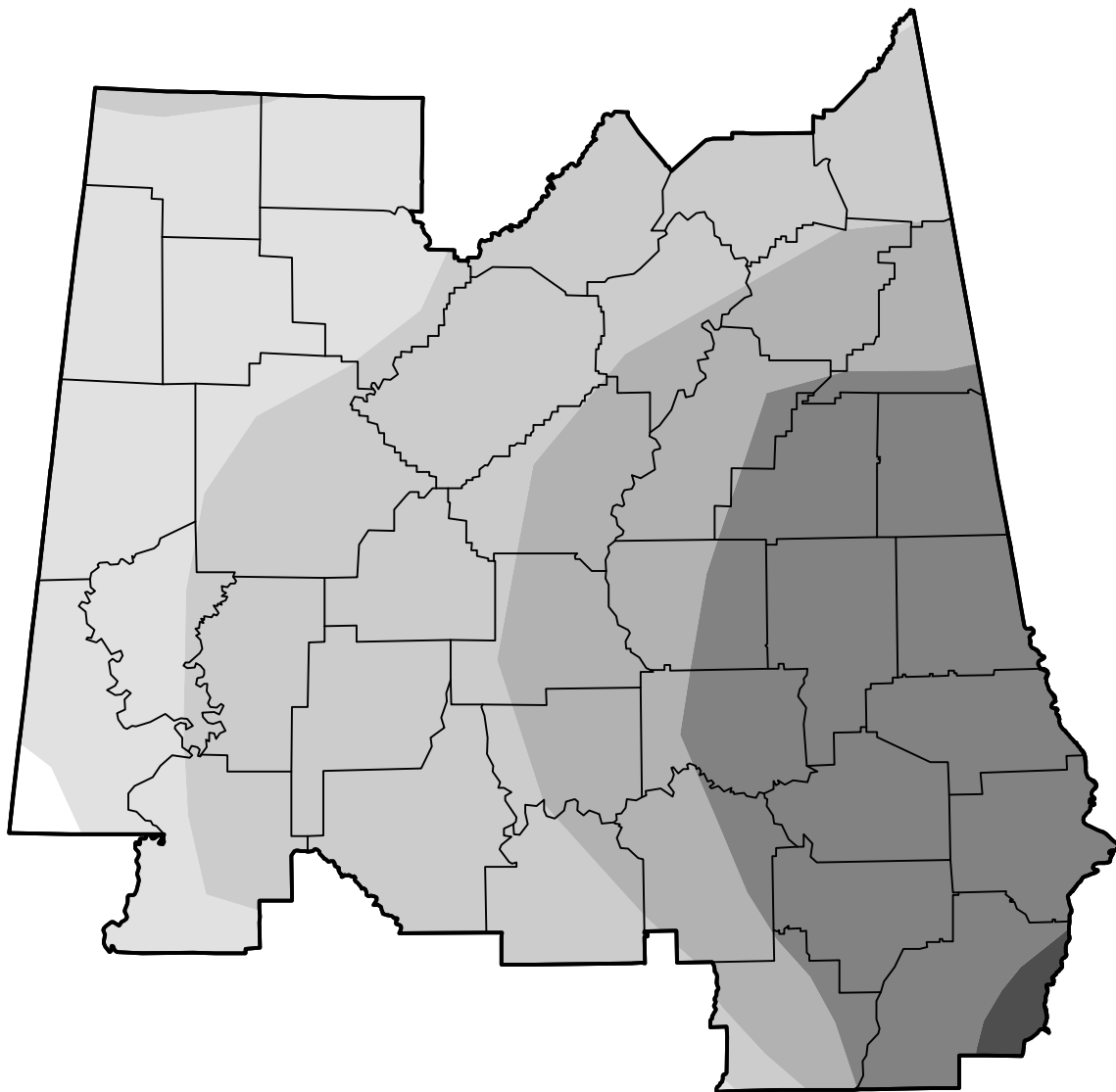


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Birmingham, AL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.49	99.51	77.91	43.86	25.79	0.67
Last Week <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.06	99.94	78.09	43.86	25.79	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2012</i>	61.45	38.55	29.69	25.78	19.03	1.94
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>07-21-2011</i>	42.51	57.49	36.30	16.74	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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