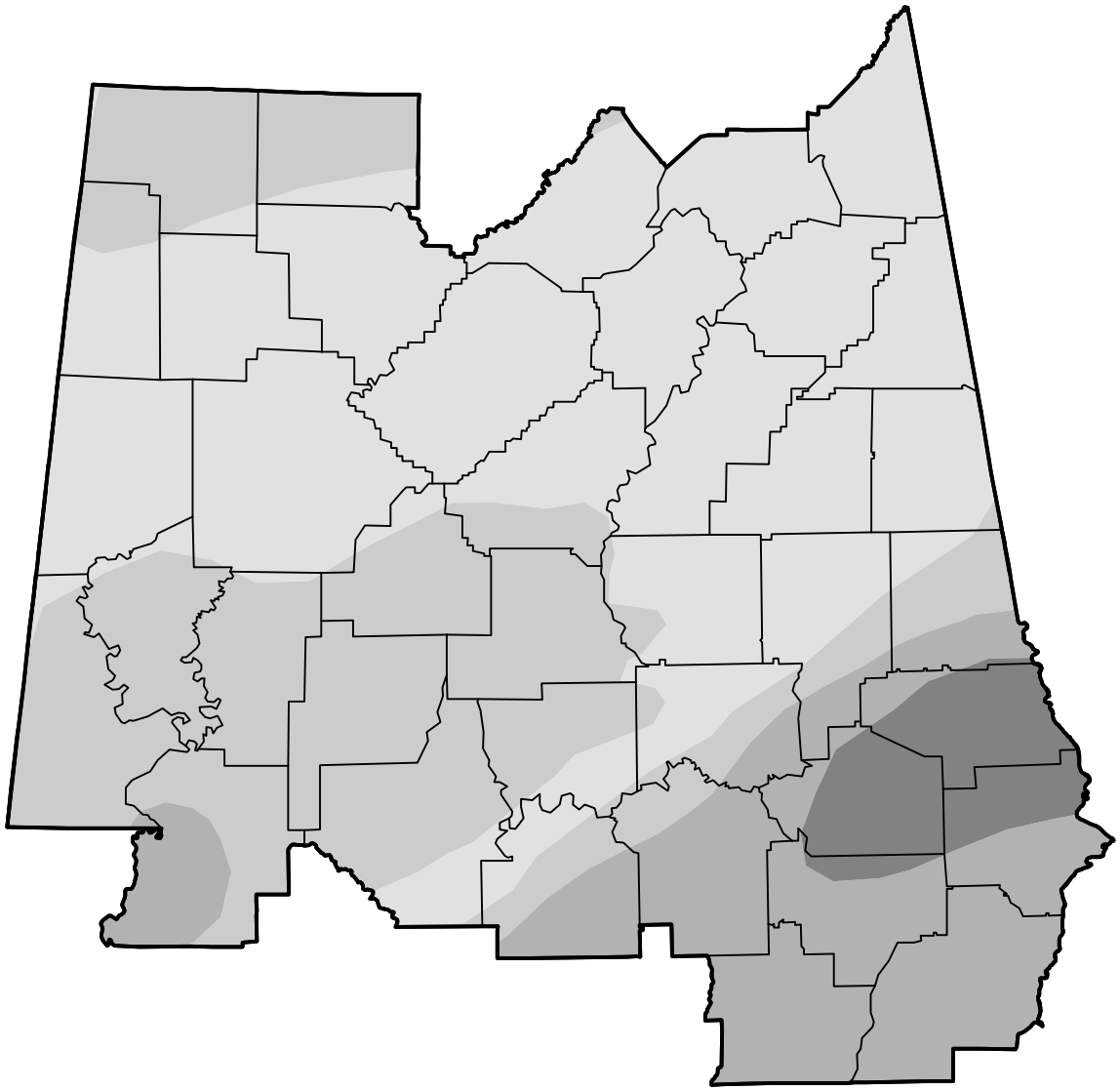
U.S. Drought Monitor

Birmingham, AL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	48.63	30.18	16.14	5.04	0.00
Last Week *01-13-2026*	0.00	48.58	28.75	22.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *10-21-2025*	0.23	15.95	55.80	13.41	14.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	2.87	61.33	31.85	3.95	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.24	48.37	31.68	17.41	2.30	0.00
One Year Ago *01-21-2025*	35.97	31.06	27.17	5.81	0.00	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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