

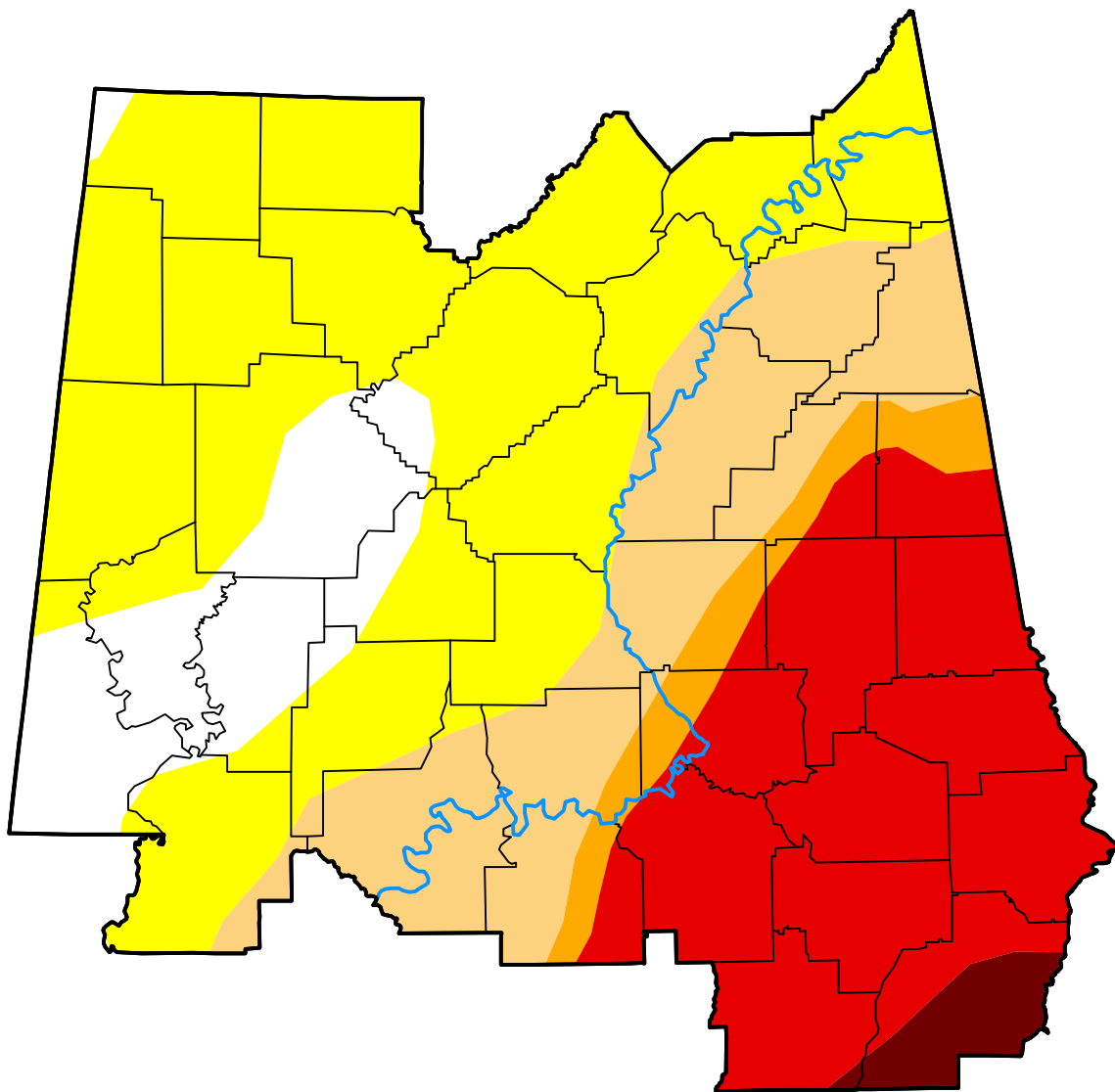
U.S. Drought Monitor

Birmingham, AL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.77	89.23	47.13	29.69	26.02	1.94
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	57.53	42.47	29.69	25.78	19.03	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	66.22	33.78	28.67	21.07	5.36	1.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	42.30	57.70	46.25	26.79	16.80	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	43.05	56.95	47.53	39.04	20.66	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</i>	64.48	35.52	27.92	5.05	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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