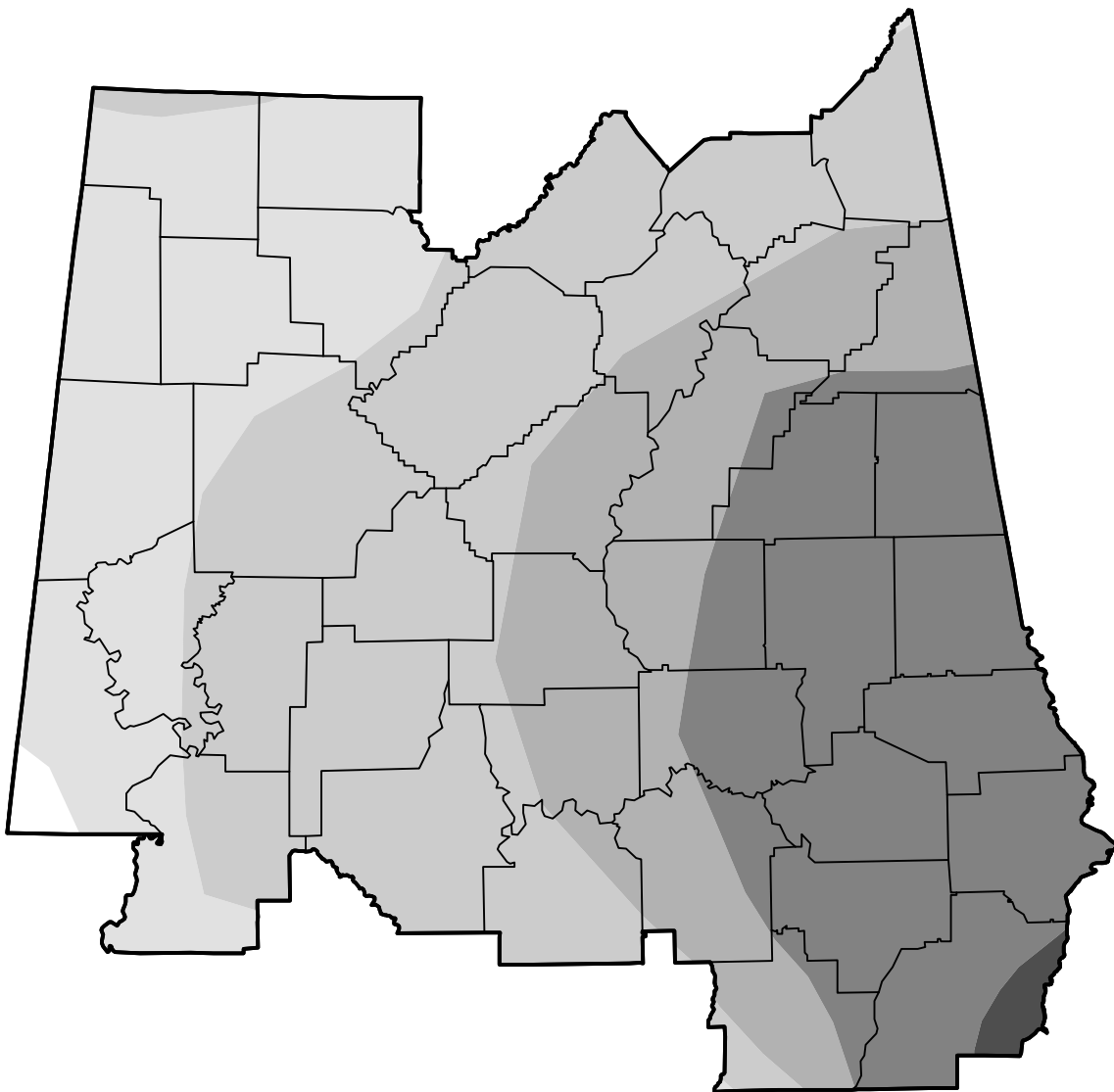


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Birmingham, AL WFO

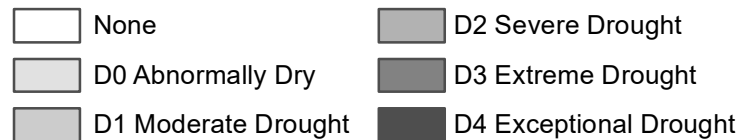
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.49	21.60	34.05	18.07	25.12	0.67
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.06	21.85	34.24	18.07	25.12	0.67
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	61.45	8.85	3.92	6.75	17.09	1.94
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	42.30	11.45	19.46	9.99	16.80	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	43.05	9.42	8.48	18.38	20.66	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	42.51	21.19	19.57	12.44	4.29	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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