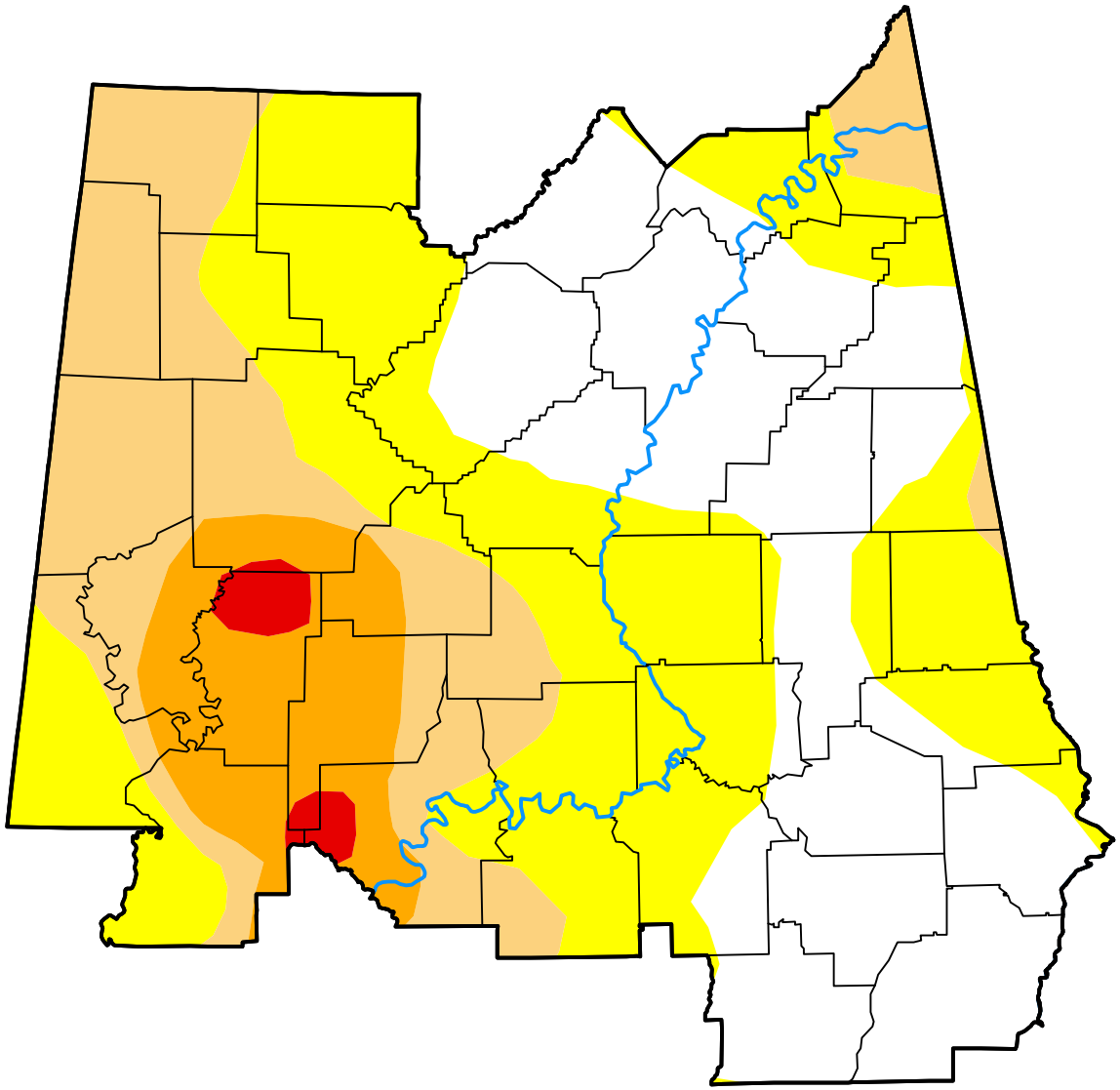
U.S. Drought Monitor

Birmingham, AL WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.22	36.17	20.62	8.76	1.23	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	15.25	44.09	26.29	12.36	2.01	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	97.23	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	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 *10-14-2025*	0.23	15.87	55.26	14.26	14.38	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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