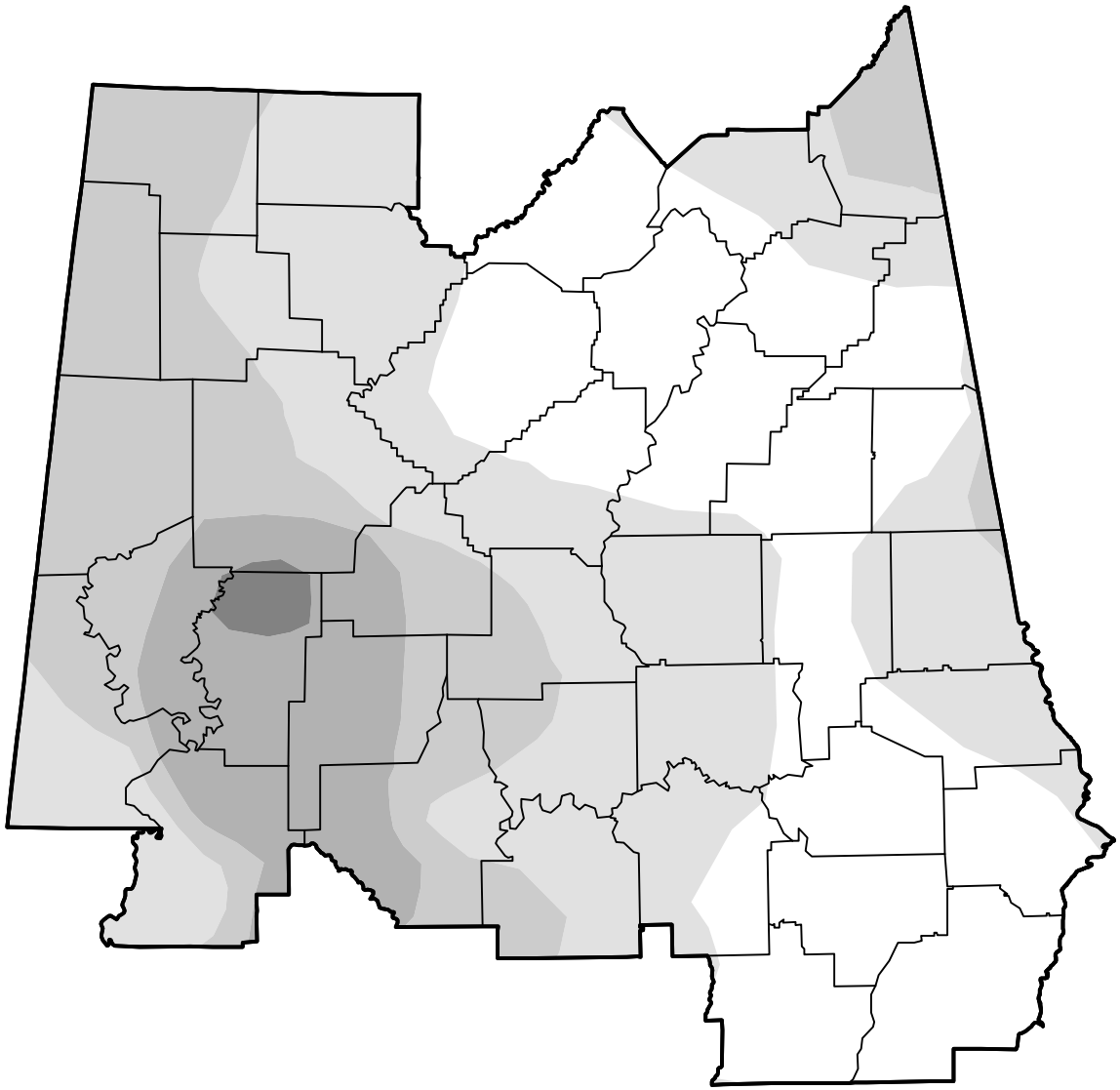
U.S. Drought Monitor

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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