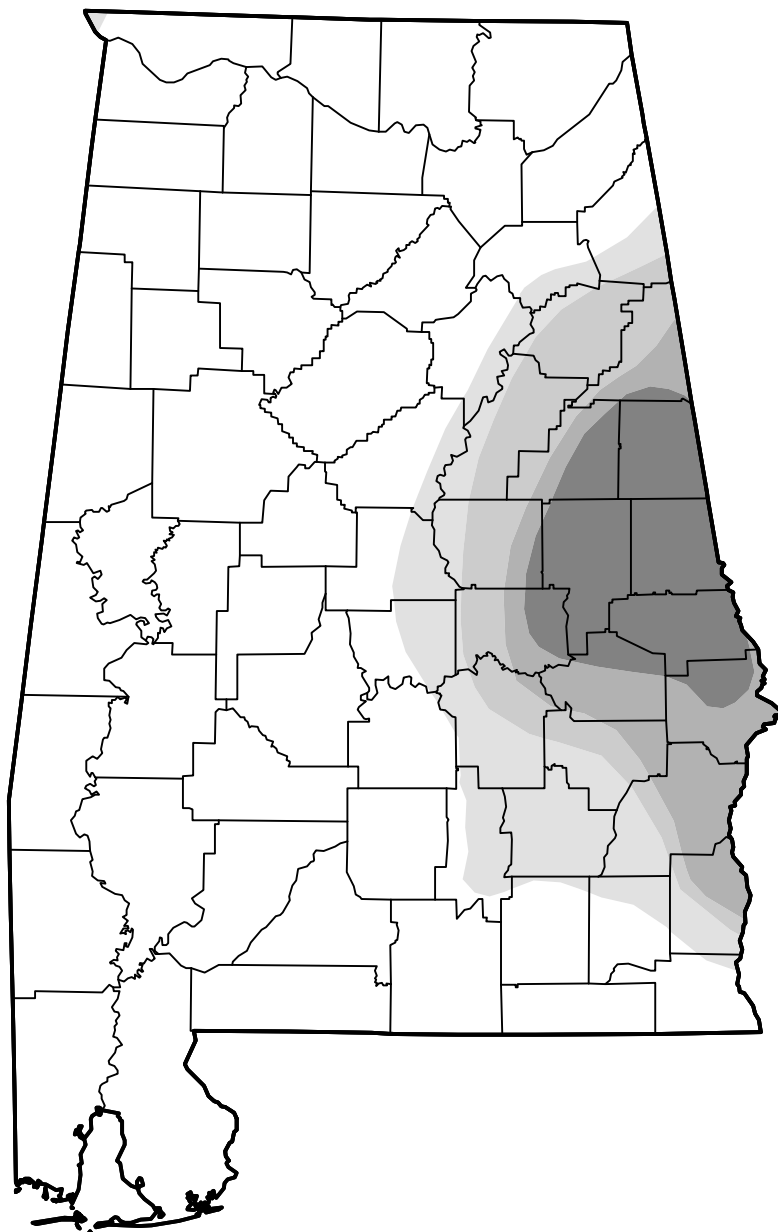


U.S. Drought Monitor

Alabama



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.34	8.47	5.48	4.87	6.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	76.40	6.41	5.48	4.87	6.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	10.14	31.29	29.21	13.70	14.56	1.08
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>09-27-2012</i>	71.56	9.00	4.06	6.67	8.69	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	39.82	18.69	9.73	13.55	18.18	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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