

U.S. Drought Monitor

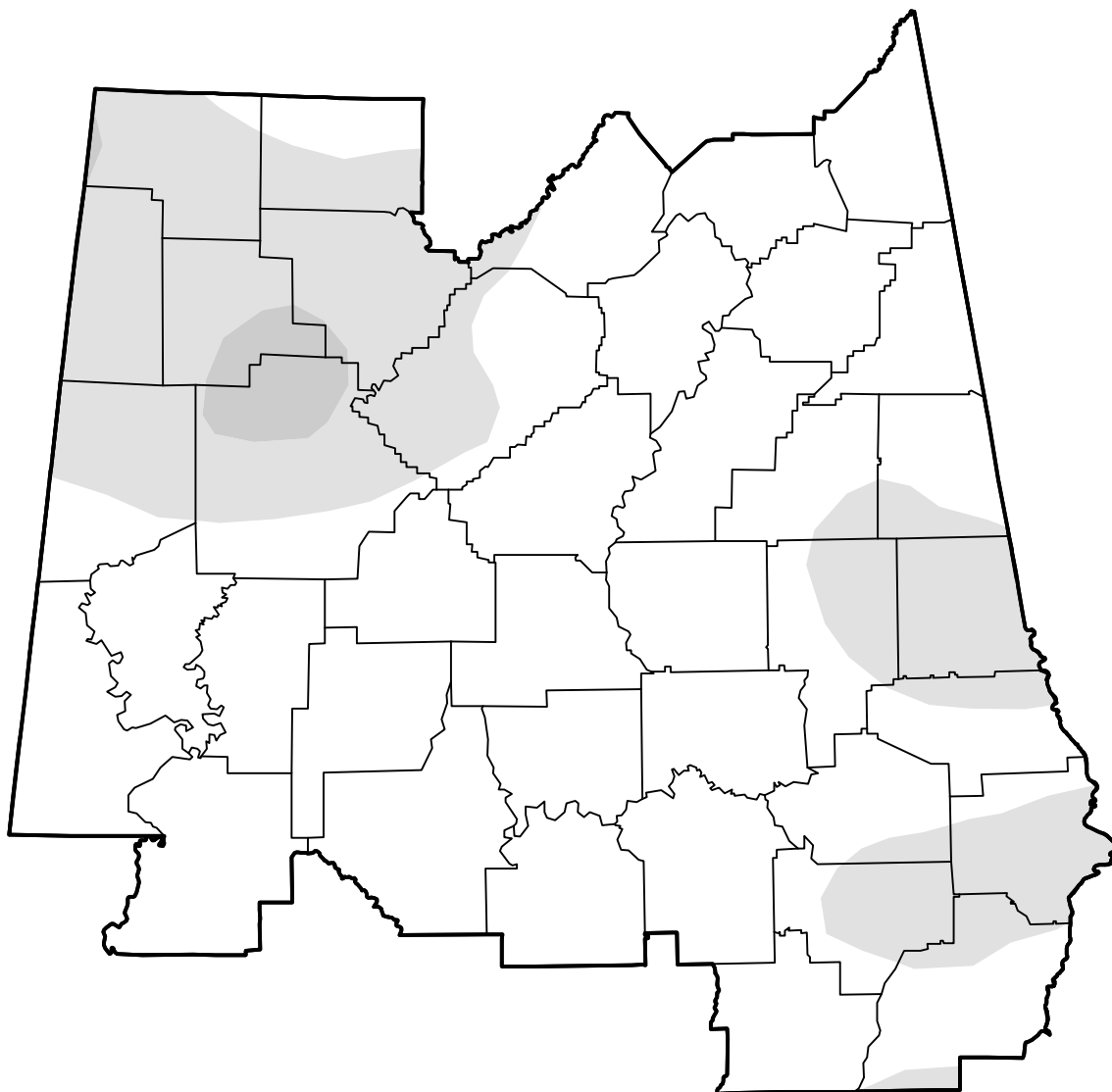
Birmingham, AL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 72.69 | 25.35 | 1.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-18-2017</i> | 21.51 | 39.59 | 37.01 | 1.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2017</i> | 13.18 | 13.11 | 22.47 | 41.74 | 9.50 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 1.86 | 9.27 | 24.80 | 26.71 | 37.36 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i> | 2.36 | 30.57 | 40.70 | 18.28 | 8.10 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-26-2016</i> | 41.63 | 54.05 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 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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