

# U.S. Drought Monitor

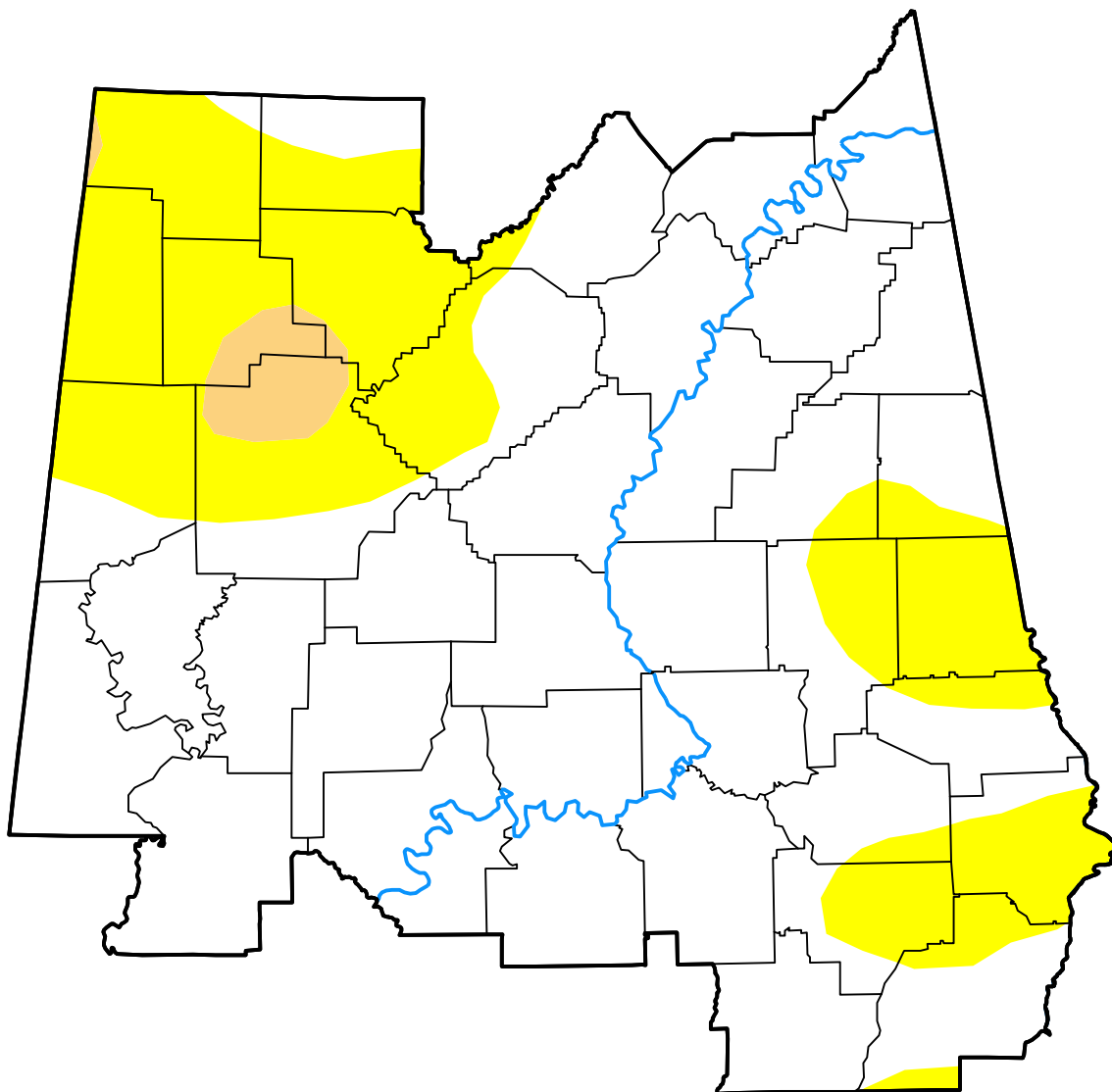
## Birmingham, AL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.69	27.31	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	21.51	78.49	38.90	1.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	13.18	86.82	73.71	51.24	9.50	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>05-26-2016</i>	41.63	58.37	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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