

# U.S. Drought Monitor

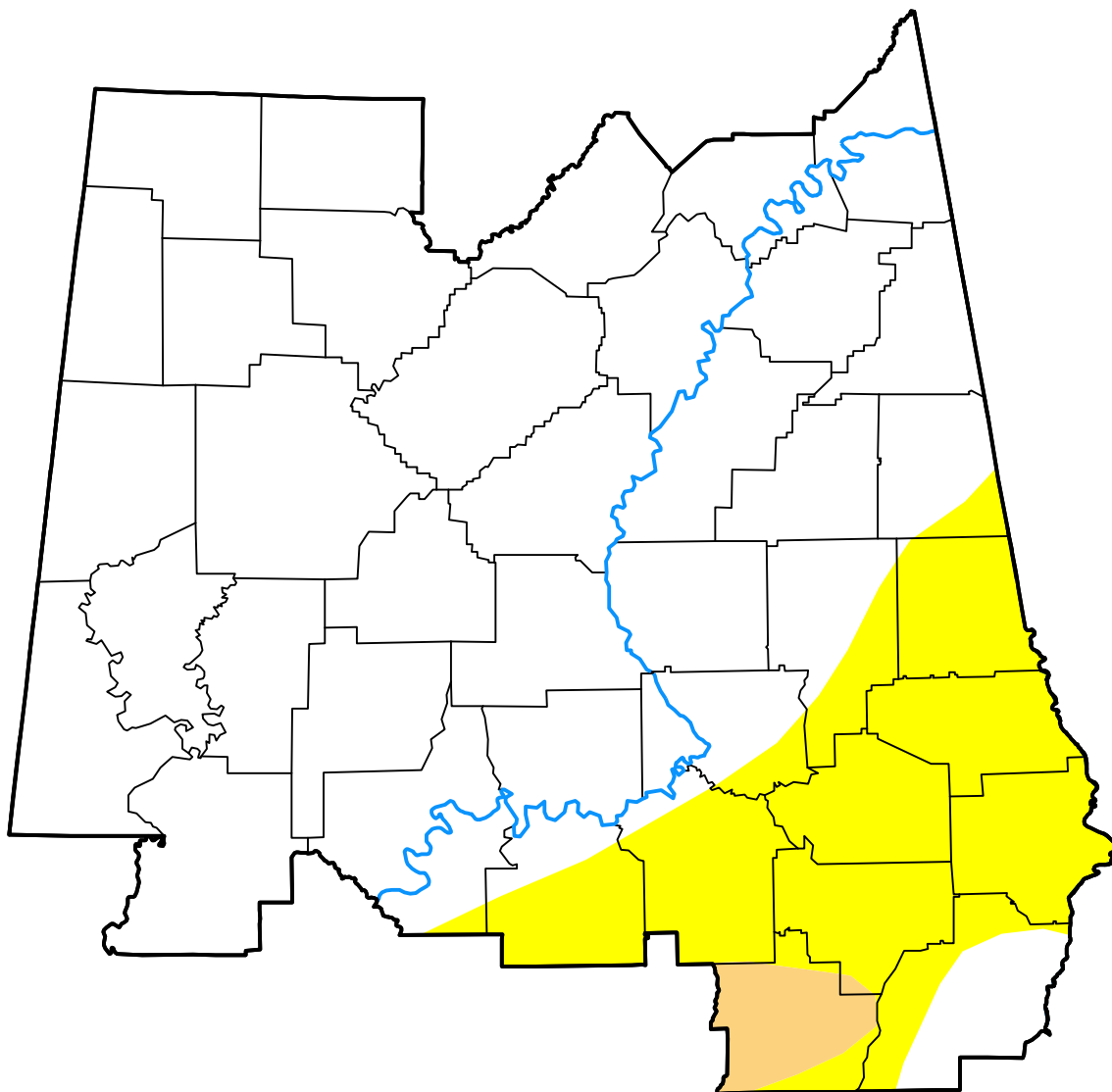
## Birmingham, AL WFO

**December 17, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.21	18.90	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2013</i>	90.22	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2013</i>	83.13	16.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	47.41	12.22	7.93	14.80	17.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	94.27	5.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	32.88	21.76	10.57	17.16	10.91	6.71



### 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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