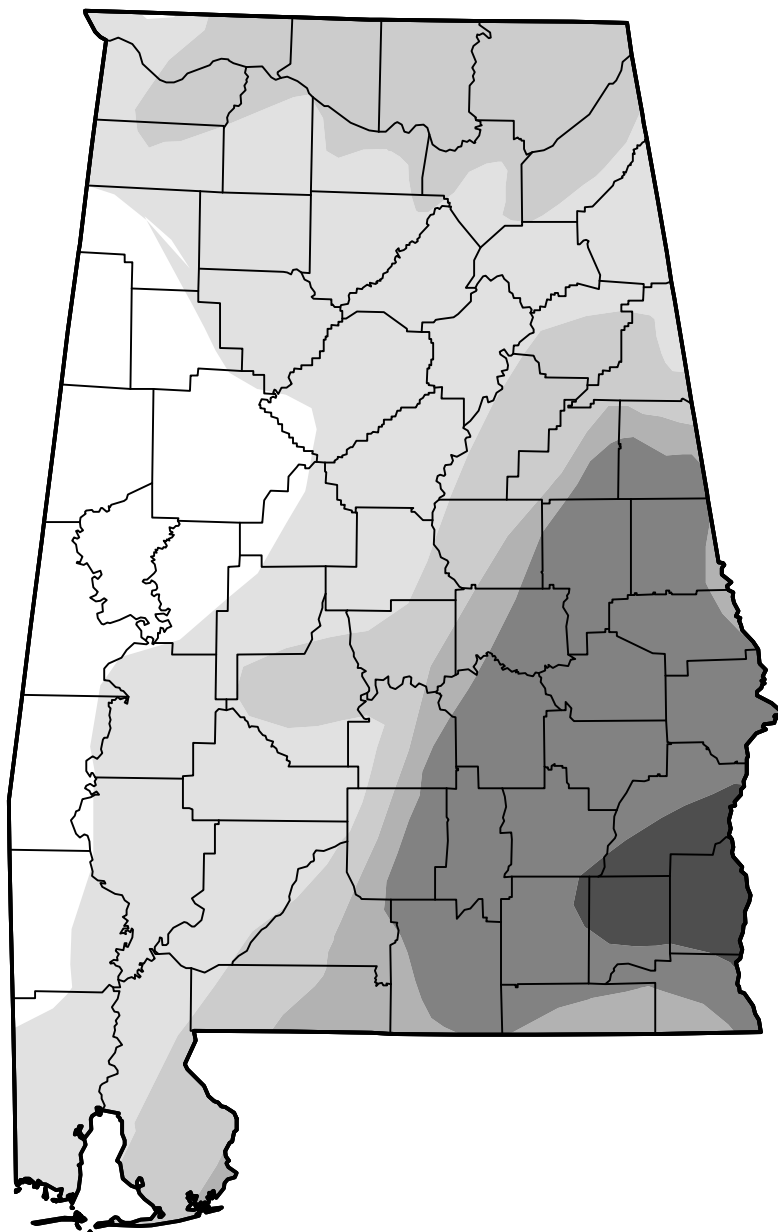


U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.49	36.25	20.58	5.77	19.04	2.85
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	9.38	40.58	22.32	5.01	19.70	2.99
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	50.07	8.80	10.19	11.48	13.71	5.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	39.32	11.03	21.67	13.50	14.47	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	52.53	7.76	10.57	14.73	14.38	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2011</i>	51.77	9.89	8.89	23.16	6.28	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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