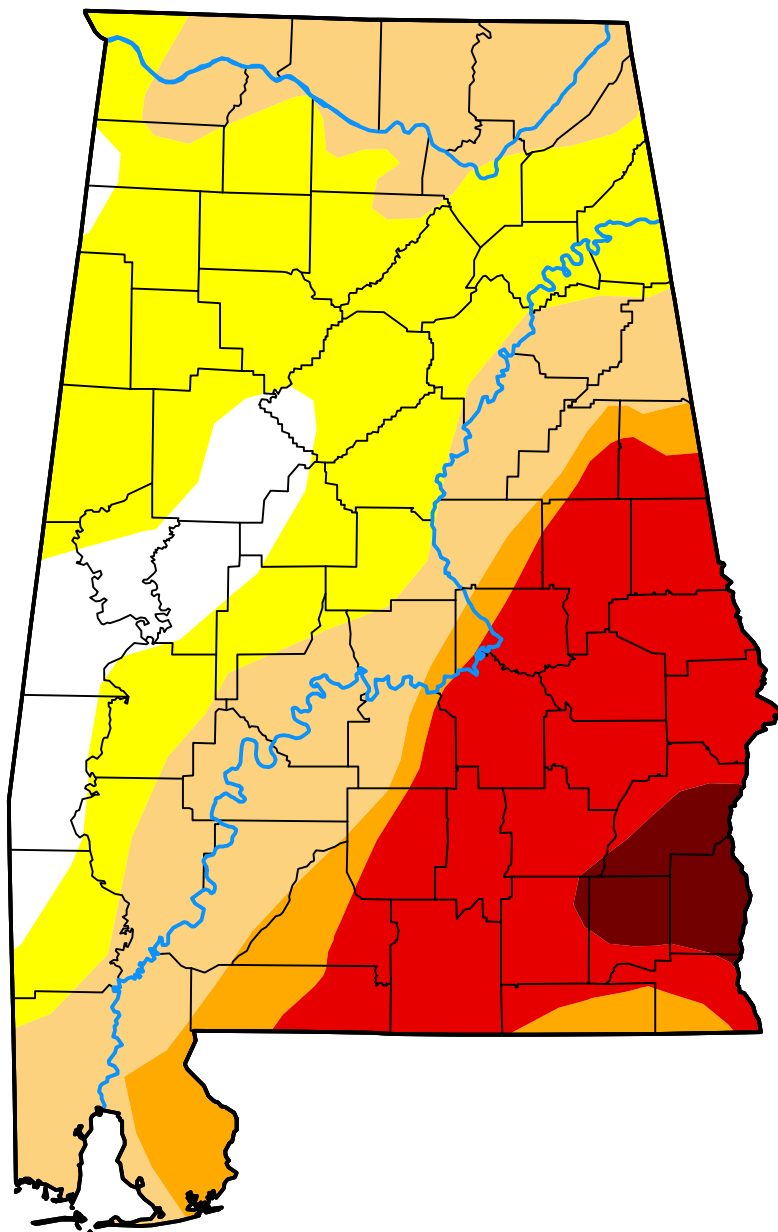
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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