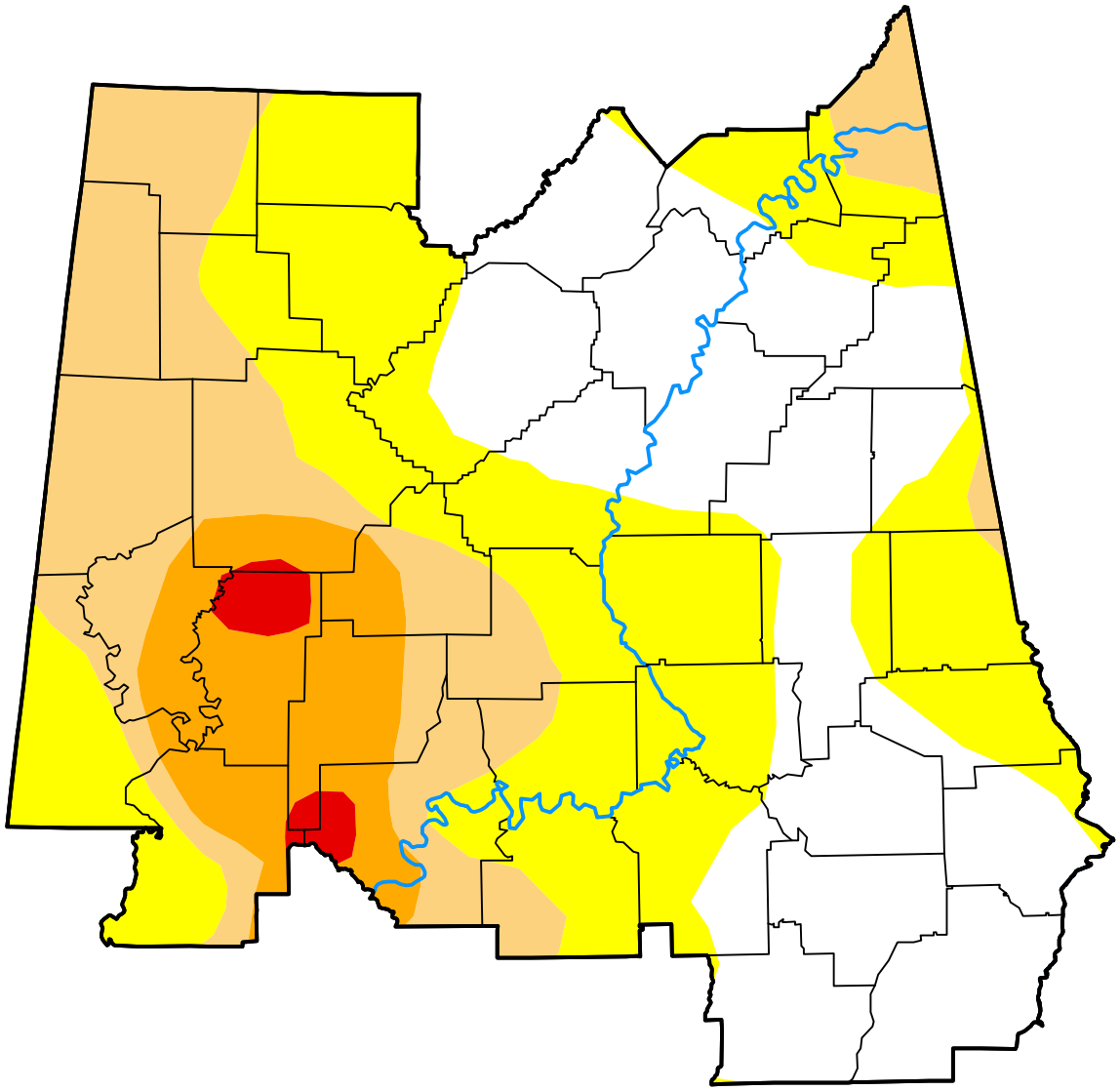
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Birmingham, AL WFO



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 33.22 | 66.78 | 30.61 | 9.99 | 1.23 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 15.25 | 84.75 | 40.65 | 14.37 | 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 | 100.00 | 97.13 | 35.80 | 3.95 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 0.24 | 99.76 | 51.39 | 19.71 | 2.30 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 0.23 | 99.77 | 83.91 | 28.64 | 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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