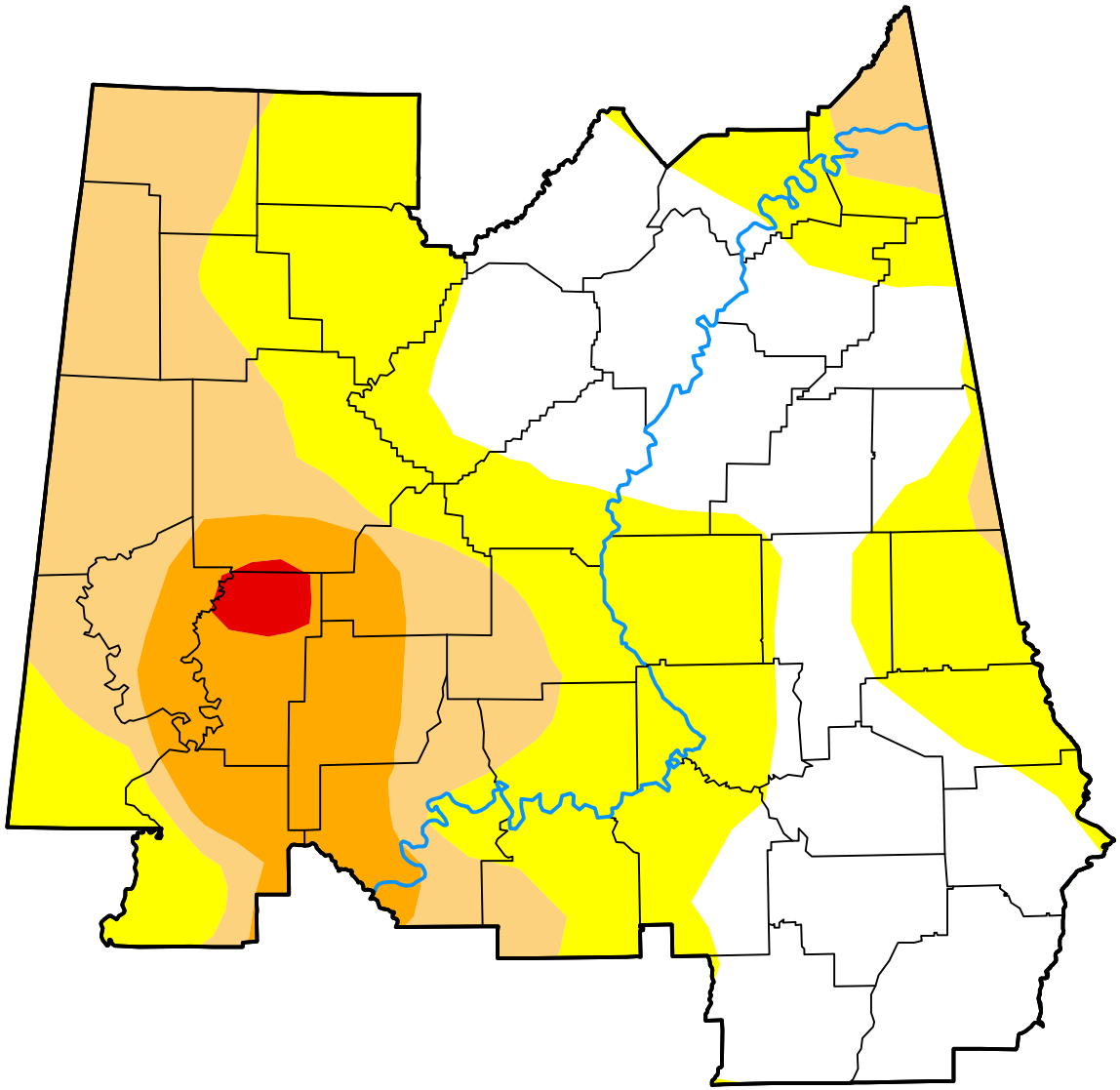
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# Birmingham, AL WFO



## October 20, 2026

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 33.22 | 35.51 | 21.28 | 9.24 | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 33.22 | 36.17 | 20.62 | 8.76 | 1.23 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 97.40 | 2.60 | 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** *09-29-2026* | 9.15 | 46.64 | 30.28 | 11.56 | 2.37 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 0.23 | 15.95 | 55.80 | 13.41 | 14.63 | 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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