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# For Public Dissemination Alabama Drought Declaration

In accordance with the Alabama Drought Planning and Response Act (Code of Ala. 1975, §9-10C-1, et seq.) and the Alabama Drought Management Plan, the ADECA Office of Water Resources (OWR), based on a review of current and anticipated conditions, has declared the following portions of Alabama to be under the specified drought declaration levels.

### Declaration Level

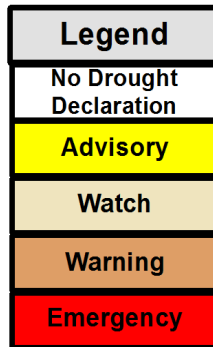
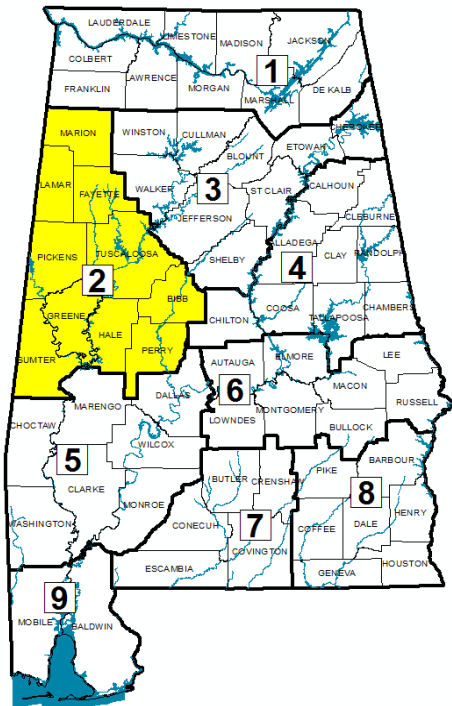
**Emergency**      None

**Warning**        None

**Watch**          None

**Advisory**        **Drought Region 2 which includes the counties of:**  
Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa

**None**              **Drought Regions 1,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 which includes the counties of:**  
Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Franklin, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox, and Winston



Widespread rainfall has been a significant factor in the overall improvement of drought conditions in Alabama. While conditions have improved, parts of the State are still experiencing below normal streamflows and groundwater conditions. This revised Alabama Drought Declaration reflects the removal of any drought declaration level from Regions 1, 3, and 4.

Water managers are urged to monitor water sources and implement water conservation measures as needed. Public water system customers are encouraged to follow their local water system's recommendations regarding water use. All other water users should make prudent decisions on their water use to protect available water resources.

For further information, please visit our web site at <http://water.alabama.gov> and follow the links for Drought Planning and Management. You may also reach our office at (334) 242-5499, fax at (334) 242-0776, or e-mail at [water@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:water@adeca.alabama.gov).