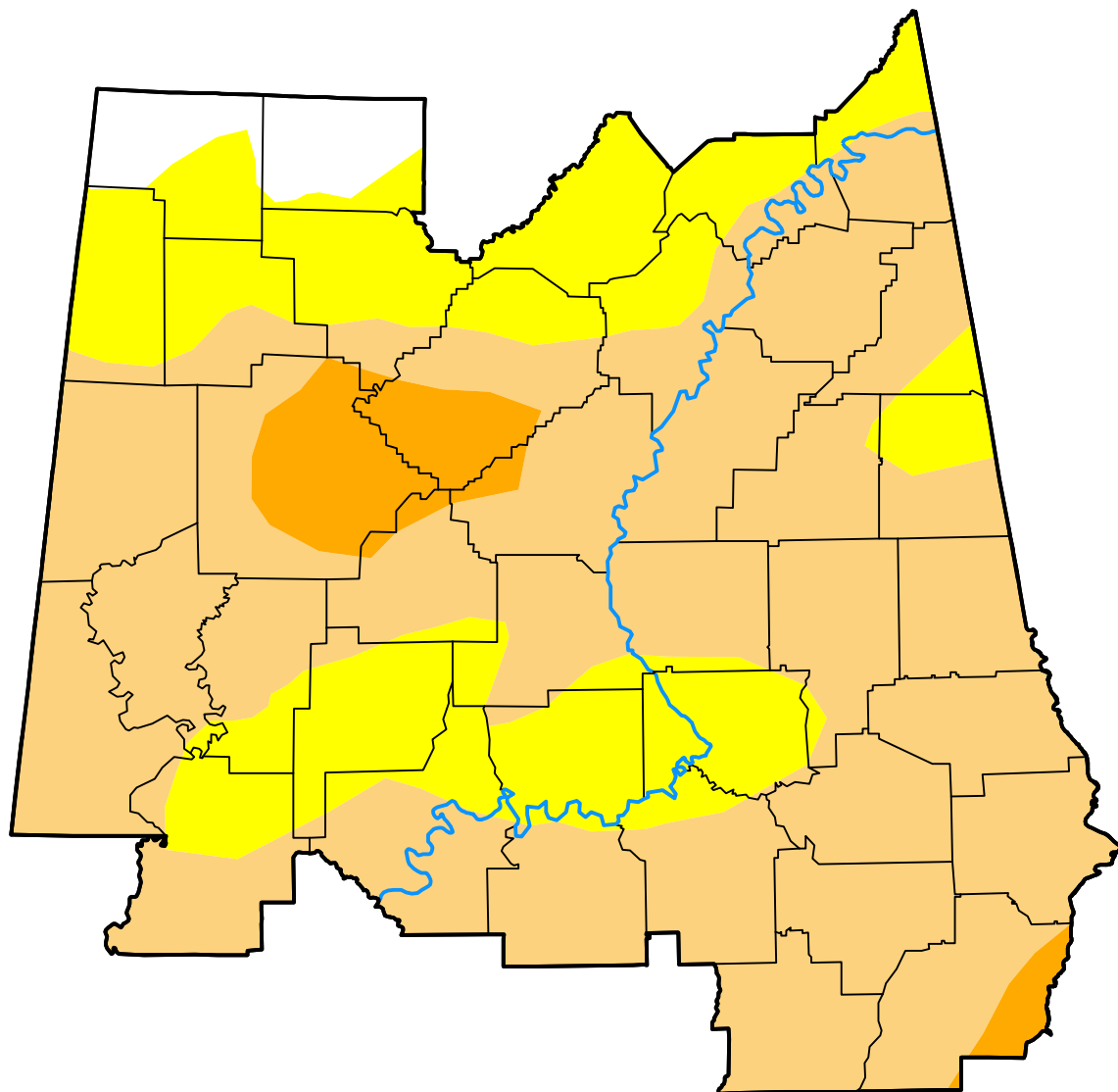


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Birmingham, AL WFO

**January 16, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 3.24   | 96.76 | 70.58 | 5.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-11-2018              | 3.62   | 96.38 | 63.72 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-19-2017           | 77.35  | 22.65 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 12.53  | 87.47 | 32.14 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-19-2017           | 7.80   | 92.20 | 84.66 | 63.97 | 37.36 | 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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