

# U.S. Drought Monitor

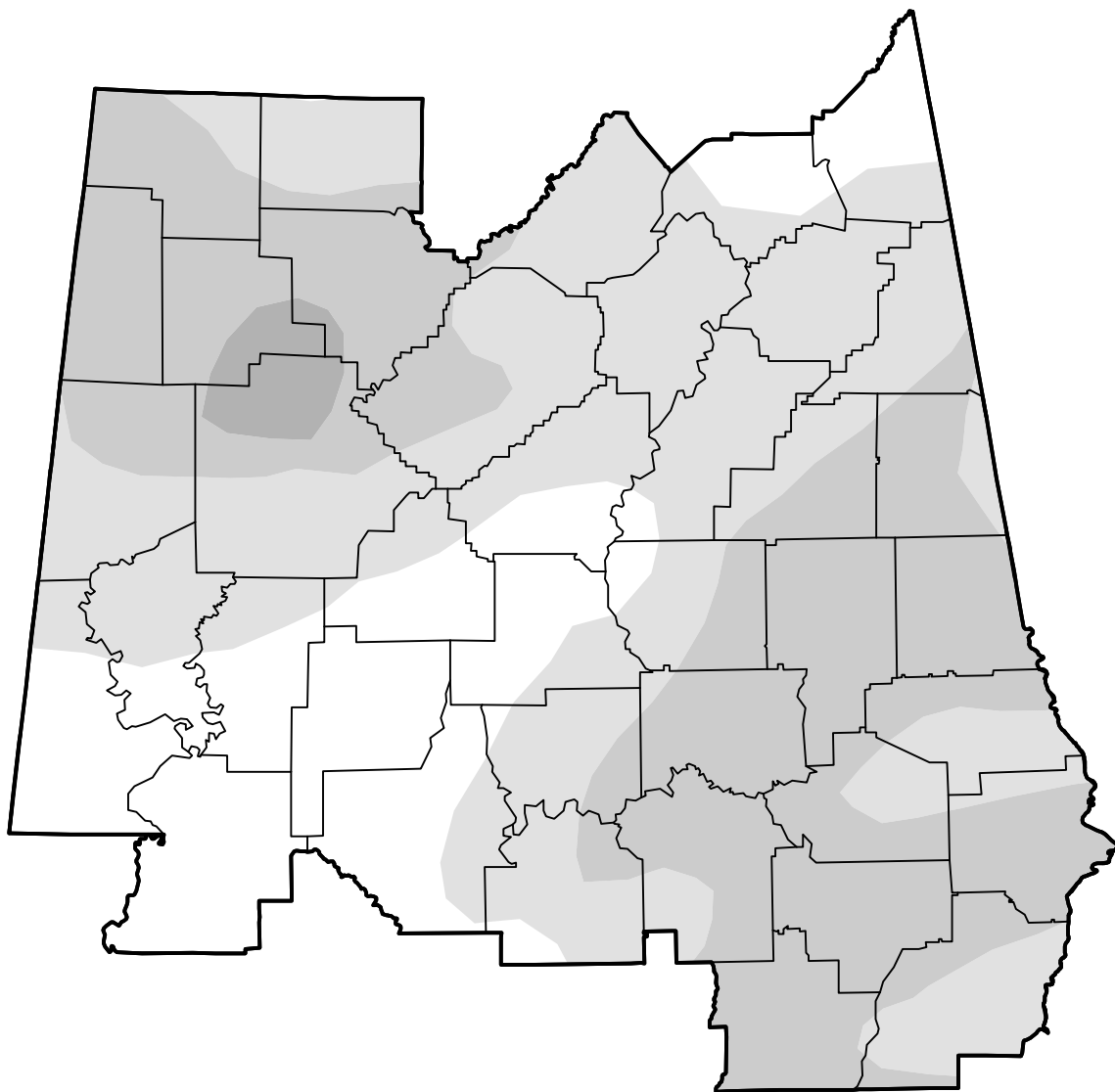
## Birmingham, AL WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.51	78.49	38.90	1.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2017</i>	26.97	73.03	36.89	2.47	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2017</i>	13.18	86.82	62.18	40.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	1.86	98.14	88.87	64.07	37.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	2.36	97.64	67.08	26.38	8.10	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2016</i>	50.74	49.26	2.42	0.00	0.00	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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